

January 17, 2021  
Welcome to Mountain Brook Baptist Church  
Deacon Ordination Service

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Organ Prelude

Paul Mosteller

*Elegiac Prelude on JERUSALEM*  
by Charles Callahan

Call to Worship

Joel and Sara Burks

*God So Loved*  
by Bergthold and Cash  
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Come, all you weary. Come, all you thirsty. Come to the well that never runs dry. Drink of the water. Come and thirst no more. Come, all you sinners, come, find His mercy. Come to the table. He will satisfy. Taste of His goodness. Find what you're looking for.

**CHORUS 1:** For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only son to save us. Whoever believes in Him will live forever!

Bring all your failures. Bring your addictions. Come lay them down at the foot of the cross. Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

**CHORUS 2:** For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only son to save us. Whoever believes in Him will live forever! The power of hell forever defeated! Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom. For God so loved, God so loved the world!

**BRIDGE:** Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love.

Opening Sentences of Worship

Wayne Splawn and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: O God, You summon the day to dawn, You teach the morning to waken the earth.

People: For You, the valleys shall sing for joy, the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Leader: For You, the kings of the earth shall bow, the poor and the persecuted shall shout for joy.

People: Your love and mercy shall last forever, fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

Leader: Great is Your name,

All: and great is Your love for us. Amen!

## Hymn of Worship

### *God, Our Father, We Adore Thee*

BEECHER

God, our Father, we adore Thee! We, Thy children, bless Thy name! Chosen in the Christ before Thee, we are "holy, without blame." We adore Thee! We adore Thee! Abba's praises we proclaim! We adore Thee! We adore Thee! Abba's praises we proclaim!

Son Eternal, we adore Thee! Lamb upon the throne on high! Lamb of God, we bow before Thee, Thou has brought Thy people nigh! We adore Thee! We adore Thee! Son of God, who came to die! We adore Thee! We adore Thee! Son of God, who came to die!

Holy Spirit, we adore Thee! Paraclete and heavenly guest! Sent from God and from the Savior, Thou has led us into rest. We adore Thee! We adore Thee! By Thy grace forever blest. We adore Thee! We adore Thee! By Thy grace forever blest.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One! we give Thee praise! For the riches we inherit, heart and voice to Thee we raise! We adore Thee! We adore Thee! Thee we bless through endless days! We adore Thee! We adore Thee! Thee we bless through endless days!

Invocation Prayer and Welcome to Online Worshipers Wayne Splawn

Children's Message Sharon Howard

Preparation for Ordination and Installation Doug Dortch

Deacons to be Installed for the Term of Service Beginning 2021:

Billy Bates, Larry Bearden, David Bell, Meredith Cale, Chris Cooper, Baker Crow, Chad Fooshee, Douglas Grant, Jason Harkins, J.K. Keith, Eric Kelley, Don Moore, Charlie Nowlin, Dan Pickett, Chuck Redden, Buddy Trammell

Deacons to be Ordained for the Term of Service Beginning 2021:

Charlene Chestang, Jane Hauth, Angie Jones, Ginger Phillips, Marshall Rivers, Tripp Watson

Deacons for Life Term of Service:

Ralph Coleman, Russell Cunningham III

Outgoing Deacon Chair Recognition Doug Dortch

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Doug Dortch

Offertory Reading and Prayer Wayne Splawn

Luke 12:33-34

<sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Affirmation of Our Faith

Wayne Splawn

**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, and everlasting life. Amen.**

A Time of Testimony from the Deacon Candidates

Ordination Prayer

Glenn Eubanks  
Deacon Chair

Message in Song

Sanctuary Ensemble

*A Celebration of Service*  
by Joseph Martin

There are many types of talents, many gifts and sacred calls. There are different kinds of service. Yet, one Lord is over all. In our work and in our worship, we must find our special place. Then together, as a family, give our all to share God's grace.

Jesus calls us all to service; gives each one a job to do. Help us, Lord, to work together, as we build this church with You. Grant us vision, give us mission. Fill our hearts with gratitude. Grant us courage. Give us wisdom as we seek to follow You.

Alleluia! We will follow! Alleluia! We will serve! Alleluia! Alleluia! God is worthy of our worship! God is worthy of praise!

There is joy in serving Jesus; just to trust Him and obey. Every day a new beginning, every morn a bright new day. We are blessed to be a blessing. We are graced to share His grace. We are made to be His music; one in purpose, one in praise! Alleluia!

Closing Words

Doug Dortch

Choral Benediction

Sanctuary Ensemble

*As We Go from This Place*  
by David H. Hale

As we go from this place, may we sense Your loving grace. May the Holy Spirit guide us 'till we see Your holy face. May our love for each other show the world our love for You. Help us, Lord, to be a witness. Keep us pure and strong and true.

Organ Postlude

Paul Mosteller

*Postlude in C*  
by Henry Smart

## Prayer List

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### **MINISTER ON CALL – JANUARY 22-24**

Ben Winder – (205) 603-6803

### **IN LOVING MEMORY**

Joann Bashinsky  
Thomas Ezell (uncle of Wayne Splawn)  
Herman Gowens (father of Wayne Gowens)  
Gary Oberg (friend of Donna Ware)  
John Somers (son of Buck and Lillian Somers)  
John A. Taylor  
Jo Ann Williams (grandmother of Maegan Smith)

### **MBBC MEMBERS**

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