#### **JANUARY 19, 2025**

# Second Sunday of Epiphany 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 lobby 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.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

**MBBC PRAISE BAND** 

WELCOME

MARK RECTOR

#### \*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

#### All Hail King Jesus

Riddle | Mattis | Jackson | Gretzinger

There was a moment when the lights went out, when death had claimed its victory. The King of Love had given up his life, the darkest day in history.

There on a cross they made for sinners, for every curse his blood atoned. One final breath and it was finished, but not the end we could have known.

For the earth began to shake and the veil was torn. What sacrifice was made as the heavens roared.

All hail King Jesus. All hail the Lord of heaven and earth. All hail King Jesus. All hail the Savior of the world.

There was a moment when the sky lit up, a flash of light breaking through. When all was lost, he crossed eternity; the King of life was on the move.

For in a dark cold tomb where our Lord was laid, one miraculous breath, and we're forever changed.

Let every knee come bow before the King of kings. Let every tongue confess that he is Lord. Lift up your shout; let us join with all of heaven singing, "Holy." We're singing, "Holy." Cry out, "Holy." We're singing, "Holy."

CCLI Song # 7097216

#### OFFERTORY READING

MARK RECTOR

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.

#### Living Hope Ministries

Kelsey and Austin Keim serve with Living Hope Ministries in South Africa, a Christian non-profit organization whose vision is to reach people for Christ, bringing hope and breaking the despair of poverty and disease. Austin and Kelsey are both from the Birmingham area. They have been serving full-time with Living Hope since 2019 and work specifically with at-risk boys in a children's intervention program as well as new and expectant mothers in Living Hope's First 1,000 Days program. For more information, 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 can meet Mrs. Sharon in the back of the gym 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 lobby to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

#### PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**WAYNE SPLAWN** 

#### \*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

Nothing But the Blood of Jesus Norton Hall Band

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus. What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow; no other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus. For my cleansing this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus. Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus. This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

**MARK RECTOR** 

John 1:29-42

MESSAGE WAYNE SPLAWN

"The Lamb of God" John 1:29-42

#### \*TIME OF RESPONSE

CONGREGATION

Turn Your Eyes Sovereign Grace Music

Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

Chorus: Jesus, to you we lift our eyes. Jesus, our glory and our prize. We adore you, behold you, our Savior ever true. Oh, Jesus, we turn our eyes to you.

CCLI Song #7120053

#### THE COMMUNION OF CHRIST WITH HIS CHURCH

#### We Receive the Bread and Cup

(If you need a gluten-free option, there are prepackaged elements marked gluten-free on the altar table.)

#### \*SONG OF DISTRIBUTION

CONGREGATION

Just As I Am Travis Cottrell

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidst me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot, to thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Chorus: I come broken to be mended. I come wounded to be healed. I come desperate to be rescued. I come empty to be filled. I come guilty to be pardoned by the blood of Christ the Lamb, and I'm welcomed with open arms, praise God, just as I am.

Just as I am I would be lost, but mercy and grace my freedom bought. And now, to glory in your cross, O Lamb of God, I come! I come! CCLI Song #5635850

#### \*THE EXCHANGE OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

WAYNE SPLAWN

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please greet one another saying: "The peace of Christ to you." / "And also with you.")

#### \*BENEDICTION

**WAYNE SPLAWN** 

1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

<sup>58</sup> Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

 ${}^*Congregation standing$ 

Amplified-hearing devices are available in the back of the gym. Please see a greeter for assistance.

Are you interested in attending one of our Sunday School Classes next week? Scan the QR code below or visit *mbbc.org/smbs* to view class options and locations.





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# Prayer List

#### **BIRTHS**

Andrew James Carton (parents Haley & Mike Carton) Olivia Ruth Megginson (parents Emily & Michael Megginson)

#### **DEATHS**

Claude Brackett (uncle of Delia & Jennifer Jordan)

Marci Chaddock (sister of Keith Parrott)

Kanella Cook (mother of Cindy Moore)

Ralph Holley (brother of Elam Holley)

Nancye Lawrence

Patty Milton

Marilyn Reich (mother of Peter Reich)

Sylvia Bellot (mother of Chris Bellot)

#### MBBC MEMBERS

Shirley & Bill Austin, Charlene & Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Peggy Coleman, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, David Ehrhardt, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Tallulah Hargrove, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Lauren Johnston, Nancye Lawrence, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Phyllis Mitchell, Carolyn Nowlin, Jennie Pickett, Walter Pittman, Joyce Ratliff, Missy Roper, Ann Sanders, Irene Stutts, Mark Tucker Jr., Rachel Walton, Doris Wayman, Laura Zaremba

#### **HEALTH CARE CENTERS**

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Betty Bowen, Bob Compher, Mary Kate Dyer, Bill Johnson, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Charles Stevens, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long, Harryette Turner

# Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: JANUARY 24-26 Kely Hatley – (205) 249-7437

#### PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, January 19 - Saturday, January 25

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

#### **WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE**

#### John 1:29 (NIV)

<sup>29</sup> The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said,

"Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

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

## This Week

Offices are open Tuesday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 (SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY)

9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 20 \_

The CLC and church offices will be closed in observance of MLK Jr. Day

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 324 2A

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Hudson Hall

6 p.m. Children's Missions Activities 6:30 p.m. Children's Music Activities

7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 324 2A

10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

11:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Lunch | Hudson Hall

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

3 p.m. Women's Ministry | Retreat Check-in Begins | Willow Point Country Club

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 (THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY) • DEACON ORDINATION SUNDAY \_

9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym

5 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

#### MINISTERIAL STAFF

Dr. Wayne Splawn, Senior Minister

Dr. John Piede, 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*.