

JULY 28, 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

My Jesus, I Love Thee
arr. Diane Bish

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: Arise! Shine! The light you have been waiting for is here!

People: **Darkness has been banished!**

Leader: God's light of hope floods the earth.

People: **God's light comes to us all.**

Leader: Lord, make us ready to journey to this Light.

People: **Prepare our hearts to receive this Light. Amen.**

(based on Isaiah 60:1-6)

*Hymn of Praise No. 58

Congregation

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
ST. DENIO

*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Amy Hirsch

Parent/Child Dedications

Sharon Howard and Wayne Splawn

Warren James Branch

Parents: Lauren and Chris Branch

Catherine Ormond Ireland

Parents: Beeson and Scott Ireland

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

Offertory Reading**Amy Hirsch**

Romans 12:6-9 (NIV)

⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. ⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

Mission Partner of the Week & Prayer**Anne Peyton Baker****Kids Alive International**

Kids Alive International is a Christ-centered organization that believes every child deserves to live free from the bondage of hunger, abuse, and exploitation. We partner with Kids Alive International through our support of Anne Peyton Baker, who grew up at Mountain Brook Baptist Church and serves as a clinical mental health counselor at Casa Monte Plata, located in one of the poorest provinces of the Dominican Republic. Their ministry serves children and youth in family-style homes, teaching orphaned and abandoned youth about the richness of God's redeeming love, and giving them tools to break cycles of poverty and hopelessness. To learn more about Anne Peyton's ministry, reach out to her by email (annepeyton.baker@kidsalive.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 27:1-5 (NIV)

¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? ² When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall. ³ Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident. ⁴ One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. ⁵ For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem**Sanctuary Choir**

The Lord Is My Light
by Hank Beebe

The Lord is my light, the light of my life, and my salvation. The Lord is my strength, the strength of my life, and my salvation.

Of whom shall I be afraid? In time of trouble, he is there to comfort me. Of whom shall I be afraid? When all my hopes are dead, he lifts my head.

The Lord is my light, the light of my life, and my salvation. The Lord is my strength, the strength of my life, and my salvation.

One thing have I desired, to behold the beauty of the Lord. I will offer gifts of joy, and with thy grace seek thy face.

Lord, hide not thy face far from me, leave me not, you're my salvation. For you are my rock, the rock of my life, and my salvation.

Of whom shall I be afraid? When I'm disheartened, you are there to see me through. Of whom shall I be afraid? When I can no longer stand, you take my hand.

The Lord is my light, the light of my life. The Lord is my strength, the strength of my life. The Lord is my light and my strength and my salvation!

***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

“The Light of the World”

John 9:1-7
pg. 758 (pew Bible)

Wayne Splawn

***Hymn of Response**

Congregation

The Light of the World is Jesus
LIGHT OF THE WORLD

The whole world was lost in the darkness of sin, the Light of the world is Jesus! Like sunshine at noonday, his glory shone in; the Light of the world is Jesus!

Refrain: Come to the light, 'tis shining for thee; sweetly the light has dawned upon me; once I was blind, but now I can see: the Light of the world is Jesus!

Ye dwellers in darkness with sin-blinded eyes, the Light of the world is Jesus! Go, wash at his bidding, and light will arise; the Light of the world is Jesus! **Refrain**

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

***Choral Benediction**

Sanctuary Choir

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

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

Christopher Henley

Hark! Ten Thousand Harps and Voices
arr. Diane Bish

*Congregation standing

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

Prayer List

DEATHS

Phillip Bryan Dean (father of Lara Dean and Darcy Mosley)
Mike McGuire
Marcella Zeigler

MBBC MEMBERS

Ina Faye Anderson, Shirley Austin, Skip Benton, Christopher Breaux, Chris Burch, Betsy Burkhart, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, N. Lee Cooper, 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 McGuire, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Haley Montgomery, Bertha Noland, Carolyn Nowlin, Walter Pittman, Joyce Ratliff, Mary Douglas Ray, Missy Roper, Glenn Slye, Elizabeth Smith, Irene Stutts, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman

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: AUGUST 2-4

Mark Rector – (205) 568-2743

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, July 28 - Saturday, August 3

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 28

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary

MONDAY, JULY 29

- 8 a.m. Pine Cove City Camp | Hope Community Church

TUESDAY, JULY 30

- 8 a.m. Pine Cove City Camp | Hope Community Church
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Narthex

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

- 8 a.m. Pine Cove City Camp | Hope Community Church
- 7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

- 8 a.m. Pine Cove City Camp | Hope Community Church
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Narthex

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

- 8 a.m. Pine Cove City Camp | Hope Community Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 12 p.m. Visitation Team Meeting & Lunch | Heritage Hall

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.