

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

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. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.

Organ & Cello Prelude

Debbie Smith & Libby Phillips

Sicilienne

by Maria-Theresia von Paradis

Opening Sentences of Worship

Mary Splawn & Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: **and also with you.**

Leader: Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord:

People: **there is no one like our God!**

Leader: Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer, and King:

People: **there is no one like our God!**

Leader: The Rock in whom we place our trust:

People: **there is no one like our God!**

Leader: Come, let us worship our God together!

(based on Isaiah 44)

Call to Worship

Libby Phillips & Praise Band

Here Is Love, Vast As the Ocean

arr. The Mount Worship (CCLI# 526631)

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving kindness as the flood: when the Prince of life, our ransom, shed for us his precious blood. Who his love will not remember? Who can cease to sing his praise? He can never be forgotten throughout heaven's eternal days.

***Hymn of Praise No. 2**

Congregation

Come, Thou Almighty King
ITALIAN HYMN

***Invocation & Welcome to Worshipers**

Ethan McVay

Solo Message

Caroline Hatley

Redeeming Grace
arr. K. Lee Scott

Come all who love my Lord and Master and like old David, I will tell, though chief of sinners, I've found favor, redeemed by grace from death and hell. Far as the east from west is parted, so far my sins, by his dying love, from me by faith are separated, blest antepast of joys above.

I late estranged from Jesus wandered and thought each dang'rous poison good; but he in mercy long pursued me with cries of his redeeming blood. Though like Bartimaeus, I was blinded in nature's darkest night concealed. But Jesus' love removed my blindness, and he his pard'ning grace revealed.

Now I will serve him while he spares me, and with his people sing aloud; though hell oppose and sinners move me, in rapt'rous songs I'll praise my God. By faith I view the heav'nly concert, they sing high strains of Jesus' love; I fain would be with Christ above. Oh, with desire my soul is longing, and fain would be with Christ above.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

***Hymn of God's Love**

**Libby Phillips, Praise Band,
& Congregation**

Only a Holy God

Smith | Robinson | Farren | Thompson (CCLI# 7073332)

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven? Who else could make every king bow down? Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises? What other splendor outshines the sun? What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God.

Chorus: Come and behold him, the One and the Only. Cry out, sing "Holy!" Forever a Holy God, come and worship the Holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire? What other power can raise the dead? What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God.

Chorus

Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer his only Son? Who else invites me to call him Father? Only a Holy God.

Chorus

Offertory Reading & Prayer

Amy Hirsch

Psalm 76:11 (NIV)

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

Congregation

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Mary at the pulpit during The Doxology for the Children's Message. Children 3K-5K will then go to Preschool Worship. Guests with preschoolers attending Preschool Worship should meet Mrs. Amy in the Narthex to receive a security check-in label.)

Children's Message

Mary Splawn

The Reading of God's Word

Mark Rector

Deuteronomy 7:6-8 (NIV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

There Is a Fountain
arr. Stan Pethel
Libby Phillips, cello

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins; and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day; and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.

For since by faith I saw the stream your flowing wounds supply,
redeeming love shall be my theme, and shall be till I die.

***Affirmation of Faith**

Ethan McVay & 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

"Redeeming Love"

Psalms 136:10-22
pg. 444 (pew Bible)

***Hymn of Response No. 618**

Congregation

Love Lifted Me
SAFETY

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

***Choral Benediction**

Sanctuary Choir

We Go in Peace
by Keith Christopher

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

Debbie Smith

Italian Hymn
arr. Don Hustad

*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 below or visit mbbc.org/smbc to view class options and locations.



If you are in need of prayer or have a prayer request today, members of our Prayer Ministry Team will be available by the baptistry following the service to pray with you.

Prayer List

BIRTHS

Sloane Elizabeth Warnock (grandparents Lisa & David Warnock, great-grandmother Eleanor Cheatham)

DEATHS

Kaye Cleveland Chafin (grandmother of Mary Helen Frazier)
Jeanette Paxton (great-aunt of Mary Splawn)

MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS

Ann & Don Adams, Walter Andrews, Claudette Bearden, Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Tom Burns, Amye Carle, Dot Carroll, Colby Clark, Peggy & Ralph Coleman, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Chad Fooshee, Grady Gibbons, Wayne Gowens, Betty Jo Gwin, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Nancy Kelley, Eddie Mae McDanal, Caroline Mears, Phyllis Mitchell, Jean Nunnelley, Mallory Pritchard, Joyce Ratliff, Greg Robinson, Ann Sanders, Anita Skelton, Irene Stutts, Judy & Ron Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., LuAnne Wall, Laura & Jack 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

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: SEPTEMBER 11-13

Libby Phillips - (706) 668-7919

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 22:37-39 (NIV)

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

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, SEPTEMBER 6

No Sunday School

10 a.m. Combined Worship | Sanctuary

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 • LABOR DAY

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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

9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 354 2A

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Heritage Hall

6 p.m. Children's Missions Activities

6:30 p.m. Children's Music Activities

7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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

10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

11:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Luncheon | Heritage Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary

4 p.m. Women | Mahjong Free Play | Heritage Hall

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Dr. Wayne Splawn, Senior Minister

Mr. Mark Tucker, Deacon Chair

Mr. Joel Burks, Minister to Students

Mrs. Wendy Calvert, Associate Children's Minister

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, Family and Administrative Minister

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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