

JULY 21, 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

I Know That My Redeemer Lives
arr. George Shearing

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Sing Unto the Lord
by Charles Yannerella

Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord, let your heart rejoice and your soul fill with gladness. Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord, let us bless his holy name. Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord, let your voice proclaim his excellent greatness. Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord, let us bless his holy name.

Fill your hearts with praises and thanksgiving. Let us go before the Lord and bless his name forever. *(Repeat top paragraph.)*

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ: "Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

People: **We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: In the name of Christ, we accept the invitation to discipleship.

People: **In the name of Christ, as his disciples, we worship and praise God.**

Leader: In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds, we proclaim the God of Compassion.

People: **In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples, we proclaim the God of Hope.**

Leader: In the midst of indifference and apathy, we proclaim the God of Love.

People: **Come, let us worship together and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.**

— inspired by Matthew 4:19, Mark 1:16-20, Luke 5:1-11 (from onearthpeace.org)

*Hymn of Praise No. 355

Congregation

We Praise Thee, O God
REVIVE US AGAIN

*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Amy Hirsch

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Mark Rector

***Offertory Hymn No. 597**

Congregation

He Keeps Me Singing
SWEETEST NAME

Offertory Reading

Amy Hirsch

Romans 8:32 (NIV)

³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Mission Partner of the Week & Prayer

Amy Hirsch

Alabama Baptist Children's Homes (ALBCH)

The Alabama Baptist Children's Homes' mission is to protect, nurture, and restore children and families through Christ-centered services so that they might experience hope and wholeness through knowing God. By providing homes, counseling and educational services, and various family assistance programs, the ALBCH seeks to meet the needs of some of the most vulnerable among us. In 2023, the ALBCH served over 400 children in foster care, 29 moms through its family care program, and helped in 40 adoptions and 74 family reunifications. If you would like to know more about the ministry, please contact Mark Rector (mark@mbbc.org).

***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

Psalm 23 (NIV)

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, ³ he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
by Harvey Rowe Shelley

The King of Love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed but yet in love he sought me, and on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me; thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me. Thou spread'st a table in my sight, thy unction, grace bestoweth. And O, the transport of delight, with which my cup o'erfloweth. And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never; good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever. Amen.

***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

“On the Road With Jesus”

Luke 23:13-35
pg. 748 (pew Bible)

Mark Rector

***Hymn of Response No. 603**

Jesus Loves Me
CHINA

Congregation

Closing Words

Mark Rector

***Choral Benediction**

God Be With You Till We Meet Again
by William G. Tomer

Sanctuary Choir

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

Organ Postlude

Fanfare
by Jacques Lemmens

Christopher Henley

*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 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

Ina Faye Anderson, Shirley Austin, Skip Benton, Christopher Breaux, Chris Burch, Betsy Burkhart, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, 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, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Ann & Mike McGuire, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Haley Montgomery, Bertha Noland, Carolyn Nowlin, Walter Pittman, Joyce Ratliff, 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

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

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: JULY 26-28

Sharon Howard – (205) 527-7641

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, July 21 - Saturday, July 27

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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This Week

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

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. Children's Camp Departs

MONDAY, JULY 22

- 6 p.m. Deacons' Executive Committee Meeting | Conference Room
- 7 p.m. Deacons' Meeting | Heritage Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 23

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

- 7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

THURSDAY, JULY 25

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

FRIDAY, JULY 26

- 8 a.m. Students | Depart for Beach Retreat

SATURDAY, JULY 27

- 8:30 a.m. Churchwide Work Day

SUNDAY, JULY 28

- 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.