JUNE 9, 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.

Organ Prelude

Christopher Henley

Jesus, Thy Dying Love arr. Russell H. Miles

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Sing Unto the Lord by Linda Spevacek

Sing to the Lord, give all glory to him; O sing to the Lord, give all honor to him. O sing unto the Lord, sing unto the Lord. Sing for joy, shout for joy, sing and shout, give praise to God. O sing unto the Lord. For he is God, the almighty King, sing unto his name. O come and sing unto the Lord, lift up your song of rejoicing to him. O praise the Lord with joyful song, praise him, evermore.

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, what has drawn you to this place?

People: We have come to worship the Rock of our salvation.

Leader: God is not confined to this place; he is always with you.

He came with you.

People: And we have come to worship the Lord with each other.

Leader: How do you propose to worship so great a God?

People: Through praise and prayer, with tears of confession and joy,

we will bow at God's feet.

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world

without end. Amen!

*Hymn of Worship No. 2

Congregation

Come, Thou Almighty King ITALIAN HYMN

*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Ethan McVay

Parent/Child Dedication

Wayne Splawn and Sharon Howard

Annie Jacobs Winkler Parents: Adair and Colin Winkler

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

John 6:27 (NIV)

²⁷ Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.

*We Present Our Offerings to God No. 706

Congregation

The Doxology Old 100th (altered)

(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.)

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace arr. Robert Sterling Sarah Cate Hatley, violin

Lord, make us servants of your peace; where there is hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we forgive; where there is strife, may we make one.

Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.

Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek to be consoled, but to console, nor look to understanding hearts, but look for hearts to understand.

May we not look for love's return, but seek to love unselfishly, for in our giving we receive, and in forgiving are forgiven.

Dying we live, and are reborn through death's dark night to endless day. Lord, make us servants of your peace, to wake at last in heaven's light.

*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

Wayne Splawn

"Never Against the Law" Matthew 12:9-14 pg. 689 (pew Bible)

*Hymn of Response No. 662

Congregation

The Mission God Has Given

The Communion of Christ With His Church

(If you have gluten allergies, a tray of gluten-free wafers has been placed in the Narthex on the credenza. Please take one to your seat so you may participate.)

Share the Table by Victor C. Johnson

Come, share the table, answer the call. There's room for another. There's love for us all. Jesus is waiting, the door open wide. My friend, you are welcome to join us inside.

Refrain: Come, share the table, the bread and the wine. Feast on forgiveness; a gift so divine. All who are seeking, this is your place. Come, share the table, the table of grace.

Come, share the table. Hope is restored. Here we are family, one in the Lord. Jesus is waiting, the banquet displayed. The blessing is offered. The price has been paid. *Refrain*

We Receive the Bread and Cup

*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.")

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

*Choral Benediction

Sanctuary Choir

As We Go from This Place by David H. Hale

As we go from this place, may we sense your loving grace. May the Holy Spirit guide us 'till we see your holy face. May our love for each other show the world our love for you. Help us, Lord, to be a witness. Keep us pure and strong and true.

Organ Postlude

Christopher Henley

The Promised Land arr. Joyce Jones

*Congregation standing

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

The flowers on the altar have been given in loving memory of Anna and Elouise Williams.

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/smbs* to view class options and locations.



Prayer List

DEATHS

Merle Gault (aunt of Mary Splawn) Bill Maynard (uncle of Allison Rice) Jody Speer (mother of Sally Berryhill) Anna Williams

MBBC MEMBERS

Christopher Breaux, 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, Glenn Slye, Irene Stutts, Judy Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman, Marcella Zeigler

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

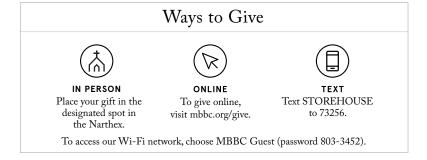
Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Betty Bowen, Bob Compher, Joyce Dawkins, Mary Kate Dyer, Bill Johnson, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Nancy Stephens, Charles Stevens, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: JUNE 14-16 Mary Splawn – (205) 834-3205

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN Sunday, June 9 - Saturday, June 15

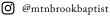
Please visit mbbc.org/project119 for this week's readings.

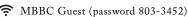






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This Week

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study

11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary

12 p.m. VBS Prayer Walk & Decorations

6 p.m. Students | LifeWeek

MONDAY, JUNE 10

9 a.m. Vacation Bible School

6 p.m. Students | LifeWeek

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

9 a.m. Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

9 a.m. Vacation Bible School

7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

9 a.m. Vacation Bible School

5 p.m. VBS Family Night

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

9 a.m. Vacation Bible School

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study

11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary

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*.