

JUNE 29, 2025

Welcome to Mountain Brook Baptist Church

If this is your first time at MBBC, please take a moment to fill out the "For Guests" card on the opposite page and drop it in the Narthex on your way out. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.

Organ Prelude

Adam King
Guest Organist

God of Grace and God of Glory
arr. Anna Laura Page

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Let Us Arise and Sing
by Philip Young

Let us arise and sing unto God, praise and thanksgiving to bring; King of the earth, Creator of man; let us arise and sing. Alleluias lift to his throne, alleluias lift to his throne! Let us arise and sing unto God, let heav'nly athems now ring: from the deep silence of the dark world, let us arise and sing!

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: Jesus calls us to turn away from our own selfish interests, to take up our cross, and to follow him. To find our lives, we must live them in service of Christ's mission.

People: As we come before God in worship this morning, may we have open hearts and open hands. May we be eager to hear God's voice and seek his guidance.

Leader: Come, let us open our minds to the ever-present Holy Spirit who is always moving within and around us.

People: Yes, we will open our hearts to the nudging of the Holy Spirit to help us open our lives to Jesus' love.

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

People: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen!

*Hymn of Praise No. 2

Congregation

Come, Thou Almighty King
ITALIAN HYMN

*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Joel Burks

Solo Message

Chris Farley

To Wear the Glorious Crown
arr. John Leon Hooker

Offertory Reading

Mark Rector

2 Corinthians 8:7-9 (NIV)

⁷ But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. ⁸ I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. ⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

Mission Partner of the Week and Prayer

Mark Rector

Lita and Rick Sample

Lita and Rick Sample are Cooperative Baptist Fellowship missionaries serving the international and refugee communities in the San Francisco Bay Area. The Bay Area is a diverse region where more than 100 languages are spoken. Lita and Rick seek to minister holistically to the international community, including immigrants and refugees from Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan, Yemen, India, and Turkey. Teaching English language classes, partnering with ethnic churches, and hosting Bible camps for children are some of the ways the Samples strive to be effective communicators of the Gospel and God's message of love, hope and salvation. For more information about their ministry, contact Mark Rector (mark@mbbc.org).

We Present Our Offerings to God

Congregation

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Amy at the pulpit during The Doxology for the Children's Message. Children 3K-5K will go to Preschool Worship following the Children's Message. If you are a guest and would like for your preschooler to go to Preschool Worship, please meet Mrs. Amy in the Narthex to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

Children's Message

Amy Hirsch

The Reading of God's Word

Ethan McVay

Romans 6:1-11 (NIV)

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Take Up Thy Cross
by Austin C. Lovelace

"Take up thy cross," the Savior said, "If thou wouldst my disciple be; deny thyself, the world forsake, and humbly follow after me." Take up thy cross; let not its weight fill thy weak spirit with alarm; his strength shall bear thy spirit up, and brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.

Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame; nor let thy foolish pride rebel; thy Lord for thee the cross endured, to save thy soul from death and hell.

Take up thy cross and follow Christ; nor think till death to lay it down; for only he who bears the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown!

***Affirmation of Faith**

Mary Splawn and Congregation

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and now sits on the right hand of God

the Father Almighty, from whom he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and everlasting life. Amen.

Message

“Whoever Loses His Life Will Find It”

Matthew 10:34-42

pg. 688 (pew Bible)

Wayne Splawn

***Hymn of Response No. 491**

Wherever He Leads I'll Go

FALLS CREEK

Congregation

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

***Choral Benediction**

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

arr. Lowell Mason

Sanctuary Choir

The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.

Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim, God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

Organ Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

by Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Adam King

*Congregation standing

Amplified-hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please see a greeter for assistance.

Are you interested in attending one of our Sunday School Classes at 10 a.m.?
Scan the QR code below or visit mbbc.org/smbc to view class options and locations.



Prayer List

DEATHS

Lawrence Edwards (brother-in-law of Edna Israel)

MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS

Bill Austin, Claudette Bearden, Charlene & Milton Berryhill, Dani Berryhill, Chris Burch, Krisalyn Crye, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Chad Fooshee, Grady Gibbons, Wayne Gowens, Betty Jo Gwin, Chuck Hardwick, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, June Matsos, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Phyllis Mitchell, Carolyn Nowlin, Jennie Pickett, Walter Pittman, Joyce Ratliff, Mary Douglas Ray, Christy Rogers, Ann Sanders, Irene Stutts, Judy Taylor, Wayne Thorn, Mark Tucker Jr., Terry Wall, Doris Wayman, Laura Zarembo

HEALTH CARE CENTERS/INDEPENDENT LIVING

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Betty Bowen, Bob Compher, Mary Kate Dyer, Bill Johnson, Louise Martin, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gaila Sargent, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long, Harryette Turner

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: JULY 4-6

Micaiah Kelly – (912) 675-4969

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, June 29- Saturday, July 5

Please visit mbbc.org/project119 for this week's readings.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 10:39 (NIV)

³⁹ Whoever finds their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life for my sake will find it.

Ways to Give



IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



ONLINE

To give online, visit mbbc.org/give.



TEXT

Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.

To access our Wi-Fi network, choose MBBC Guest (password 803-3452).

This Week

Offices are open Monday - Thursday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary

TUESDAY, JULY 1

9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 354 2A

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

THURSDAY, JULY 3

9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 354 2A

FRIDAY, JULY 4

The church offices and CLC will be closed in observance of the Fourth of July.

SUNDAY, JULY 6

No Sunday School







- 9 a.m. Churchwide Fellowship | Hudson Hall
10 a.m. Combined Worship | Sanctuary

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Dr. Wayne Splawn, Senior Minister
Dr. John Piede, Deacon Chair
Mr. Vince Blackerby, Director of Operations
Mr. Joel Burks, Minister to Students
Dr. Kely Hatley, Minister of Music and ACTIVE Christian Living
Mrs. Amy Hirsch, Associate Minister for Membership and Pastoral Care
Mrs. Sharon Howard, Minister to Children and Families
Mrs. Micaiah Kelly, Associate Minister of Music
Mr. Ethan McVay, Minister to Preteen and Junior High Students
Mr. Mark Rector, Associate Minister
Mrs. Mary Splawn, Minister of Connections

For the full list of our church staff, please see mbbc.org/staff.



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