

JANUARY 16, 2022

## MOUNTAIN BROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

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### Organ Prelude

*Voluntary on ST. DENIO*  
by K. Lee Scott

Paul Mosteller

### Call to Worship

*Glory Be to the Father*  
arr. Duane Blakley

Sanctuary Choir

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 Responsive Invocation

Amy Hirsch 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.*

### \*Opening Hymn No. 337

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*  
LAUDA ANIMA (Andrews)

Congregation

### \*Invocation and Words of Welcome

Amy Hirsch

### Message in Song

*An Offering*  
by Dan Forrest

Sarah Rich

O Christ, who spared not any cost, nor any grace withheld, but poured forth your redeeming blood in love unparalleled; what would you have me offer, Lord? What must I count as loss that I may taste the fellowship that brings me near your cross?

Why should I cling to gifts you give? Why grasp in foolish pride what you who gave yourself for me now bid me lay aside? To know you is my highest gain worth any sacrifice, a treasure worthy to possess at any earthly price.

Yet if behind my open hands, my heart shrinks from the cost, teach me that nothing offered you is ever truly lost. A hundredfold reward awaits in one glimpse of your face, my sacrifice forgotten in the riches of your grace.

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

**Wayne Splawn**

**Choral Anthem**

**Sanctuary Choir**

*A Heart to Serve*  
by Valerie Crescenz

O Lord, if I will wait for thee, my heart's desire you'll give to me; what I desire, Lord, most of all is but a heart that hears your call.

O Lord, create in me anew a heart that's honest, pure and true; a heart to love, a heart to learn, a heart to share, a heart to serve.

Whatever joy my future brings will not be found in earthly things; I'll have the greatest of rewards: a heart whose joy is in the Lord.

Give me a heart that loves you best, a heart that finds in you my rest, a heart to love, a heart to learn, a heart to share, a heart to serve.

**\*Offertory Reading**

**Amy Hirsch**

Romans 12:6-9 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. <sup>7</sup> If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; <sup>8</sup> if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully. <sup>9</sup> Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

**Mission Partner of the Week and Prayer**

Living Hope South Africa - Kelsey & Austin Keim

*Kelsey and Austin Keim serve with Living Hope South Africa, a Christian non-profit organization in South Africa 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. They help the boys with school work, equip them with life skills, and walk with the boys as they deal with the effects of childhood trauma.*

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

**Congregation**

*The Doxology*  
OLD 100th (altered)

**\*Affirmation of Our 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; and everlasting life. Amen.**

**Preparation for Ordination and Installation**

**Wayne Splawn**

**Deacons To Be Installed for Term of Service Beginning 2022:**

Bob Baker, Barry Brown Sr., Chris Burch, Linda Cale, Alan Dean, Chuck Hardwick, Larry Howard, Ellen Martin Keith, Andrew Loveman, Clyde McCain, Sean McMillan, Mark Patterson, Chris Rice, Rodney Rushing, Ed Wills

**Deacons To Be Ordained for Term of Service Beginning 2022:**

Laine Chapman, Geoff Johnson, Catherine Loveman, Luke Montgomery,  
Jennie Pickett, Jansen Voss

**Deacons for Life Term of Service:**

Luther Cale, Ron Henderson, Elouise Williams

**A Time of Testimony From the Deacon Candidates**

**A Litany of Commissioning**

**Larry Bearden**  
Vice-Chair of Deacons

Leader: These are the people whom you have asked to be your servants in ministry. Do you have anything to say to them?

**Congregation: We say to you that we hold you and your office in highest esteem. We have chosen you carefully through prayer. We do not take lightly our desire to have you lead us with courage, conviction, compassion, and care.**

*Deacons: We are honored and humbled by your confidence in our ability to be servants of this congregation. We pledge to you that we will be responsible bearers of this trust.*

**Congregation: We charge you to give unselfishly to the well-being of our church. Be interpreters of our ministries to one another, to this community, and to the world. Be prophets, calling us back to the hard truth we would often forget. Be compassionate caregivers to us in our sickness and sorrow. Be friends to us in times of stress and indecision.**

*Deacons: By the grace of God, with your support and encouragement, we will do our best.*

Leader: Are you, the family of God known as Mountain Brook Baptist Church, willing to give yourselves in cooperation and commitment to these Deacons and to all others who have special responsibilities in the church?

**Congregation: We will work together as we work with God in the most exciting mission in the world: reaching souls for Jesus Christ and building up the Christian community.**

**All: Yes, and we pray for God to bless the work we will do together for his glory alone. Amen.**

**Ordination Prayer**

**David Bryan**  
Deacon Chair

**Presentation of Certificates**

**Wayne Splawn**

**\*Hymn of Dedication No. 490**

*Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*  
HENDON

**\*Choral Benediction**

*We Go in Peace*  
by Keith Christopher

**Sanctuary Choir**

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**

*Toccata on DEO GRATIAS*  
by Richard Keys Biggs

**Paul Mosteller**

*\*Congregation standing*

# Prayer List

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## IN LOVING MEMORY

Sammy Jake Cantavespre – father of Michael Cantavespre

Martin “Marty” Sargent – son of Gailya Sargent

Kalep L. Wilson – brother of Carrie Hanson

## MBBC MEMBERS

Mary Anderton, Anne Peyton Baker, Sally & Bob Berryhill, Betty Bowen, Chris Burch, Diane Burns, Billie Cope, Dot Carroll, Ralph Coleman, Kay Davidson, Stuart Davidson, Greg Dobbins, Will Dobbins, Jerry Edwards, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Anne Gibbons, Jane Green, Wayne Gowens, Moon Head, Beth Henderson, Erika Hester, Spencer Hinson, Parrish Holley IV, Sara Hymer, Martha Isom, Anna Belle Johnson, Joyce Johnson, Karen Johnson, Furnie & Jo Johnston, Marion Jones, Evelyn Kimbrough, Margaret Langston, Nancye Lawrence, Barbara Mandy, Billy McDonald, Ann McGuire, John Montgomery, Don Moore, Mary Pfrimmer, Glaydell Pinson, Walter Pittman, Amelia Powell, Roger Pugh, Marjorie Randleman, Beverly McGill Shaffer, Merle Smith, Irene Stutts, Jim Sullivan, Anne Tatom, Dolores Taylor, Wayne Thorn, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette & Gerald Turner, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman, Elouise Williams, Winford Yarbrough, Jack Zaremba, Marcella Zeigler

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## MINISTER ON CALL: JANUARY 21 – JANUARY 23

Mary Splawn – (205) 834-3205

## PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

### Sunday, January 16 – Saturday, January 22

Sunday, January 16	Genesis 15   Psalm 38   Mark 7:1-23
Monday, January 17	Genesis 16   Psalm 39   Mark 7:24-37
Tuesday, January 18	Genesis 17   Psalm 40   Mark 8:1-21
Wednesday, January 19	Genesis 18:1-15   Psalm 41   Mark 8:22-9:1
Thursday, January 20	Genesis 18:16-33   Psalm 42   Mark 9:2-13
Friday, January 21	Genesis 19   Psalm 43   Mark 9:14-29
Saturday, January 22	Genesis 20   Psalm 44:1-8   Mark 9:30-50


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# This Week

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

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

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- 9 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study  
10 a.m. Combined Worship | Deacon Ordination | Sanctuary

## MONDAY, JANUARY 17

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- 6 p.m. Deacons' Executive Committee Meeting | Conference Room  
7 p.m. Deacons' Meeting | Heritage Hall

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

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- 6:45 a.m. Children | Preteen Boys Bible Study | Heritage Hall  
3 p.m. Cooks On A Mission Sale  
5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Heritage Hall  
5:30 p.m. Children | Missions Activities  
6:15 p.m. Music | Children | Music Activities  
7 p.m. Students | Growth Groups  
7:15 p.m. Music | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary  
10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study  
11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary  
5 p.m. Music | Students Chapel Choir | Choir Room  
6 p.m. Students | The Brook | Heritage Hall

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Mr. David Bryan, Deacon Chair

Mr. Vince Blackerby, Director of Operations

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Mrs. Amy Hirsch, Associate Minister of Family Ministries

Mrs. Sharon Howard, Minister to Children and Family Ministries

Mr. Joseph Mendum, ACTIVE Christian Living & Music Ministries Associate

Dr. Paul Mosteller, AAGO, Organist

Mr. Tim Sanderlin, Associate Minister to Students

Ms. Cathy Spence, Pianist

Mrs. Mary Splawn, Minister of Connections

Mr. Ben Winder, Minister to Students