

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Second Sunday In Lent at 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.

Organ Prelude

Christopher Henley

Deck Thyself, My Soul with Gladness, BWV 654
by Johann Sebastian Bach

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing
arr. David Giardinieri

Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!" The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly: the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing. The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly: the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.

The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out; but above all the heart must bear the longest part. Let all the world in every corner sing, "My God and King!"

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: Only the hungry search for bread. Only the thirsty look for water.

People: This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.

Leader: Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it. Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.

People: This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more.

Leader: So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst, our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings,

People: and may the God of life whom we worship today satisfy our souls. *(inspired by Psalm 63:1-2 and Isaiah 55:1-3)*

*Hymn of Praise No. 332

Congregation

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
AZMON

*Invocation & Welcome to Worshipers

Ethan McVay

***Offertory Hymn No. 595**

Congregation

At the Cross
HUDSON

Offertory Reading

Shelia Alexander

Psalm 76:11 (NIV)

¹¹ Make vows to the LORD your God and fulfill them; let all the neighboring lands bring gifts to the One to be feared.

Mission Partner of the Week & Prayer

Ethan McVay

Brad Baker | Novo Ministries

Agi and Brad Baker are missionaries in Hungary serving with Novo, a band of creative missionaries sent to multiply movements of the gospel and mobilize the church for that mission around the world. The Bakers are currently partnering with Zsolt Novak, a church planter in southeast Budapest. Through this new church plant, the Bakers and Zsolt hope to reach over 500,000 people in an area of the city that has less than 10 evangelical, missional churches. In these early stages of church planting, please pray the church would reach families and individuals that have never considered church and to minister to the poor and marginalized in the area around the church. For more information, contact Mark Rector (mark@mbbc.org).

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

Congregation

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Sharon at the front of the Sanctuary 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. Sharon in the Narthex to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

Children's Message

Sharon Howard

The Reading of God's Word

Ethan McVay

Isaiah 12:2-6 (NIV)

² "Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation." ³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

⁴ In that day you will say: "Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted." ⁵ Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world. ⁶ Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

**Sanctuary Choir
and Congregation**

The First Song of Isaiah
by Jack Noble White
Micaiah Kelly, soloist

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defence, and he will be my Savior.

Refrain: (Congregation joins here)

Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defence, and he will be my Savior.

Soloist:

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation. And on that day you shall say, "Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his name." *Refrain*

Soloist:

Make his deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that his name is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world. *Refrain*

Soloist:

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. *Refrain (sing twice)*

***Affirmation of Faith**

Ethan McVay 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

Todd Still

"Well Worth the Wait"

Isaiah 25:1-12
pg. 500 (pew Bible)

***Hymn of Response No. 550**

Congregation

We're Marching to Zion
MARCHING TO ZION

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

***Choral Benediction**

Sanctuary Choir

Lord, I'm Coming Home
by William Kirkpatrick

I've wandered far away from God, now I'm coming home. The paths of sin too long I've trod. Lord, I'm coming home. Coming home, coming home, nevermore to roam. Open wide thine arms of love. Lord, I'm coming home.

Organ Postlude

Christopher Henley

Allegro Assai from *Organ Sonata No. 4, op. 61*
by Alexandre Guilmant

*Congregation standing

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

Prayer List

DEATHS

June Whitlow
Hoyt 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, Nancye Lawrence, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Ann & Mike McGuire, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Walter Pittman, Missy Roper, Ken Sanders, Beverly McGill Shaffer, Anita Skelton, Glenn Slye, Irene Stutts, Judy Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman, 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: MARCH 1-3

Amy Hirsch – (205) 704-3500

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, February 25 - Saturday, March 2

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

Ways to Give



IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



ONLINE

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This Week

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 • BAPTIST HERITAGE SUNDAY & SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 4 p.m. Baptist Heritage Sunday Lecture & Dinner | Sanctuary & Heritage Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 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, FEBRUARY 28

- 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
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

- 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

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

- 8 a.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cook Day

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

- 8 a.m. MBBC Churchwide Spring Serve Day | On-site & Off-site Locations

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 • THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

- 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

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

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