

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Mountain Brook Baptist Church Day of Remembrance

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

Organ Prelude

Elegy
by George Thalben-Ball

Paul Mosteller

Calls to Worship

O That I Had a Thousand Voices
by Mary McDonald

Sanctuary Choir

O Father, now I do beseech Thee, to listen to my earthly lays; a nobler strain in heav'n shall reach Thee, when I with angels hymn Thy praise! And learn amid their choirs to sing hallelujahs to my King! Amen!

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: I beheld, and lo, a great multitude, which no one could number, of all nations, kindreds, peoples, and tongues stood before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; and cried with a loud voice, saying,

People: "Salvation to our God who sits upon the throne, and unto the Lamb."

Leader: And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four living creatures, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, saying,

People: "Amen: blessing and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen."

*Hymn of Worship No. 9

Holy God, We Praise Your Name
GROSSER GOTT

*Invocation and Words of Welcome

Mary Splawn

Stewardship Emphasis

Pamela Phipps, Grace House Ministries

Remembering the Christian Departed

Doug Dortch

Denise Andrews, J.D. Biggers, Margaret Brown, Patsy Dotson, James Grayson, Dan Hendley, Howard Jackson, Jr., Shep Jones, III, Beverley King, Atley Kitchings, Jr., John Long, Jr., Jean McCarley, Ruth Mears, Nancy Riser Mobley, Marge Paden, Bob Patrick, Sr., Helen Robbins, Joyce Teel, Janet Thomas, Wanda White

Choral Anthem

When I Can Read My Title Clear
arr. Alice Parker

Sanctuary Choir

When I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies, I'll bid farewell to every fear and wipe my weeping eyes, and wipe my weeping eyes, and wipe my weeping eyes, I'll bid farewell to every fear and wipe my weeping eyes.

Should earth against my soul engage, and hellish darts be hurled, then I can smile at Satan's rage and face a frowning world, and face a frowning world, and face a frowning world, then I can smile at Satan's rage and face a frowning world.

Let cares like a wild deluge come, and storms of sorrow fall, may I but safely reach my home, my God, my heav'n, my all. My God, my heav'n, my all, my God, my heav'n, my all, may I but safely reach my home, my God, my heav'n, my all.

There shall I bathe my weary soul in seas of heav'nly rest, and not a wave of trouble roll across my peaceful breast, across my peaceful breast, across my peaceful breast, and not a wave of trouble roll across my peaceful breast.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Doug Dortch

*Offertory Hymn No. 567

For All the Saints
SINE NOMINE

*Offertory Prayer

Allison Rice

Piano Offertory

Shall We Gather at the River?
arr. Anna Lu Hemphill

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*We Present Our Offerings to God No. 706

The Doxology
OLD 100th (altered)

Congregation

*Affirmation of Our 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; and everlasting life. Amen.

Message

"Pressing On Toward the Goal"
Philippians 3:14-15

Doug Dortch

Hymn of Response No. 501

I Am Resolved
RESOLUTION

Benediction

Doug Dortch

*Choral Benediction

Go Now in Peace
arr. Andrew Daniels

Sanctuary Choir

Go now in peace. Worship is ending; service begins as you go from this place. Lifted in hope, filled with thanksgiving, spread the good news as you go on your way. Amen.

Organ Postlude

Pièce pour grande orgue
by Joseph Jongen

Paul Mosteller

*congregation standing