

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

April 10, 2011

## ✠ GATHERING ✠

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION (silent prayer)

You are merciful and just in the deliverance of your people, O God. You draw us up out of the depths of distress; you incline your ear as we call on your name. Our souls rest in you and in the promise of Christ's redeeming love. Lay now your hand upon us, and draw us out by your Spirit, that we may sing praises to your name.

*Worship begins with the chiming of the hour.*

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

As the session gathers at the chancel steps to pray for our worship, we invite you to join us in prayer.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Plein Jeu* L.-N. Clerambault

\* **INTROIT** *When Jesus Wept* Billings

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Tom Barr

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

**People: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

Leader: Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and great power to redeem.

**People: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits; and in the word of the Lord I hope.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

\* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 83** *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

### CALL TO CONFESSION


#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You called us to life in the Spirit, yet we seek to satisfy the flesh. We call you gracious, yet we practice greed. We praise you with our lips, O God, yet we do not honor you in our lives. Discontent consumes us as we yearn for still more things. We know that to live by your grace promises inheritance of new life. Redeem our enslavement to corruptible desires, that we may be worthy to be called righteous in Christ. Hear now our silent confession.

*(A time of private confession.)*

Amen.

*KYRIE (sung in unison)* Healey Willan



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

### \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

**The Peace of Christ be with you.**

**And also with you.**

*Children age 3 years through grade 6 and teachers gather at the chancel steps to follow the crucifer to their Sunday school classes.*

## ✠ THE WORD ✠

**FIRST LESSON** Ezekiel 37:1-14 (p. 747)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

**SECOND LESSON** John 11:1-45 (p. 934)

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, O Christ.**

\* **HYMN 316** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

**SERMON** Jesus Wept Cary Speaker

## ✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.**

**We believe that God has been revealed as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged, that God calls the church to follow in this mission; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry; that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind; that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly; that for God pure and undefiled religion is to visit the orphans and the widows in their**

**suffering; that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### OFFERING

Offertory Statement

Offertory *Out of the Depths* (Psalm 130) arr. Smoke

\* Doxology Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* Prayer of Dedication

## ✠ SENDING ✠

\* **HYMN 85** *What Wondrous Love Is This* WONDROUS LOVE

\* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

\* **RESPONSE** *When Jesus Wept* Billings

**POSTLUDE** *Allegro* G. Torelli/Walther

\*Those who are able, please stand. The Congregation stands with the choir.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

❖ Harriet Anne Menzel      ❖ Jon Horton      ❖ Emil Menzel  
❖ Betty Harrison      ❖ Calvin Long      ❖ Dot Clark

If you have requests for prayer for the Prayer Team or the congregation, please fill out the pew card and place it in the offering plate or call Mary Frances Whitmer (967-8046) or the Church Office (967-5037).

**W**e welcome visitors who are worshipping with us today. We hope you feel and experience the love that makes Mountain Brook Presbyterian Church and would like to follow Jesus Christ through the fellowship of this congregation, we invite you to membership. For more information please speak with our pastor after worship or call the church office 967-5037.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

*Nursery is provided for birth to age 3 from 9:30 until noon.*

**Adult Sunday School (9:30-10:30)**

The *Adventure Class* led by Larry Harper meets in the Reception Room. They are studying world religions and comparing the beliefs of those religions to Christian beliefs. They are using the book, *World Religions at Your Fingertips* as a resource.

This class meets in the Pastor's Classroom in the Administration Building and is led by Rev. Cary Speaker. The text is, *The First Paul: Reclaiming the Radical Visionary Behind the Church's Conservative Icon* by Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan, 2010.

**parenTeen Sunday School (9:30-10:30)**

For youth and their parents, this class meets in the St. Stephen Youth Room. The curriculum — *BLAY* (Bibles Lessons for Youth) covers the entire Bible in six years.

**Children's Sunday School (9:30-10:30 and 11:00-noon)**

***Step x Step Kids Learn 2 Live B.I.G.***

On the first Sunday of each month, there is no 11:00 Sunday school so that children may attend worship with their parents and join in the celebration of communion.

**Children's 9:30 Session** is for age 3 through grade 6. This session uses the *Live B.I.G.* One Big Room curriculum. They meet in St. Stephen Building Room 208.

**Children's 11:00 Session** uses the graded *Live B.I.G.* curriculum.

**Age 3-grade 2** meets in St. Stephen Building Room 208.

**Grades 3-6** meets in the classroom in the Administration Building.

**THE SESSION**

**2011**

Tom Barr  
Katherine Brown  
David Copeland  
Ann Dudelston  
Kelli Eshleman  
Nancy Harper

**2012**

Suzanne Cook  
Lloyd Gathings  
Bill Hester  
Dot McCraney  
Charles McKell  
Michael Melvin

**2013**

Joseph Bonatz  
Margaret Nichols  
Donna Speaker  
Drew Spransy  
Mike Terry

**STAFF**

***Pastor:***

Cary Speaker

***Director of Music:***

Dewin Tibbs

***Organist:***

Gary Smoke

***Director of Christian Education  
& Children's Music:***

Peggy Thompson

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Traci Finch

***Preschool Director:***

Kelly Huddleston

***Financial Assistant:***

Bernie Gregson

***Administrative Assistant:***

Bonnie Hartley

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, April 10 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**

9:30 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
1:30 pm Crop Walk  
**5:00 pm Session Meeting**  
5:30 pm Youth Group  
**6:00 pm DIVE! movie and dinner**

**April Ushers**  
Danny Evans – Head  
Cindy Montague  
Dot McCraney  
Catherine Carter  
(Alt) Rebecca Barr  
Amy Howard

**Monday, April 11**

8:00 am Body Works  
9:00 am Preschool  
10:00 pm Second Monday Missions  
6:30 pm Pack 320 meeting

**Tuesday, April 12**

8:00 am Body Works  
9:00 am Preschool

**Wednesday, April 13**

8:00 am Body Works  
9:00 am Preschool  
12:00 pm AA Meeting  
5:00 pm Blessed Yoga  
5:15 pm Youth Choir  
6:00 pm Family Dinner  
6:30 pm Grace Notes Choir  
Youth Group  
7:00 pm Jubilation Singers  
Adult Studies  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

**Menu**  
Shrimp Scampi  
Pasta w/marinara Sauce  
Tossed Salad  
Assorted Ice Cream  
Cookies

**Thursday, April 14**

8:00 am Body Works  
9:00 am Preschool  
3:00 pm Weblo troop 320 meeting  
6:00 pm AA Meeting

**Friday, April 15**

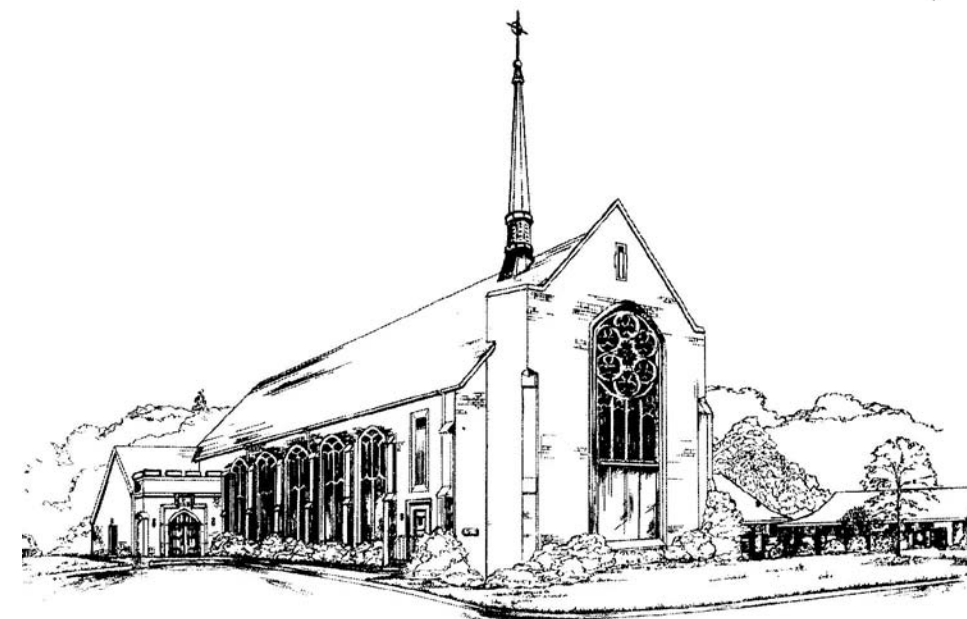
7:30 am Bible Study  
8:00 am Body Works  
9:00 am Preschool

**Saturday, April 16**

10:00 am Living River Open House at Living River  
10:00 am Easter Vigil Combined Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, April 17 – Palm Sunday**

9:30 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
**12:00 pm Palm Sunday Lunch**  
5:30 pm Youth Group  
5:30 pm First Light Dinner



**Our Mission**

*We are a congregation filled with Christ's love,  
nurturing and serving from God's abundance.*

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