## **NOVEMBER 10, 2024**

# Welcome to 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 LLAINFAIR by Albert. L. Travis

Call to Worship

**Sanctuary Choir** 

I Sing the Mighty Power of God by JoAnn Brown Le-Doux

I sing the power, I sing the power of God. I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise; that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies; from all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care, and everywhere that we can be, our God art present there.

### \*Opening Sentences of Worship

**Kely Hatley and Congregation** 

Leader: The Lord be with you, People: and also with you.

Leader: We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God. People: Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit

and in truth.

Leader: God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.

People: In order that we might share God's love and life, may we be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.

Leader: The living Lord Jesus Christ is with us.

People: Praise the Lord!

- posted on Life in Liturgy (lifeinliturgy.wordpress.com)

\*Hymn of Worship

Congregation

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart MARION

\*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Amy Hirsch

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

\*Offertory Hymn

Congregation

We Are Travelers on a Journey
BEACH SPRING

Exodus 25:1-2 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> The LORD said to Moses, <sup>2</sup> "Tell the Israelites to bring me an offering. You are to receive the offering for me from everyone whose heart prompts them to give."

# Mission Partner of the Week and Prayer

Amy Hirsch

## Mwana Villages

Located in Pointe Noire, Congo, Mwana Villages is a refuge and shelter that seeks to provide full-time, conscientious orphan care to children from violent and abusive backgrounds. Through its committed and trustworthy staff of over 50, Mwana strives for family permanency, whether it is through family reunification, adoption, or children finding a permanent home at the Mwana Refuge. Since the Refuge opened in 2012, 65% of families have permanently been reunited or preserved, 20% of children have safely and successfully been adopted, and 15% of children have found a permanent home in the Mwana family. For more information, email Mark Rector (mark@mbbc.org).

## \*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

# Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service by Hal Hopson

Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart, consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.

Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.

## \*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 Wayne Splawn

"Bearing One Another's Burdens"

Galatians 6:1-10

\*Hymn of Response Congregation

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve AZMON

Closing Words Wayne Splawn

\*Choral Benediction Sanctuary Choir

Go Now In Peace arr. Andrew Daniels

Go now in peace, worship is ending; service begins as you go from this place. Taught by God's Word, safe in God's tending, hold to the path that will run the good race.

Organ Postlude Christopher Henley

Toccata in E minor by Johann Pachelbel

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/smbs* to view class options and locations.



<sup>\*</sup>Congregation standing

# Prayer List

#### **DEATHS**

Dennis Holloway (father of April Yarbrough)

#### **MBBC MEMBERS**

Brandy Avery, Shirley & Bill Austin, Charlene & Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, N. Lee Cooper, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Mirian Habshey, Tallulah Hargrove, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Lauren Johnston, Carla Kent, 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., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Doris Wayman, Laura Zaremba

#### **HEALTH CARE CENTERS**

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

# Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: NOVEMBER 15-17 Micaiah Kelly – (912) 675-4969

#### PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, November 10 - Saturday, November 16

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

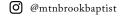


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# This Week

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

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 \_

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

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Student Ministry Area

9:30 a.m.  $\,$  ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Gym

# WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 \_

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, NOVEMBER 14

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

10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal | Hudson Hall

11:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Lunch | Hudson Hall

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8 a.m. Cooks On A Mission | Final Day of Online Orders

# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym

10 a.m. Grief and the Gospel Series | Hudson Hall

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym

1:30 p.m. Preteen Hangout at Sky Zone | Dropoff/Pickup at MBBC

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

For the full list of our church staff, please see mbbc.org/staff.