

MARCH 8, 2026

Third Sunday in Lent
at Mountain Brook Baptist Church

CALL TO WORSHIP

YOUNG MUSICIANS
AND MUSIC MAKERS CHOIRS

As I'm Finding My Voice

by Ruth Elaine Schram
Sarah Rich and Lassie Hatley, directors

Lord, you found me wandering in the cold, and you brought me into the fold; and it's your hand I will always hold as I follow you. Lord, you've claimed me as your very own, promised I will never walk alone. Lord, I want my heart to be your throne, as I follow you, as I follow you.

Refrain: Shepherd, gentle Shepherd, may I grow to be like you, as I'm finding my voice, help me, I pray.

As I'm learning who I'm meant to be on this journey of uncertainty, I will gladly follow where you lead. I will follow you, I will follow you.

Refrain

*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

Great Things

Myrin | Wickham

Come, let us worship our King. Come, let us bow at his feet. He has done great things. See what our Savior has done. See how his love overcomes. He has done great things.

Chorus: O hero of heaven, you conquered the grave. You free every captive and break every chain. O God, you have done great things! We dance in your freedom, awake and alive. O Jesus, our Savior, your name lifted high. O God, you have done great things!

You've been faithful through every storm. You'll be faithful forevermore. You have done great things! And I know you will do it again, for your promise is "Yes and Amen." You will do great things! God, you do great things! *Chorus*

Hallelujah! God, above it all. Hallelujah! God, unshakable. Hallelujah! You have done great things. *Chorus*

CCLI Song #7111321

OPENING PRAYER & WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

MARK RECTOR

OFFERTORY READING

Acts 11:29-30 (NIV)

AMY HIRSCH

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK & PRAYER

Zsolt Novak—B18 Church

AMY HIRSCH

Zsolt Novak planted and now pastors B18 Church in Budapest, Hungary after previously pastoring in Romania for several years. B18 is an intergenerational and diverse church that seeks to reach all people for the sake of the gospel of Jesus. B18 has grown to 250 people on an average Sunday and is seeing more people consider and come to church who previously had no faith or religious background. Most recently, B18 has seen an increased engagement and growth with college students and young adults from across the city. For more information about their ministry, please contact Sara Newell (saraskeltonnewell@hotmail.com).

***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.

(There is no Children's Message today. Children 3K-5K may meet Mrs. Sharon in the Narthex to go to Preschool Worship as the congregation sings the Doxology. 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.)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WAYNE SPLAWN

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Isaiah 50:8-9 (NIV)

JOEL BURKS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***WORSHIP THROUGH SONGS**

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His Mercy Is More

Papa | Boswell

Chorus: Praise the Lord, his mercy is more; stronger than darkness, new every morn. Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore, our sins they are many, his mercy is more. *Chorus*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam? What Father so tender is calling us home? He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor! Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. *Chorus*

What riches of kindness he lavished on us! His blood was the payment, his life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford. Our sins they are many, His mercy is more. *Chorus*

CCLI Song #7065053

Goodness of God

Bethel | Johnson

I love you, Lord. Your mercy never fails me. All my days, I've been held in Your hands. From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head, I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus: All my life, you have been faithful. All my life, you have been so, so good. With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love your voice. You have led me through the fire. In darkest night, you are close like no other. I've known you as a Father, I've known you as a Friend. I have lived in the goodness of God. *Chorus*

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give you everything. Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. *Chorus*

CCLI Song#7117726

MESSAGE

WAYNE SPLAWN

“Nothing Will Separate Us From God’s Love”

Romans 8:31-39
pg. 801 (pew Bible)

*SONG OF RESPONSE

CONGREGATION

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Westlake | Wright | Baker | Dykes | Fox

The King of Love, my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never. I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth. And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, and yet in love he sought me. And on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.

Chorus: Sing praise for love that knows no end, to Christ who died for sin. For he will all your wrongs forgive. The King of Love, my Shepherd is.

In death's dark vale, I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me. Thy
rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight, thy Spirit, grace bestoweth. And, O,
what pleasures of delight from thy pure cup o'erfloweth.

And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never. Good
Shepherd may I sing thy praise within thy house forever. *Chorus*

***BENEDICTION**

WAYNE SPLAWN

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and
by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage
your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

*The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory
of The Honorable Sonny Conwill by his daughter and son-in-law,
Leslie and Chris, and grandsons, Conwill and Thomas.*

*Congregation standing

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