

JANUARY 28, 2024

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. If this is your first time to worship with us via livestream, visit mbbc.org/guests to let us know of your attendance. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE BAND

WELCOME

MARK RECTOR

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

Ancient Gates

Ligertwood

There is singing at the ancient gates. There's a melody of ceaseless praise. Age to age, the sound is only growing stronger. There's a throne beneath the Name of names. There is seated on it One who reigns. And his Kingdom now is here and getting closer.

Chorus: So praise him like we're there in glory. Here and now, he's just as holy. Jesus, he's so worthy of it all!

He exists in everlasting light. So on heaven's streets, there is no night. Every tear is wiped away, we'll know no sorrow. Yeah, worship him with joyful sound. Oh, sing until your voice gives out. No matter where or who's around, release your worship.

Chorus

Bring your song, he loves to hear it. Bring him every prayer soaked lyric. Jesus, he's so worthy of it all.

The One who was, the One who is, the One who is to come!

CCLI Song #7192505

OFFERTORY READING

MARK RECTOR

Deuteronomy 15:7-11 (NIV)

⁷ If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites in any of the towns of the land the LORD your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward them. ⁸ Rather, be openhanded and freely lend them whatever they need. ⁹ Be careful not to harbor this wicked thought: "The seventh year, the year for canceling debts, is near," so that you do not show ill will toward the needy among your fellow Israelites and give

them nothing. They may then appeal to the LORD against you, and you will be found guilty of sin. ¹⁰ Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. ¹¹ There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your fellow Israelites who are poor and needy in your land.

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK & PRAYER

MARK RECTOR

M-Power Ministries

M-Power Ministries provides opportunities for people to break the cycle of poverty through education and health services. Some of their services include leading GED classes and offering free primary care clinic services to adult patients without insurance, helping them combat and alleviate chronic illnesses. For more information about their ministry, contact Drew Smith (adsmith4@gmail.com).

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHARON HOWARD

(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Sharon at the front of the Sanctuary for the Children's Message after the Mission Update & Prayer. Children 3K-5K will go to Preschool Worship following the Children's Message.)

DOXOLOGY

CONGREGATION

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WAYNE SPLAWN

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

Take My Heart With Altar Fire

Advent Birmingham

All-seeing God, you see my deeds; you see my faults by light of day. You see my sins concealed in darkness: turn my deeds to holy ways; turn my deeds to holy ways.

All hearing God, you hear my words; you hear each lie, each hurtful phrase. You hear my pride in secret slander: turn my tongue to truth and grace, turn my tongue to truth and grace.

Chorus: Take away my love of sinning, straighten every bent desire. Fix my soul upon your promise: take my heart with altar fire, take my heart with altar fire.

All-knowing God, you know my heart; you know my yearnings deep inside. You know my hidden motivations: turn my heart to pure delight, turn my heart to pure delight.

Chorus

Fire of God, consume my heart. Burn it down to only faith, til all that's left of me is only you: Christ my glory, Christ my praise.

Chorus

CCLI Song #2169609

Gratitude

Lake

All my words fall short, I got nothing new. How could I express all my gratitude? I could sing these songs as I often do, but every song must end and you never do.

Chorus: So I throw up my hands and praise you again and again. 'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah. And I know it's not much, but I've nothing else fit for a king. Except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah.

I've got one response. I've got just one move. With my arms stretched wide, I will worship you!

So come on, my soul! Oh, don't you get shy on me. Lift up your song. 'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs, get up and praise the Lord!

CCLI Song #7124322

MESSAGE	“Wearisome Worship” Isaiah 1:10-20 pg. 484 (pew Bible)	WAYNE SPLAWN
TIME OF RESPONSE		MICAIAH KELLY
BENEDICTION		WAYNE SPLAWN

Amplified-hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

Prayer List

BIRTHS

David Harrison Rader (parents Margaret & Walton Rader, grandparents Vickie & Dave Rader, great-grandmother Rachel Walton)

IN LOVING MEMORY

George Moore (brother of Bertha Noland)

Nancy Wilson

MBBC MEMBERS

Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, Richard Compton, Kay Davidson, Greg Dobbins, Will Dobbins, Mary Sue Durant, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Mirian Habshey, Anna Lu Hemphill, Ron Henderson, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Nancy Lawrence, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Ann & Mike McGuire, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Walter Pittman, Missy Roper, Ken Sanders, Beverly McGill Shaffer, Glenn Slye, Irene Stutts, Judy Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman, June Whitlow, Marcella Zeigler

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Dona Boone, Betty Bowen, Bob Compher, Joyce Dawkins, Bill Johnson, Sarah Moler, John Montgomery, Neal Moore, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Nancy Stephens, Juanelle Strain, Winford Yarbrough

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: FEBRUARY 2-4

Ethan McVay – (251) 214-3592

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, January 28 - Saturday, February 3

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

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Dr. Wayne Splawn, Senior Minister

Mr. Eddie Elliott, 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.

This Week

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 5 p.m. Students | Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room
- 6 p.m. Students | The Brook | Heritage Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Student Ministry Area
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Room 321

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Heritage Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Children’s Missions Activities
- 6:15 p.m. Children’s Music Activities
- 7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Room 321
- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal | Hudson Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Lunch | Heritage Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Discover MBBC Welcome Breakfast | Hudson Hall
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 4 p.m. Women | Bunco and Bites | Heritage Hall
- 5 p.m. Students | Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

Ways to Give



IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



ONLINE

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