

Mountain Brook Baptist Church

9 a.m. Worship Service

Sunday, September 30

Organ Prelude

Paul Mosteller

Chorale, Op. 37, No. 4

by Joseph Jongen

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Sing Unto the Lord

by Linda Spevacek

Sing to the Lord, give all glory to Him, O sing to the Lord, give all honor to Him, O sing---unto the Lord, sing---unto the Lord. Sing for joy, shout for joy, sing and shout, give praise to God, O sing unto the Lord. For He is God, the almighty King, sing unto His name. O come and sing, unto the Lord, lift up your song of rejoicing to Him. O praise the Lord with joyful song, praise Him, evermore.

***Opening Sentences of Worship**

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: Let us praise the Lord.

People: “Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!”

Leader: With heart and soul, praise the Lord.

People: “My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast! I will sing and make melody! Awake my soul!”

Leader: With music praise the Lord in all the earth.

Women: *“Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples.”*

Men: *“I will sing praises to You among the nations. For Your steadfast love is great to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds.”*

Leader: With exaltation praise the Lord.

All: "Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!"

***Hymn of Praise No. 319**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

***Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers**

Mary Splawn

Children's Message

Sharon Howard

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Doug Dortch

***Offertory Hymn No. 671**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

***Offertory Prayer**

Chris Rice

Choral Offertory

Sanctuary Choir

Treasures In Heaven

by Joseph Clokey

soloist, Sarah Rich

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

SOLO: Ask and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

For everyone that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

(Repeat back to first paragraph)

***We Present Our Offerings to God No. 706**

Congregation

The Doxology

OLD 100th (altered)

***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

Doug Dortch

“How to Win Friends and Secure Eternal Rest”

Luke 16:1-13

***Hymn of Response No. 548**

When We All Get to Heaven

HEAVEN

***Choral Benediction**

Sanctuary Choir

Ascription of Praise

by David Schwoebel

Now to Him who's able to keep you from falling and to present you without blemish before the presence of His glory, with rejoicing to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; be the glory, majesty, and the authority before all time, now and forever, amen.

Organ Postlude

Paul Mosteller

Fugue in G Major, BWV 576

by Johann Sebastian Bach

*congregation standing