

MAY 26, 2024

Trinity 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 Narthex 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

In the Garden
arr. Dan Miller

Christopher Henley

Call to Worship

Rejoice!
arr. Grant Wall

**MBBC Praise Band
and Sanctuary Choir**

Rejoice in the Lord now and always. Sing it again, we rejoice. Delight in the love he has shown us; gratefully lift up your voice. His gentleness among us will join our hearts with praise. We gather in his goodness, a family of grace.

With each breath he's given, praise the Lord. In these times we live in, we will praise the Lord. Throughout every season, I am sure we have every reason to praise the Lord.

***Opening Sentences of Worship**

Kely Hatley

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: **and with your spirit.**

Leader: We are here in the name of Jesus Christ,

People: **to worship the God who gave us life and who sustains our every breath, and to praise the Spirit who enlivens our hearts and enlightens our minds.**

Leader: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

People: **and blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen!**

***Hymn of Trinitarian Worship No. 1**

Congregation

Holy, Holy, Holy
NICĒA

***Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers**

Amy Hirsch

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Ethan McVay

Offertory Song*Congregation**

King of Kings
arr. Mason Brown
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In the darkness, we were waiting without hope, without light. 'Till from heaven you came running, there was mercy in your eyes. To fulfill the law and prophets to a virgin came the Word. From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

Refrain: Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, three in one. God of glory, majesty, praise forever to the King of kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost, to redeem the whole creation, you did not despise the cross for even in your suffering, you saw to the other side. Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake, you died. **Refrain**

And the morning that you rose, all of heaven held its breath 'till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death. And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe, for the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored. And the church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame. Now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint. By his blood and in his name, in his freedom I am free, for the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me. **Refrain**

Offertory Reading and Prayer**Amy Hirsch**

Luke 6:38 (NIV)

⁶ "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

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

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Sharon at the front of the Sanctuary 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**

Romans 8:12-17 (NIV)

¹² Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem**Sanctuary Choir***All Praise to God*
arr. Arlen Clarke

All praise to God who reigns above, the God of power, the God of love.
All glory be to God on high, and thanks to God whose love is nigh. O
hear our prayer, Lord God of love, and bring us to thy throne above.

O God, the Son whose light doth shine, is Christ the Savior, Word divine;
O Word, the Son, the Father gave to us on earth our souls to save. O hear
our prayer, Lord God of love, and bring us to thy throne above.

O God, whose Spirit moves within the quiet hearts above the din: bring
peace to those who seek thy face and fresh renewal by thy grace. O hear
our prayer, Lord God, of love, and bring us to thy throne above.

O God, most holy Trinity, the undivided unity, the holy God, the
mighty God, whose name with glory, praise we laud, O hear our prayer,
Lord God of love, and bring us to thy throne above.

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**Ethan McVay****“Encounters with Jesus: Faith of the Centurion”**Matthew 8:5-13
pg. 686 (pew Bible)***Hymn of Response No. 584****Congregation***My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*
LANDÁS**Closing Words****Ethan McVay*****Choral Benediction****Sanctuary Choir***Ascription of Praise*
by David Schwoebel

Now to him who's able to keep you from falling and to present you
without blemish before the presence of his glory, with rejoicing to the
only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; be the glory,
majesty, and the authority before all time, now and forever, Amen.

Organ Postlude**Christopher Henley***Allegro in A*
by Fred Bock

*Congregation standing

Amplified-hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

Prayer List

BIRTHS

Clyde McCoy Hines (parents Abigail & Christian Hines, grandmother Carol Collinsworth)

Julia Katherine Rector (parents Anne & Mark Rector)

Robert Shields and Anne Gaskell Wharton (parents Virginia & Andy Wharton, grandparents Lauri & Randy Jordan)

DEATHS

Margaret Abernathy (grandmother of Pierce Garrison)

Dr. William James “Jim” Dorroh

Gene Lowery (grandfather of Morgan-Lee Lowery)

Wilma Scott (mother of Karen Scott)

MBBC MEMBERS

Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, Chris Clark, Kay Davidson, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Mirian Habshey, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Nancy Kelley, Nancye Lawrence, Billy McDonald, Ann & Mike McGuire, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Bertha Noland, Carolyn Nowlin, Walter Pittman, Missy Roper, Anita Skelton, Glenn Slye, Irene Stutts, Judy Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman, Marcella Zeigler

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Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: MAY 31-JUNE 2

Ethan McVay – (251) 214-3592

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, May 26 - Saturday, June 1

Please visit 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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ONLINE

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Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.

This Week

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

SUNDAY, MAY 26

No Sunday Morning Bible Study

10 a.m. Combined Worship | Sanctuary

MONDAY, MAY 27 • MEMORIAL DAY

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

TUESDAY, MAY 28

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

7:30 a.m. Preteens | Depart for Mystery Trip

THURSDAY, MAY 30

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study

11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary

MINISTERIAL STAFF

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Mr. Vince Blackerby, Director of Operations

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Dr. Kely Hatley, Minister of Music and ACTIVE Christian Living

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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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