

JULY 14, 2024

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 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

MBBC PRAISE BAND

WELCOME

ETHAN MCVAY

***WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

CONGREGATION

Ancient Gates
Ligertwood

There is singing at the ancient gates. There's a melody of ceaseless praise. Age to age, the sound is only growing stronger. There's a throne beneath the Name of names. There is seated on it One who reigns. And his Kingdom now is here and getting closer.

***Chorus:* So praise him like we're there in glory. Here and now, he's just as holy. Jesus, he's so worthy of it all!**

He exists in everlasting light. So, on heaven's streets, there is no night. Every tear is wiped away, we'll know no sorrow. Yeah, worship him with joyful sound. Oh, sing until your voice gives out. No matter where or who's around, release your worship.

Chorus

Bring your song, he loves to hear it. Bring him every prayer soaked lyric. Jesus, he's so worthy of it all.

The One who was, the One who is, the One who is to come!
CCLI Song #7192505

OFFERTORY READING

ETHAN MCVAY

Romans 6:23 (NIV)

²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

DOXOLOGY*CONGREGATION**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

(There is no Children's Message today. Children 3K-5K can meet Mrs. Sharon in the back of the Sanctuary to go to Preschool Worship as the congregation sings the Doxology. 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.)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**WAYNE SPLAWN****CHORAL OFFERING****AARON MCLEOD, KELY HATLEY,
& SANCTUARY ENSEMBLE****Troubled Waters: The Pool of Bethesda**(quoting *Bridge Over Troubled Waters* by Paul Simon)

by Kyle Matthews

Soloists: Aaron McLeod and Kely Hatley

Solo: Jesus—"Do you want to be healed? Do you want the gift I'm giving? If I set you free to walk with me, could you leave the life you're living? Do you want to be healed?"

Choir: "Do you want to be healed? Do you want the gift I'm giving? If I set you free to walk with me, could you leave the life you're living? Do you want to be healed?"

Solo: Sick Man—"I'm so tired of living this life: people stepping on my pride. And no one notices the tears in my eyes, no one notices when the waters are troubled. Everyone rushes in before me. I've waited longer here than anyone else. Will you be my friend when the waters are troubled?"

Choir: When you're weary, feeling small, when tears are in your eyes, I'll dry them all. I'm on your side oh, when times get rough and friends just can't be found. Like a bridge over troubled waters, I will lay me down. Like a bridge over troubled waters, I will lay me down.

Choir: "Do you want to be healed? Do you want the gift I'm giving? If I set you free to walk with me, could you leave the life you're living? Do you want to be healed?"

MESSAGE**WAYNE SPLAWN****"The Grateful Samaritan"**

Luke 17:11-19

pp. 741-742 (pew Bible)

TIME OF RESPONSE*CONGREGATION****Gratitude**

Lake

So come on, my soul! Oh, don't you get shy on me. Lift up your song. 'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs, get up and praise the Lord!

Chorus: So I throw up my hands and praise you again and again. 'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah. And I know it's not much, but I've nothing else fit for a king. Except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah.

CCLI Song #7124322

THE COMMUNION OF CHRIST WITH HIS CHURCH**We Receive the Bread and Cup**

(If you need a gluten-free option, there are prepackaged elements marked gluten-free on the altar table.)

In Christ Alone

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In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song. This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save, 'till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied, for every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live!

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again. And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from his hand. Till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I stand.

CCLI Song #7126847

***THE EXCHANGE OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

WAYNE SPLAWN

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(Please greet one another saying: "The peace of Christ to you." / "And also with you.")

***BENEDICTION**

WAYNE SPLAWN

Jude 24-25 (NIV)

²⁴ To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— ²⁵ to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

*Congregation standing

Amplified-hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please see a greeter for assistance.

*The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of the marriage of
Julia Ling Blackerby and Andrew Cleveland Hackney
at Mountain Brook Baptist Church on July 13, 2024.*

Are you interested in attending one of our Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 10 a.m.?
Scan the QR code below or visit mbbc.org/smbc to view class options and locations.



Prayer List

MBBC MEMBERS

Shirley Austin, Skip Benton, Christopher Breaux, Chris Burch, Betsy Burkhart, 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, Nancy Lawrence, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Ann & Mike McGuire, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Bertha Noland, Carolyn Nowlin, Walter Pittman, Mary Douglas Ray, Missy Roper, Glenn Slye, Irene Stutts, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman, Marcella Zeigler

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

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Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: JULY 19-21

Ethan McVay – (251) 214-3592

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, July 14 - Saturday, July 20

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.



ONLINE

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This Week

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

SUNDAY, JULY 14

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 6:15 p.m. Churchwide Family Pool Party | Homewood Pool at Patriot Park

MONDAY, JULY 15

- 12 p.m. Third Monday Book Club | Conference Room

TUESDAY, JULY 16

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Narthex
- 10:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Birmingham Art Museum

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

- 10:15 a.m. School Age Children | Summer Fun | Top Golf
- 7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

THURSDAY, JULY 18

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

SUNDAY, JULY 21

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 1 p.m. Childrens' Camp Departs

MINISTERIAL STAFF

- Dr. Wayne Splawn, Senior Minister
- Mr. Eddie Elliott, Deacon Chair
- Mr. Vince Blackerby, Director of Operations
- 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
- 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

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