

APRIL 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Eastertide  
at Mountain Brook Baptist Church

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**CHAPEL CHOIR**

**Celtic Canticle**

Hatley

When the path is rugged and the way is long, I will trust in the Rock of my salvation. When the night is silent, and there is no song, I will trust in the Rock everlasting.

*Refrain:* Then I will sing a song to the Lord, a new song of praise to the Rock everlasting. Oh, I will sing a song to the Lord, a new song of honor and praise!

In the time of trouble, when the shadows fall, I will trust in the Rock of my salvation. For there is perfect peace from the God of comfort when I trust in the Rock everlasting. *Refrain*

**\*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

**CONGREGATION**

**God Is For Us**

CityAlight

We won't fear the battle, we won't fear the night. We will walk the valley with you by our side. You will go before us, you will lead the way. We have found a refuge. Only you can save.

*Chorus:* Sing with joy now! Our God is for us. The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress. Raise your voice now! No love is greater. Who can stand against us if our God is for us?

Even when I stumble, even when I fall, even when I turn back, still your love is sure. You will not abandon, you will not forsake. You will cheer me onward with never-ending grace. *Chorus*

Neither height nor depth can separate us. Hell and death will not defeat us! He who gave his Son to free us holds me in his love. *Chorus*

CCLI Song # 7121853

**OPENING PRAYER & WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS**

**JOEL BURKS**

**PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION**

**SHARON HOWARD & WAYNE SPLAWN**

Norah Kathryn Burks  
Parents: Sara and Joel Burks

**OFFERTORY READING & PRAYER**

**ETHAN MCVAY**

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (NIV)

**MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK & PRAYER**

**ETHAN MCVAY**

**The WellHouse**

*The WellHouse exists to honor God by rescuing and providing opportunities for restoration to female victims of human trafficking. Regardless of race, color, creed, or religion, women in pain can be assured they will find love and acceptance at The WellHouse. The WellHouse provides a safe residential environment to women, offering spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical support services. This includes ShopWell, The WellHouse's social enterprise and resident-staffed store, that provides practical job training in a safe environment and features hand-crafted products made by empowered survivors. For information about its ministry, contact Drew Smith (adsmith4@gmail.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.

*(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Sharon at the pulpit 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**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**CHAPEL CHOIR**

**The Broken Who Break the Bread**

Kirkland

Jesus sees us in our pain, knows each story, knows each name. Deep compassion bids us come, so we gather, one by one.

**Refrain:** We are the bankrupt and the beloved, saved and savoring the priceless cup. We are the hungry longing to be fed; we are the broken who break the bread.

Let the thirsty find the flood; grace poured out in Jesus' blood. No one too far from his reach, cross-bound arms have set us free. **Refrain**

We are sinners, we are saints, in the company of grace. We receive the Eucharist (*Lord's Supper*) and remember this: **Refrain**

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

MARK RECTOR

1 John 5:1-5 (NIV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

**Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)**

Barnard | Robinson

Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace.  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach  
me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the  
mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come. And I hope by  
thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a  
stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God. He to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

Oh to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be. Let thy  
goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to  
wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart,  
Lord, take and seal it. Seal it for thy courts above.

(Above) all else, I adore your name. Above all else, tune my heart to  
sing your praise.

CCLI Song # 7029505

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

LIBBY PHILLIPS & 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

“That You May Live”

Deuteronomy 4:1-8

pg. 128 (pew Bible)

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE**

**CONGREGATION**

**Build My Life**

Barrett | Younker | Redman | Martin | Kaple

I will build my life upon your love, it is a firm foundation. I will put my trust in you alone, and I will not be shaken.

Holy, there is no one like you, there is none beside you. Open up my eyes in wonder. Show me who you are and fill me with your heart. Lead me in your love to those around me.

CCLI Song # 7070345

**\*BENEDICTION**

**WAYNE SPLAWN**

Almighty and everlasting God: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Book of Common Prayer (2019), pg. 612*