

APRIL 30, 2023

## Fourth Sunday of Eastertide Mountain Brook Baptist Church

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*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 Narthex on your way out. If this is your first time to worship with us via livestream, visit [mbbc.org/guests](http://mbbc.org/guests) to let us know of your attendance. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.*

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### CALL TO WORSHIP

### CHAPEL CHOIR

#### We Are Not Alone

by Pepper Choplin  
Eli Calvert, soloist

We are never alone, our God is with us. We are never alone for God is with us now, through all our days, in all our ways, forever and ever, we are never alone.

And God will make us strong, for God is with us, we will press on for God is with us now, through all our days, for always, forever and ever, we are never alone. Our God is with us now.

### WELCOME

### AMY HIRSCH

### PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

### SHARON HOWARD & WAYNE SPLAWN

Ilan Samuel  
Parents: Bhavyiaa Bhagawan and Benny Ratnagaran

### WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

### CONGREGATION

#### God Is for Us

Ferguson | Tealy | Robinson | Thompson | Kleyn | Farren | Reeves

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.

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.

CCLI Song #7121853

### **Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King**

Miller | Robinson | Wyeth

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.

I was lost in utter darkness, 'til you came and rescued me. I was bound by  
all my sin when your love came and set me free. Now my soul can sing a  
new song. Now my heart has found a home. Now your grace is always with  
me and I'll never be alone.

Come thou Fount, come thou King; come thou precious Prince of Peace.  
Hear your bride, to you we sing. Come thou Fount of our blessing.

CCLI Song #4775010

### **OFFERTORY READING**

**AMY HIRSCH**

Psalm 84:11 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor;  
no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.

### **MISSION COMMISSIONING & PRAYER**

**AMY HIRSCH**

**Fallon Farley and Kathleen Bass**

*Our church is proud to be sending out several of our members into the mission field to different parts of the world for short-term missions this summer. Kathleen will be in Taichung, Taiwan working primarily with children and Fallon will be headed to Amman, Jordan to work with the Arab Center for Consulting and Training Services, a ministry focused on serving refugees. We hope you will be in prayer for them as they live out the Great Commission across the globe.*

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SHARON HOWARD**

### **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.

### **WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

**CONGREGATION**

**Christ Is Risen**

Brock

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.  
For I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

*Chorus:* Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave! Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave!

The prodigal is welcomed home, the sinner now a saint. For the God who died came back to life and everything has changed.

*Chorus*

O death, where is your sting? O fear, where is your power? The mighty King of kings has disarmed you, delivered and redeemed. Eternal life is ours. O praise his name forever.

*Chorus*

All throughout eternity, our song will be the same. Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave!

And on the day you call me in to heaven's sweet embrace, I'll see your scars, your open arms, the beauty of your face. Through tears of joy, I'll lift my voice in everlasting praise. Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave!

CCLI Song #14181

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**WAYNE SPLAWN**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**CHAPEL CHOIR**

**Just Couldn't Be Contented**

arr. Don Newby

Lord, I cried and I cried. Hallelujah, Lord, I cried all night long. In the morning I cried and I cried until I found the Lord.

*Refrain:* My soul, I just couldn't be contented, my Lord, Lord, oh! until I found the Lord.

Lord, I prayed and I prayed. Hallelujah, Lord, I prayed all night long. In the morning I prayed and I prayed until I found the Lord. *Refrain*

Lord, I moaned and I moaned. Hallelujah, Lord. In the morning I moaned and I moaned until I found the Lord. *Refrain*

**MESSAGE**

**WAYNE SPLAWN**

**"Just What You Need"**

Matthew 7:7-11

pg. 685 (pew Bible)

**TIME OF RESPONSE**

**CONGREGATION**

**BENEDICTION**

**WAYNE SPLAWN**

Amplified-hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

# Prayer List

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## BIRTH

Charlotte Ellis Chapman – parents Melinda & Tyler Chapman

Casey Robert Vinson – parents Brooke & Chris Vinson, grandparents Tasha & Billy Bates

## MBBC MEMBERS

Mary Anderton, Anne Peyton Baker, Janie Barnes, Sally & Bob Berryhill, Betty Bowen, Buck Brock, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Amy Carr, Dot Carroll, Kay Davidson, Greg Dobbins, Will Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Anne Gibbons, Wayne Gowens, Diane Holcomb, Davis Holley, Sammy Holmes, Martha Isom, Anna Belle Johnson, Joyce Johnson, Jo & Furnie Johnston, Nancy Lawrence, Billy McDonald, Ann & Mike McGuire, Martha Miklic, John Montgomery, Marjorie Randleman, Ken Sanders, Beverly McGill Shaffer, Holli Simon, Irene Stutts, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Tom Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman, Lamar White, Winford Yarbrough, Marcella Zeigler

## HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Bob Compher, Jerry Edwards, Rachel Hubbard, Bill Johnson, Neal Moore, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Nancy Stephens, Juanelle Strain

# Weekly Information

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## MINISTER ON CALL: MAY 5-7

Amy Hirsch – (205) 704-3500

## PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

**Sunday, April 30 - Saturday, May 6**

Please visit [mbbc.org/project119](http://mbbc.org/project119) for this week's readings.

## Ways to Give



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# This Week

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

## SUNDAY, APRIL 30

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Service | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Service | Sanctuary
- 5 p.m. Students | Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room
- 6 p.m. Students | The Brook | Heritage Hall

## TUESDAY, MAY 2

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- 6:45 a.m. Students | Jr. High Bible Study | Student Ministry Area
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Room 321

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

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- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Heritage Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Missions Activities
- 6 p.m. Students | Sr. High Girls' Bible Study | Lucy & Stephen Spann's Home
- 6:15 p.m. Children's Music Activities
- 6:30 p.m. Students | Sr. High Guys' Bible Study | Amy & Randy Roberts' Home
- 7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

## THURSDAY, MAY 4

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- 9 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers in the Community
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Room 321
- 1:30 p.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cook Day

## FRIDAY, MAY 5

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- 9 a.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cook Day

## SUNDAY, MAY 7

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- 9 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 10 a.m. Combined Service | Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Churchwide Spring BBQ Luncheon
- 4 p.m. Children | Mother-Daughter Makeover | Hudson Hall
- 5 p.m. Students | Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

## MINISTERIAL STAFF

- Dr. Wayne Splawn, Senior Minister
- Mr. Larry Bearden, Deacon Chair
- Miss Kathleen Bass, Associate Minister to Children and Families
- 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
- Mr. Ethan McVay, Minister for Preteen and Junior High Students
- Mr. Mark Rector, Associate Minister
- Mrs. Mary Splawn, Minister of Connections

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