

MAY 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday
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 lobby on your way out. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.

Organ Prelude

Versets on "Veni Creator Spiritus"
by Thomas Felding

Mike Burt
Guest Organist

Call to Worship

Fanfare for Pentecost
by John Purifoy

Sanctuary Choir

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place; and suddenly a sound came from heaven, and suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind. Like the rush of a mighty wind, like the rush of a mighty wind; and all of a sudden, a sound came from heaven, like the rush of a mighty wind.

And there appeared to them tongues of fire; and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. And suddenly a sound came from heaven, and suddenly a sound came from heaven, like the rush of a mighty, like the rush of a mighty wind, like the rush of a mighty wind. And all of a sudden, a sound came from heaven, like the rush of a mighty wind!

***Opening Sentences of Worship**

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: Come, sing a new song of worship.

People: Come, sing a new song of praise.

Leader: Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.

People: With joy we celebrate Pentecost.

Leader: Pentecost—a day when power and comfort flowed.

People: Pentecost—a day of hope and inspiration.

Leader: A day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory,

People: and the glory was given to the people.

Leader: The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us. Sing praises to the Lord!

People: We sing praises indeed! *(taken from annmariekneebone.blogspot.com)*

***Hymn of Pentecost No. 229**

Let Every Christian Pray
LAUDES DOMINI

Congregation

***Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers**

Amy Hirsch

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Joel Burks

***Offertory Hymn**

Congregation

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God
by Keith and Kristyn Getty

(Please see the hymn insert and stand to join the choir in singing all stanzas.)

Offertory Reading and Prayer

Ethan McVay

Ephesians 4:7 (NIV)

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 Narthex to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

Children's Message

Sharon Howard

The Reading of God's Word

Amy Hirsch

Acts 2:1-11 (NIV)

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Many Gifts, One Spirit
by Allen Pote

Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice. Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice. O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above. In our differences unite us in the circle of your love. O God, remind us we are not alone. Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.

Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand we are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands. O God, remind us we are not alone. Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.

Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul into the beauty of a rainbow. Give us life, Lord, make us whole.

***Affirmation of Faith**

Ethan McVay 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

Joel Burks

"One in the Spirit"
1 Corinthians 12:4-13
pg. 813 (pew Bible)

***Offertory Hymn No. 272**

Congregation

They'll Know We Are Christians
ST. BRENDAN'S

Closing Words

Joel Burks

***Choral Benediction**

Sanctuary Choir

Go in Joy
by Joan Varner

Go in peace to share with all around you. Go with love to give to all the world. Go in faith, God's hand will surely guide you. Go in peace, go in love, go in faith, go in joy!

Organ Postlude

Mike Burt

Processional and Trumpet Tune on CWM RHONDDA
by Wayne L. Wold

*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 next week?
Scan the QR code above or visit mbbc.org/smbc to view class options and locations.

Prayer List

BIRTHS

William Joseph Carton (parents Haley & Mike Carton)

William Glenn Pettell (parents Annie & Collin Pettell)

DEATHS

Kris Blakemore (mother of Doug Blakemore)

William M. "Bill" Johnson Jr.

Mattie Hendrix Ray (aunt of Jennifer Jordan, Breanna Jordan, & Delia Jordan)

MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS

Don Adams, Walter Andrews, Milton Berryhill, Mary & Chris Burch, Tom Burns, Dot Carroll, Colby Clark, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Renee DeRamus, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Chad Fooshee, Wayne Gowens, Betty Jo Gwin, Karen Johnson, Katie Johnson, Eddie Mae McDanal, Caroline Mears, Phyllis Mitchell, Larry Moon, Fred Nunnelley, Carol Perez, Joyce Ratliff, Greg Robinson, Ann Sanders, Anne Bonds Simmons, Anita Skelton, Irene Stutts, Judy & Ron Taylor, Wayne Thorn, Mark Tucker Jr., Doris Wayman, Ed Wills, Laura Zaremba

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Norma Barron, Betty Bowen, Mary Kate Dyer, Peggy Lawler, Kay Merrill, Martha Miklic, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long, Harryette Turner

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: MAY 22-24

Amy Hirsch - (205) 704-3500

MEMORY VERSE

Psalm 143:8-10 (NIV)

Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life. Rescue me from my enemies, LORD, for I hide myself in you. Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

FOR PARENTS

Nursing Moms' Rooms & Changing Stations

If you are a nursing mom in need of a quiet place to feed your child, we have two nursing moms' rooms: one outside the Narthex and the other in Room 204. There are changing stations in the restrooms by the Sanctuary.

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 Tuesday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 24 (PENTECOST SUNDAY)

No Sunday School

10 a.m. Combined Worship | Sanctuary

MONDAY, MAY 25 (MEMORIAL DAY)

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

TUESDAY, MAY 26

9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm 356 2A

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

THURSDAY, MAY 28

9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm 356 2A

11:30 a.m. Age Ready Luncheon | Heritage Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 31

9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Dr. Wayne Splawn, Senior Minister

Mr. Mark Tucker, Deacon Chair

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

Mr. Ethan McVay, Minister to Preteen and Junior High Students

Mrs. Libby Phillips, Associate Minister of Music

Mr. Mark Rector, Associate Minister

Mrs. Mary Splawn, Minister of Connections

Mr. Doug Steele, Director of Operations

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



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