MAY 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Eastertide
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 Narthex on your way out. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.

Organ Prelude **Christopher Henley**

Crown Him With Many Crowns
arr. Jason D. Payne

Call to Worship **Sanctuary Choir**

Alleluia! Christ Is Risen
by Gordon Young

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

***Opening Sentences of Worship** **Kely Hatley and Congregation**

Leader: The Lord be with you,
People: and also with you.
Leader: Praise God, who has raised Jesus Christ to reign in power!
People: Praise God, who sends the Holy Spirit to empower the church.
Leader: Praise God with the sounding trumpet; praise God with flute and harp!
People: Praise God with timbrel and dance; praise God with strings and pipes!
All: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

***Hymn of the Resurrection No. 214** **Congregation**

The Day of Resurrection!
LANCASHIRE

***Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers** **Ethan McVay**

Parent/Child Dedication **Sharon Howard and Wayne Splawn**

Iva Ellen Clifton (Ivy)
Parents: Katie & Austin Clifton

Offertory Reading and Prayer **Mary Splawn**

Romans 6:23 (NIV)

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***We Present Our Offerings to God** **Congregation**

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

(There is no Children's Message today. Children 3K-5K may meet Mrs. Sharon in the Narthex 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 Narthex to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

Commissioning of Summer Mission Trips **Mark Rector**

Family Mission Trip to Orlando, Florida
Builders for Christ Mission Trip to Sterling, Massachusetts

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer **Wayne Splawn**

***Affirmation of Faith** **Joel Burks 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.

Choral Anthem **Sanctuary Choir**

I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life
by Gordon Young

How can we know the way? How can we know the way? How can we know the way of Life? How can we know? How can we know? And Jesus said:

"I am the way, the truth, and the life," thus saith the Lord. "I am the way, the truth, and the life," thus saith the Lord. "No man cometh unto the Father but by me, but by me." How can we know the way? How can we know the way?

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man cometh unto the Father, no man cometh unto the Father but by me. I am the way, the truth, and the life. I am the way! I am the truth! I am the life!"

Message **Wayne Splawn**

"He Is the Way, the Truth, and the Life"
John 14:1-14
pp. 763-764 (pew bible)

***Hymn of Response No. 522** **Congregation**

O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life
ST. PETER

The Communion of Christ With His Church

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

Distribution Music **Mixed Ensemble**

And Can It Be?
arr. Bob Kauflin and John E. Coates

And can it be that I should gain an interest in my Savior's blood? Died he for me who caused his pain, for me who scorned his perfect love.

Refrain: **Amazing love, how can it be that you, my God, would die for me? Amazing love, how can it be that you, my God, would die for me?**

You left your Father's throne above, so free and infinite your grace; emptied yourself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race. *Refrain*

Boldly I come before your throne to claim your mercy, immense and free. No greater love will e'er be known, for, O my God, it found out me. *Refrain*

We Receive the Bread and Cup

***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**

An Easter Benediction
by Edwin M. Willmington

Go ye and tell the world that Jesus Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Organ Postlude **Christopher Henley**

Toccata on HYFRYDOL
by Charles Callahan

*Congregation standing
Amplified-hearing devices are available in the Narthex. 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 above or visit ***mbbc.org/smbs*** to view class options and locations.

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Prayer List

BIRTHS

William Winford Howell (parents Virginia & Will Howell, grandparents Anna & Donald Howell)

DEATHS

Virginia Hughes Moore (grandmother of Rebecca Norman)
Nancy Stephens (mother of LeAnn McMillan and Sara McDonald)

MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS

Bill Austin, Claudette Bearden, Charlene & Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Alta Faye Fenton, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Judy Long, June Matsos, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Phyllis Mitchell, Carolyn Nowlin, Jennie Pickett, Walter Pittman, Joyce Ratliff, Christy Rogers, Ann Sanders, Irene Stutts, Judy Taylor, Wayne Thorn, Mark Tucker Jr., Brooke Vinson, Doris Wayman, Laura Zaremba

HEALTH CARE CENTERS/INDEPENDENT LIVING

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

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: MAY 23-25

Kely Hatley – (205) 249-7437

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, May 18- Saturday, May 24

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

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

John 14:6 (NIV)

6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

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, MAY 18 (FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE)

9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
12 p.m. Preteens | End-of-Semester Pool Party | The Rollows' Home
5 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

MONDAY, MAY 19

12 p.m. Third Monday Book Club | Conference Room
6 p.m. Deacons' Executive Committee Meeting | Conference Room
7 p.m. Deacons' Meeting | Chapel Music Suite

TUESDAY, MAY 20

9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 354 2A

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Hudson Hall
6 p.m. Mellow Brook Singers Choir Concert | Sanctuary
7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

THURSDAY, MAY 22

9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 354 2A

SUNDAY, MAY 25 (SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE)

No Sunday School
9 a.m. Gathering with Arab Baptist Theological Seminary | Rm. 332
9 a.m. Churchwide Fellowship | Hudson Hall
10 a.m. Combined Worship | Sanctuary

MONDAY, MAY 26 • MEMORIAL DAY

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

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*.