

APRIL 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Eastertide
at Mountain Brook Baptist Church

Organ Prelude

Debbie Smith

Partita on That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright
by Flor Peeters

Call to Worship

Chapel Choir

Celtic Canticle
by Kely Hatley
Libby Phillips, cello

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*

***Opening Sentences of Worship**

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: This is the day which the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

People: **In this Eastertide we celebrate that the stone was cast aside, and the mantle of darkness was cast away!**

Leader: Be glad and rejoice—God has swallowed up death forever.

People: **Today is the day of salvation.**

Leader: The Lord of light is reigning forevermore. Christ is risen!

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.**

***Hymn of the Resurrection No. 222**

Congregation

Thine Is the Glory
MACCABEUS

***Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers**

Joel Burks

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

Offertory Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (NIV)

Ethan McVay**Mission Partner of the Week and 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).

We Present Our Offerings to God**Congregation**

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

(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****The Reading of God's Word**

1 John 5:1-5 (NIV)

Mark Rector**Choral Anthem****Chapel Choir**

The Broken Who Break the Bread
arr. Camp 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**

***Affirmation of Faith**

Mary Splawn 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

“That You May Live”
Deuteronomy 4:1-8
pg. 128 (pew Bible)

Wayne Splawn

***Hymn of Response No. 34**

Word of God, Across the Ages
AUSTRIAN HYMN

Congregation

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

***Choral Benediction**

Proclaim the Good News!
by Kely Hatley

Sanctuary Choir

Go and tell the world that Jesus, the Lord, is risen, is risen from the dead!

Organ Postlude

This Joyful Eastertide
by Keith Kolander

Debbie Smith