

JANUARY 25, 2026

Welcome to Mountain Brook Baptist Church

Organ Prelude

Debbie Smith

Prelude on FOUNDATION
by Wilbur Held

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Let God Be Praised and Glorified
by John F. Wilson

Let every instrument be tuned for praise, let all rejoice who have a voice to raise, and may God give us faith to sing always, Alleluia! Let God be praised! Let God be praised! And in our music may his name be glorified! Let God be glorified!

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

People: The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

People: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.

*All: Magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.
Blessed be his glorious name forever; may his glory fill the whole
earth. Amen and amen. —based on Psalm 113:1-4; 96:1-4; 34:3; 72:19*

*Hymn of Praise No. 349

Congregation

To God Be the Glory
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***Invocation and Words of Welcome**

Ethan McVay

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

The Reading of God's Word

Joel Burks

Mark 1:14-20 (NIV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

***Offertory Hymn No. 509**

Congregation

Trust and Obey
TRUST AND OBEY

Offertory Reading

Amy Hirsch

Matthew 25:14-15 (NIV)

"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey."

Mission Partner of the Week and Prayer

Amy Hirsch

ATHAR

Formerly known as Arab Women Today (AWT) and the Arab Center for Cultural Training and Service, ATHAR stands for Acts of love, Transforming lives, Healed by grace, Anchored in Christ, and Reaching communities. Under the leadership and guidance of Ruba and Nabeeh Abbasi, ATHAR will continue to equip church leaders, support church planting work, and foster discipleship particularly among young people in the Arabic-speaking world. For more information on ATHAR, please contact Sarah Rich (sopranosong@gmail.com).

***We Present Our Offerings to God No. 706**

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

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Trust in the Lord
by Mark Hayes

Refrain: Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Lean not unto your own understanding, your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him. In all your ways acknowledge him; and he will direct you. He will direct you. He will direct your path.

When you're tempted to walk that road alone, just remember he's walked that road before. When you're empty and strength is all but gone, he will supply all your needs and so much more. When all seems hopeless and in vain, know that his promises are there for you to claim. *Refrain*

As high as the heavens are above the earth so is the Lord's wisdom from our own. His ways are not our own. His ways are not our own. *Refrain*

And he will keep you, and he will hold you forevermore.

*Affirmation of Faith

Mark Rector 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

Wayne Splawn

"What Really Matters?"

1 Corinthians 7:17-24
pg. 810 (pew Bible)

Hymn of Response No. 493

Have Thine Own Way, Lord
ADELAIDE

*Choral Benediction

Sanctuary Choir

Go Out and Tell
by Keith Christopher

Go out in peace, go out in joy; go out and tell the world that Jesus Christ is Lord. Go out in peace, go out in joy; go out and tell the world that Jesus Christ is Lord. That all may know the difference that he will make by trusting in his Word. Go out in peace, go out in joy, go out and tell!

Organ Postlude

Debbie Smith

Choral Song
by Samuel Sebastian Wesley