#### 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.

#### Organ Prelude

**Christopher Henley** 

Have Mercy on Me, O God, BWV 721 by Johann Sebastian Bach

#### 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.

#### The Ordinance of Holy Baptism

Wayne Splawn

#### Charles Brewer Johnson

Leader: Congregation, what is your confession?

People: Jesus is Lord.

Leader: Brewer, what is your confession?

Candidate: Jesus is Lord.

Leader: Upon your confession of faith, I baptize you, my brother

in Christ, in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit; for we are buried with him in baptism and raised to

walk in newness of life.

People: Brewer, now let your light so shine that all may see your

good deeds and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

\*Hymn of Worship No. 52

Congregation

O Worship the King LYONS

\*Invocation & Welcome to Worshipers

Joel Burks

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

Offertory Reading

Joel Burks

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; <sup>10</sup> 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 and Austin Keim/Living Hope Ministries

Kelsey and Austin Keim are both from the Birmingham area and serve with Living Hope South Africa, a Christian non-profit organization in Cape Town, South Africa whose vision is to reach people for Christ, bringing hope and breaking the despair of poverty and disease. They 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).

#### \*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

Joel Burks

1 Timothy 6:11-16 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. <sup>12</sup> Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup> In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup> to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup> which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, <sup>16</sup> who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

Leader: The Word of the Lord People: Thanks be to God.

Behold, the King of Glory by Mary McDonald

The Baby born on a silent night, proclaimed the birth of a King. Surrounded by shepherds, attended by angels, "Alleluia," the angels would sing. With Mary and Joseph to guide him, he walked on the earth as a man. He lived, he loved; God's gift from above to do all the Father had planned.

*Refrain:* Behold the King of glory. He lives, he reigns in love. Glory to God in the highest. Behold the child of God.

The precious Lamb on a lonely hill; darkness has covered the earth. No stars in the sky, no one standing nearby as they did on the night of his birth. Mary still watched him and loved him. Alone in the tomb did he lay. "Glory to God," sang the angels, when death came to life on that day! *Refrain* 

# \*Affirmation of Faith

#### Joel Burks 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

"A Righteous King Is Coming" Isaiah 32:1-8

pp. 505-506 (pew Bible)

\*Hymn of Response No. 415

Congregation

Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER

**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** 

Prelude in E minor, BWV 548 by Johann Sebastian Bach

\*Congregation standing

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'Awvalo 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

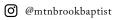
Please visit mbbc.org/project119 for this week's readings.

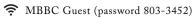
# Ways to Give ONLINE TEXT Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex. To access our Wi-Fi network, choose MBBC Guest (password 803-3452).



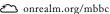


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# This Week

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 Orders5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Heritage Hall

5:30 p.m. Children's Missions Activities6:15 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.