

MARCH 3, 2024

Third 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

Chorale and Variation X from Jesus, Savior BWV 768"
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: O come, let us sing to the Lord.

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Leader: God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

People: God's love has been poured into our hearts like a gushing spring of water, like water from a rock.

Leader: We come into God's presence with thanksgiving, making a joyful noise with songs of praise.

People: We worship the Lord in spirit and in truth.

(based on Psalm 95; John 4:5-6; Romans 5:1-11; Exodus 17:3-7)

*Hymn of Praise No. 340

Congregation

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
DIADEM

*Invocation & Welcome to Worshipers

Mark Rector

***Offertory Hymn No. 582**

Congregation

Down at the Cross
GLORY TO HIS NAME

Offertory Reading

Mark Rector

Psalm 84:11 (NIV)

¹¹ For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.

Mission Partner of the Week & Prayer

Mark Rector

Family Promise of Birmingham

Family Promise of Birmingham serves families with children experiencing homelessness, on the brink of homelessness, and those who have found housing and/or are transitioning back to self-sufficiency. Rather than managing the problem through emergency services, Family Promise strives to intervene for families before the loss of housing occurs through rent, mortgage, utility, and transportation assistance. In 2023, Family Promise assisted 97 families which included 239 children and 108 adults. For more information about their ministry, contact Drew Smith (adsmith4@gmail.com).

***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

Mark Rector

Psalm 119:9-16 (NIV)

⁹ How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. ¹⁰ I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. ¹¹ I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. ¹² Praise be to you, LORD; teach me your decrees.

¹³ With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth. ¹⁴ I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches. ¹⁵ I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways. ¹⁶ I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

With My Whole Heart
arr. Camp Kirkland

If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now. In this quiet place with you, I bow before your throne. I bare the deepest part of me to you and you alone. I keep no secrets for there is no thought you have not know. I bring my best and all the rest to you and lay them down.

Refrain: With all my heart I want to love you, Lord, and live my life each day to know you more. All that is in me, all is yours completely. I'll serve you only with all my heart.

You faithfully supply my needs according to your plan, so help me, Lord, to seek your face before I seek your hand. And trust you know what's best for me when I don't understand, then follow in obedience in every circumstance. *Refrain*

***Affirmation of Faith**

Mark Rector 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

Wayne Splawn

"More Than Words"

Isaiah 29:13-14
pg. 503 (pew Bible)

***Hymn of Response No. 295**

Congregation

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
NETTLETON

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

Toccata in E minor
by Dietrich Buxtehude

*Congregation standing

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

The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of the marriage of Molly Lanier Harris and John Adams Kennedy at Mountain Brook Baptist Church on March 2, 2024.

Beginning today, many of our Sunday Morning Bible Study classes will be relocating due to construction happening on our campus with our Renewal building campaign. Scan the QR code below or visit mbbc.org/smbc to view the updated locations for classes.



Prayer List

BIRTH

Collier Elizabeth Bell (parents Anne & Brayden Bell, grandparents Betsy & David Bell)

DEATHS

DeLois Hubbard Moore (grandmother of Aimee Turner)

W.F. Sanders Jr. (brother of Ken Sanders)

Brittany Davis Skinner (mother of Eli & Joseph Hyde)

June Whitlow

Hoyt Wilson

MBBC MEMBERS

Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, 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, Carolyn Nowlin, Walter Pittman, Missy Roper, Ken Sanders, Beverly McGill Shaffer, Anita Skelton, Glenn Slye, Irene Stutts, Judy Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Terry Wall, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman, Marcella Zeigler

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Dona Boone, Betty Bowen, Bob Compber, 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 8-10

Mary Splawn – (205) 834-3205

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, March 3 - Saturday, March 9

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, 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

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

- 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 7

- 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
- 1:30 p.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cook Day

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 • FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT & STUDENT MINISTRY SUNDAY

Daylight Saving Time Begins

- 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

Ways to Give



IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



ONLINE

To give online, visit mbbc.org/give.



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