

JANUARY 12, 2025

Epiphany Sunday
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.

Organ Prelude

Christopher Henley

Prelude on "Beautiful Savior"
arr. Clay Christiansen

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Christ Is the World's Light
arr. Claude L. Bass

Christ is the world's light, Christ and none other; born in our darkness, he became our brother. If we have seen him, we have seen the Father; glory to God on high!

Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none other; no one can serve him and despise another. Who else unites us, one in God the Father? Glory to God on high.

Christ is the world's life, Christ and none other; sold once for silver, crucified, our brother; he, who redeems us, reigns with God the Father: Glory to God on high!

Give God the glory, God and none other; give God the glory, Spirit, Son and Father; give God the glory, God with us, our brother: Glory to God on high!

***Opening Sentences of Worship**

Micaiah Kelly and Congregation

Leader: Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;

People: **now God has spoken to us by a Son.**

Leader: God made the world through the Son, who has been appointed heir of all things and the perfect reflection of God's glory.

People: **The Son is the exact representation of God's being, sustaining all things by his powerful Word.**

Leader: Praise God for the gift of the Son.

People: **We welcome the light of the world!** *(based on Hebrews 1:1-3)*

***Hymn of Praise**

Congregation

Jesus Shall Reign
DUKE STREET

***Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers** Mary Splawn

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Wayne Splawn

***Offertory Hymn** Congregation

Fairest Lord Jesus
CRUSADER'S HYMN

***Offertory Reading** Mary Splawn

Psalm 112:5, 9 (NIV)

⁵ Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.

⁹ They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor, their righteousness endures forever; their horn will be lifted high in honor.

Mission Partner of the Week Mary Splawn

Backpack Buddies

Backpack Buddies provides weekend meals for students struggling with food insecurity at Grantswood Community School. Each year, Grantswood Community School has anywhere from 60-70 students that will not receive meals in their homes over the weekends. Volunteers and churches provide grocery bags with various foods that are then distributed to each student every Friday. The partnership between teachers, lunchroom staff, churches, and volunteers helps students meet one of their most basic needs. For more information or to volunteer, contact Maria Bellot (bellotmaria@yahoo.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 lobby to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

Children's Message Sharon Howard

The Reading of God's Word Mary Splawn

Acts 10:34-38

Choral Anthem Sanctuary Choir

When Jesus Came to Jordan
arr. Thomas Leary

When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John, he did not come for pardon, but as the sinless one. He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins, to speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.

He came to share temptation, our utmost woe and loss, for us and our salvation to die upon the cross. So when the dove descended on him, the Son of Man, the hidden years had ended, the age of grace began.

Come, Holy Spirit, aid us to keep the vows we make; this very day invade us, and every bondage break. Come, give our lives direction, the gift we covet most: to share the resurrection that leads to Pentecost.

***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

“God's Beloved Son”
Matthew 3:13-17

Wayne Splawn

***Hymn of Response**

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne
MARGARET

Congregation

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

***Choral Benediction**

We Go in Peace
by Keith Christopher

Sanctuary Choir

We go in peace, we go in love, we go with grace and mercy from the Lord above to tell the world this very thing: that Jesus Christ is Lord and King, Jesus Christ is Lord and King!

Organ Postlude

Postlude on “Old Hundredth”
by Fred Bock

Christopher Henley

*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 at 10 a.m.?
Scan the QR code below or visit mbbc.org/smb to view class options and locations.



Prayer List

BIRTHS

Andrew James Carton (parents Haley & Mike Carton)
Iva Ellen (Ivy) Clifton (parents Katie & Austin Clifton)
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)
Cecil Lamar Hadley (uncle of Sarah Rich)
Glatha Hooper (sister of Brenda Atkins)

MBBC MEMBERS

Shirley & Bill Austin, Charlene & Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Peggy Coleman, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, 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, 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 17-19

Mary Splawn – (205) 834-3205

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, January 12 - Saturday, January 18

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

Ways to Give



IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



ONLINE

To give online, visit mbbc.org/give.



TEXT

Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.

To access our Wi-Fi network, choose MBBC Guest (password 803-3452).

This Week

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 (EPIPHANY SUNDAY)

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Gym

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

- 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 | Gym

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Gym

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19






- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym

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

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