

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.

Organ Prelude

Christopher Henley

Great is Thy Faithfulness
arr. Dan Miller

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Glory Be to the Father
arr. Duane Blakley

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: **and also with you.**

Leader: In this hour of worship, may God lift us out of the routine of our daily lives and focus our minds on his worship.

People: **May our worship of God come from our hearts that it may be genuine.**

Leader: May our praises flow forth with energy from our mouths that we may be alive with faith and joy.

People: **May God refresh our hearts and minds this morning as we worship him!**

*Hymn of Praise

Congregation

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
MADRID

*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Mark Rector

*Offertory Reading

Mark Rector

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV)

⁹ Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; ¹⁰ then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Mission Partner of the Week

Austin Keim

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 about their ministry, contact Sara Newell (saraskeltonnewell@hotmail.com).

***We Present Our Offerings to God**

Congregation

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

(There is no Children's Message today. Children 3K-5K can meet Mrs. Sharon in the back of the room 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 and the Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

The Reading of God's Word

Mark Rector

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

***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

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

***Hymn of Response**

Congregation

Nothing But the Blood
PLAINFIELD

The Communion of Christ With His Church

(If you have gluten allergies, a tray of gluten-free wafers has been placed on the table in the back of the room. Please take one to your seat so you may participate.)

We Receive the Bread and Cup

Anthem of Distribution

Sanctuary Choir

Behold the Lamb of God
arr. Douglas Nolan

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us, and we remember the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross. So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ, torn for you; eat and remember the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life; paid the price to make us one. So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you, drink and remember he drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God. So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of his sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond, and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth. As we share in his suffering, we proclaim “Christ will come again!” And we’ll join in the feast of heaven around the table of the King.

***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.”)

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

***Choral Benediction**

Sanctuary Choir

We Go in Peace
by Keith Christopher

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

Christopher Henley

Allegro in A
by Fred Bock

*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/smbc 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)

²⁹ 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

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 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

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