

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Combined Worship 75th Anniversary Heritage Sunday

If this is your first time at MBBC, please take a moment to fill out the "For Guests" card on the opposite page. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.

Organ Prelude

Paul Mosteller

Symphony VI: Adagio
by Charles-Marie Widor

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

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

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!"

The Ordinance of Holy Baptism

Doug Dortch

Hayes Toland Holbert

Leader: Congregation, what is your confession?

People: Jesus is Lord.

Leader: Hayes, 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, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; for we are buried with Him in baptism and raised to walk in newness of life.

People: Hayes, now let your light so shine that all may see your good deeds and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

Solo Message

Joel Burks

Been Through the Water
by Kyle Matthews

Preacher pulled the boy up from the water. Alleluias rose from the banks. There was a new suit of clothes from his father and a prayer of thanks. The boy walked barefooted all the way home for dinner. And when they laughed at his muddy feet, he said,

REFRAIN: I've been through the water and I've come out clean, and I've got new clothes to cover me. And you don't wear your old shoes on your brand new feet when you've been through the water.

Preacher turned them around at the altar; pronounced the boy and his girl “man and wife.” In two years they were mother and father and they built them a life. When his old girlfriend saw a moment of weakness she said, “If you’re lonely come see me sometime.” He said, **REFRAIN**

He baits a hook with his grandson of seven. Says, “Soon, I’ll be free from these pains.” The boy asks if he’s ever been to heaven, and he says, “No, but I think I know the way, because... **REFRAIN**

***Invocation** **Wayne Splawn**

***Hymn of Petition No. 285**

God of Grace and God of Glory
CWM RHONDDA

Welcome to Worshipers **Wayne Splawn**

Children’s Message **Sharon Howard**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer **Doug Dortch**

***Offertory Hymn No. 587**

Amazing Grace
NEW BRITAIN

***Offertory Prayer** **Mary Splawn**

Offertory Message **Sanctuary Choir**

O Clap Your Hands Together All Ye People
Psalm 47:1-7
by John Rutter

O clap your hands together all ye people: O sing unto God with the voice of melody. For the Lord is high and to be feared; He is a great King upon all the earth. He shall subdue the peoples under us: and the nations under our feet. He shall choose out an heritage for us: even the worship of Jacob whom He loved. God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trump. O sing praises, sing praises unto our God. O sing praises, sing praises unto our King. For God is the King of all the earth: Sing ye praises with understanding. O clap your hands together all ye people!

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

The Doxology
OLD 100th (altered)

***Affirmation of Our Faith** **Ben Winder 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 **Bryant Strain**

“Living in God’s Grace”
Ephesians 2:8-10

***Hymn of Response No. 586**

Grace Greater Than Our Sin
MOODY

***Choral Benediction**

Sanctuary Choir

Christians Let Us Go and Serve Him
HOLY MANNA

Christians, let us go and serve Him, serve the One who gives us life. Let us serve in love and power, in the name of Jesus Christ. Serve in love and serve in wisdom, reaching all we know and see. Christians, let us go and serve Him, now and through eternity. Amen.

Organ Postlude

Paul Mosteller

Grand Chorus in the Style of Handel
by Alexandre Guilmant

*congregation standing

Prayer List

BIRTH

Grady Gambrell Rice (parents Kelly & Matthew Rice, grandparents Brenda & Brooks Knapp)

IN LOVING MEMORY

Jerry Freeman (uncle of Holly Sample Stubblefield)

Myrtle Friday Jones (aunt of Karen Caputo)

John Wyatt Stevenson (husband of Jennifer Chandler Stevenson and son-in-law of Kay Merrill)

Dale Wilson Warnock (father of David Warnock)

William L. "Bill" Wood (father of Brian Wood)

MBBC MEMBERS

Joe Boone Abbott, David Adams, Mary Anderton, Fred Barron, Joann Bashinsky, John Bell, Betty Bowen, Rachel Buechler, Dot Burnett, Steven Campbell, Michael Cantavespre, T.L. Cloar, Linda Compton, Abigail Cribbs, Stuart Davidson, Claire Dennis, Greg Dobbins, Will Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Charlotte Fitts, Betty Noe Gonder, Alex Goodman, Billie Jo & Wayne Gowens, Moon Head, Furnie & Jo Johnston, Martin Paul Jones Sr., Margaret Langston, Barbara Mandy, Jean Manning, Creid Mitchell, Earlene & Troy Mohon, John Montgomery, J.K. Parks, Mary & Jack Pfrimmer, Mary Douglas Ray, Amy Riggs, Emma Jean Rucker, Ken Sanders, Pat Scofield, Paul Stramaglia Sr., Paulie Stramaglia Jr., Mary & John Taylor, Doris Wayman, Joan Williams, Marcella Zeigler

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Eugenia Anderson, Virginia Baker, Lois Blackwell, John Bomer, Polly Clarke, Dorris Donley, Betty Howard, Sally Hymer, Bill Johnson, Ruth Lloyd, Mary Lou Miller, Sarah Moler, Winnie Muse, Betty Weeks

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Mary Splawn — 834-3205