

MARCH 17, 2024

Fifth 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

YOUNG MUSICIANS CHOIR

Come, Hosannas Sing

by Jeremy Hudson

Daniel Saunders, clarinet; Ben Ellis, tambourine

Come, hosannas sing to the King of kings. Let your songs of praise fill the sky. All Jerusalem comes to honor him. Lift your palms and your voices high. *(repeat)*

Blessed is the one whom we praise. Coming in the Lord's holy name. All our praises to you belong. Lord, we worship with joyful songs.

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

by Lee Dengler

Debra Saunders, flute

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here; scenes on the mountaintop, tales by the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me. Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear.

Oh, let me hear how the children stood round his knee; as I imagine the blessing he gives to me; words full of kindness and deeds full of grace, and all the love that shines from his face. Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear.

I'd take my place with the children as Jesus rode by; holding a branch from a palm tree, waving it high. One of his messengers, yes, I would sing loudest hosannas to Jesus the King! Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear.

WELCOME

JOEL BURKS

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

Holy, Holy, Holy

Heber | Dykes

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see. Only thou art holy. There is none beside thee. Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty. All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

CCLI Song #1556526

OFFERTORY READING

JOEL BURKS

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV)

⁹ Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops;
¹⁰ then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK & PRAYER

JOEL BURKS

Kelsey & Austin Keim/Living Hope Ministries

Kelsey and Austin Keim serve with Living Hope South Africa, a Christian non-profit organization in South Africa whose vision is to reach people for Christ, bringing hope and breaking the despair of poverty and disease. Austin and Kelsey are both from the Birmingham area. They have been serving full-time with Living Hope since 2019 and work specifically with at-risk boys in a children's intervention program. They help the boys with school work, equip them with life skills, and walk with the boys as they deal with the effects of childhood trauma. For more information about their ministry, contact Sara Newell (saraskeltonnewell@hotmail.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. 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.)

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

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

CityAlight

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary. He declares his work is finished. He has spoken this hope to me. Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost, Christ had triumphed over evil. It was finished upon that cross!

Now the curse, it has been broken. Jesus paid the price for me. Full, the pardon he has offered. Great, the welcome that I receive. Boldly I approach my Father clothed in Jesus' righteousness. There is no more guilt to carry. It was finished upon that cross!

Death was once my great opponent. Fear once had a hold on me, but the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed. Yes, he rose that we would be free indeed!

Free from every plan of darkness, free to live and free to love. Death is dead and Christ is risen. It was finished upon that cross!

Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God. I rejoice in Jesus' vic'try. It was finished upon that cross!

CCLI Song #7171907

MESSAGE

WAYNE SPLAWN

"A Righteous King Is Coming"

Isaiah 32:1-8

pp. 505-506 (pew Bible)

TIME OF RESPONSE

CONGREGATION

King of Kings

Ligertwood | Ingram

In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light. 'Til from heaven you came running, there was mercy in your eyes. To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word. From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

Chorus: Praise the Father, praise the Son. Praise the Spirit, three in one. God of glory, Majesty. Praise forever to the King of kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost, to redeem the whole creation you did not despise the cross. For even in your suffering, you saw to the other side. Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake, you died!

And the morning that you rose, all of heaven held its breath. 'Til that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death. And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe. For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the church of Christ was born. Then the Spirit lit the flame. Now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint. By his blood and in his name, in his freedom I am free, for the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me.

CCLI Song #7127647

BENEDICTION

WAYNE SPLAWN

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

*The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of the marriage of
Elizabeth Anne Jordan and D'Awalo Darrell Turnipseed at
Mountain Brook Baptist Church on March 16, 2024.*

Prayer List

BIRTH

Ruffin William Jordan (son of Kalli & David Jordan, grandson of Jane & Mike Jordan, great-grandson of June Matsos)

DEATHS

Hewitt L. “Sonny” Conwill (father of Leslie Corts)

Ellen Priscilla Nelson (mother of Karen Abney)

Ronald Dudley Stokes (father of Curt Stokes)

MBBC MEMBERS

Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, Kay Davidson, Greg Dobbins, Mary Sue Durant, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Mirian Habshey, Anna Lu Hemphill, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Ruffin Jordan, Nancye Lawrence, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Ann & Mike McGuire, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Carolyn Nowlin, Walter Pittman, Missy Roper, Ken Sanders, Beverly McGill Shaffer, Anita Skelton, Glenn Slye, Irene Stutts, Judy Taylor, Bobby Trammell, 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, Mary Kate Dyer, Bill Johnson, Sarah Moler, Neal Moore, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Nancy Stephens, Juanelle Strain, Winford Yarbrough

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: MARCH 22-24

Amy Hirsch – (205) 704-3500

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, March 17 - Saturday, March 23

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, MARCH 17 • FIFTH 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
- 6 p.m. Students | The Brook | Heritage Hall

MONDAY, MARCH 18

- 12 p.m. 3rd Monday Book Club | Conference Room
- 6 p.m. Deacons' Executive Committee Meeting | Conference Room
- 7 p.m. Deacons' Meeting | Heritage Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

- 6:30 a.m. Men | Sharpen Up Breakfast | Heritage Hall
- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Hudson Hall
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Narthex
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Trip to Aldridge Gardens

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

- 2 p.m. Cooks On A Mission | Pick Up Food Orders
- 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, MARCH 21

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 • PALM SUNDAY

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary

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.