

OCTOBER 6, 2024

*World Communion Sunday*  
at 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 lobby 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.*

**Organ Prelude**

**Christopher Henley**

*This Is My Father's World*  
arr. Diane Bish

**Call to Worship**

**Sanctuary Choir**

*Sanctus (Holy)*  
by N. Lindsay Norden

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Hosts; heaven and earth are full of thy glory; glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen!

**\*Opening Sentences of Worship**

**Kely Hatley and Congregation**

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: Come into this sacred space to worship God

People: whose teaching is perfect; whose directions are sure.

Leader: Come into this holy place to worship God

People: whose standards are right; whose commandment is clear;  
whose judgments are true.

Leader: Come with holy fear—to be given life, and made wise, to have your heart stirred and your eyes opened wide. Come—let us worship God.

People: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be according to your will, O God. Amen.

*(based on Psalm 19; written by Jeff Shrowder)*

**\*Hymn of Praise**

**Congregation**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
HYMN TO JOY

**\*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers**

**Amy Hirsch**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Wayne Splawn**

**Offertory Reading and Prayer**

**Amy Hirsch**

1 Timothy 6:17 (NIV)

17 Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

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

**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.)*

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**Amy Hirsch 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**

**"The False Allure of the Law"**  
Galatians 4:8-20

**Wayne Splawn**

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night*  
JESUS, I COME

**Congregation**

**Anthem of Preparation**

*O Sacred Feast*  
by Chris Hills

**Sanctuary Choir**

O sacred feast wherein Christ is received, the memory of his passion is renewed in us, our souls are filled with grace, the pledge of everlasting glory is given unto us. Alleluia, alleluia!

**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**

*Restore My Joy*  
arr. Cindy Berry

**Sanctuary Choir**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy love, according to thy love. Wash me from my iniquity; cleanse me from my sin and make me whole again. Accept the sacrifices that I bring, a broken spirit, a contrite heart. Cleanse me with hyssop and I will be clean. Wash me and I will be whiter than snow. Hide my face from my sin, let me once again hear joy.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of thy salvation, restore my joy, restore my joy. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of thy salvation, O God, restore my joy!

Then will I sing of thy mercy. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways, I will sing of thy righteousness, and my mouth shall show forth thy praise. O Lord, have mercy. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and restore my joy.

**\*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**

*Go Forth Into the World in Peace*  
by John Rutter

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you and remain with you forever. Amen.

**Organ Postlude**

**Christopher Henley**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
arr. Michael D. Costello

\*Congregation standing

Amplified-hearing devices are available on the table in the back of the room. 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](http://mbbc.org/smb) to view class options and locations.



# Prayer List

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## DEATHS

Daniel Cain (father of Katherine Davis)  
William Melvin Harkins (father of Jason Harkins)  
John Thompson (brother-in-law of Eddie Mae McDanal)  
Kenneth Lee Thompson Jr. (father of Ken Thompson)  
Martha Todd (mother of Cathy Watson, grandmother of Tripp Watson)  
Jim Watkins

## MBBC MEMBERS

Ina Faye Anderson, Brandy Avery, Shirley & Bill Austin, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, Melinda Chapman, N. Lee Cooper, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Mirian Habshey, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Carla Kent, Nancye Lawrence, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Phyllis Mitchell, Carolyn Nowlin, Walter Pittman, Joyce Ratliff, Missy Roper, Irene Stutts, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Doris Wayman, Laura Zaremba

## HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Betty Bowen, Bob Compher, Mary Kate Dyer, Tallulah Hargrove, Bill Johnson, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Charles Stevens, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long

# Weekly Information

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## MINISTER ON CALL: OCTOBER 11-13

Mark Rector – (205) 568-2743

## PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

**Sunday, October 6 - Saturday, October 12**

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

## Ways to Give



### IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



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# This Week

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

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 2 p.m. Virtual Realm Training for Leaders
- 5 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Hudson Hall
- 6 p.m. Students | The Brook | Student Ministry Area

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8**

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- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Student Ministry Area
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Room 331

## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9**

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- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Hudson Hall
- 6 p.m. Children's Missions Activities
- 6 p.m. Students | Sr. High Girls' Bible Study | The Spanns' Home
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Music Activities
- 6:30 p.m. Students | Sr. High Guys' Bible Study | The Diddells' Home
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Gym

## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10**

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- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Room 331
- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal | Hudson Hall
- 11:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Luncheon & Program | Tent by the White Missionary House

## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11**

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

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 5 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Hudson Hall

## **MINISTERIAL STAFF**

- Dr. Wayne Splawn, Senior Minister
- Mr. Eddie Elliott, 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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