

ORDER OF WORSHIP

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2012

✠ GATHERING ✠

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (silent prayer)

Giver of hope and gladness, who can turn our sorrow into exaltation, we praise you for Jesus, through whom we live anew. Christ quenches our thirst with living water; when we hunger for righteousness, our lives are filled with good things. We abide in the shelter of your love, O God, and raise our voices to worship and adore you. Amen.

Worship begins with the chiming of the hour.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paula Cosper

PRELUDE

Andante

F. Mendelssohn

* INTROIT

Christ, when for Us you were Baptized

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You discern my thoughts from far away.

People: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

Leader: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works.

People: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! I try to count them—they are more than the sand.

Leader: Let us worship God!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 63

As with Gladness Men of Old

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy upon us as we make our confession. We grow lax in our discipline, and we disobey Christ. Our faith is weak when put to the test; our courage vanishes in the face of temptation. Our joints stiffen when we are called to act. We profess loyalty, while our bodies deny commitment. Have mercy upon us and forgive us our sin. Hear now our silent confession.

(A time of private confession.)

Amen.

KYRIE (sung in unison)

Organ Congregation G. R. Smoke
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.

* GLORIA PATRI

(traditional)

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*(Children age 4 years to grade 6 exit
the sanctuary for Sunday school)*

✠ THE WORD ✠

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 51:1-8

(p. 631)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

We Meet You, O Christ

F. Kaan

SECOND LESSON

Luke 7:36-8:3

(p. 897)

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

* HYMN 335

Though I May Speak

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SERMON

Spend it All

Elizabeth Goodrich

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed (traditional)

Hymnal p. 14

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Drew Spransy

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory Statement

Offertory *Andante religioso* F. Mendelssohn

* 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 332

Live Into Hope

TRURO

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

* RESPONSE

Thanks to God Whose Word Was Written

POSTLUDE

Allegro maestoso

F. Mendelssohn

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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| ❖ Harriet Anne Menzel | ❖ Jane Long |
| ❖ Emil Menzel | ❖ Jon Horton |
| ❖ Calvin Long | ❖ Dot Clark |
| ❖ Lamar Osment | |

Christian sympathy to the Kling and Robertson families for the loss of Marji Kling Robertson. Marji was the wife of former MBPC pastor Rev. Jack Kling.

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 (663-6813) or the Church Office (967-5037).

We welcome visitors who are worshiping with us today. We hope you feel and experience the love that makes Mountain Brook Presbyterian Church a unique and warm Christian family. If you are seeking a church home 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.

☞ We welcome **Elizabeth Goodrich** as our guest preacher this morning. Elizabeth Cole Goodrich is a graduate of Columbia Seminary and a minister-at-large in this presbytery. Elizabeth and her husband, Mike, have three children, and worship at First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Nursery is provided for birth to age 3 from 10:30 - 12

Children's Sunday School

There is no 9:30 Sunday school class for children

2 and 3 Year Old Class 11:00-Noon

This new class uses curriculum based on Godly Play by Jerome Berryman, but written specifically for our MBPC children. This class meets in Room 109 next to the Nursery.

Step x Step Kids Learn 2 Live B.I.G.* 11:15-12-15

Following the Passing of the Peace in the worship service, children age 4 through grade 6 are invited to leave with their teachers for Sunday school. (*On the first Sunday of each month, there is no Sunday School for age 4 through grade 6.* Families are encouraged to worship together and join in the celebration of communion.)

Age 4 through Grade 2 meet in Room 201 St. Stephen
Grades 3 through 6 meet in Room 208 St. Stephen

**Live B.I.G.* curriculum helps children see, hear and live their Belief In God.

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This class for youth (grades 7-12) and their parents meets in the St. Stephen Youth Room. Parents and their teens get to discuss and learn together in a friendly setting. The curriculum (*BLAY* — Bible Lessons for Youth) focuses on how Scripture relates to our lives and covers the entire Bible in six years. The teachers are Ralph Cook, Traci Finch, Ev Gunn, and Rosh Plugge.

Adult Sunday School 9:30-10:30

The *Adventure Class* led by Larry Harper meets in the Reception Room. They are studying the book of Genesis. They are using *The Mighty Acts of God* by Arnold Rhodes as a resource, but go into more detail in their study.

The *Other Class* meets in the Pastor's Classroom in the Administration Building and is led by Rev. Cary Speaker. This class is studying *Year of Plenty: One Suburban Family, Four Rules, and 365 Days of Homegrown Adventure in Pursuit of Christian Living* by Craig L. Goodwin. In 2008, Pastor Craig Goodwin and his young family embarked on a year-long experiment to consume only what was local, used, homegrown, or homemade. In Year of Plenty, Goodwin shares the winsome story of how an average suburban family stumbled onto the cultural cutting edge of locavores, backyard chickens, farmer markets, simple living, and going green. More than that, it is the timely tale of Christians exploring the intersections of faith, environment, and everyday life.

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 15 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Sunday School – Adults and Youth
11:00 am Worship
11:00 am Sunday School – Children
5:00 pm MBPCY...G –Dinner & a Movie
5:30 pm First Light Dinner

Monday, January 16 – MLK, Jr. Birthday

8:00 am Body Works
10:00 am Good Grief

Tuesday, January 17

8:00 am Body Works
8:00 am Preschool
9:00 am Prayer Team
10:00 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship Committee Mtg.

Wednesday, January 18

8:00 am Body Works
8:00 am Preschool
12:00 pm AA Meeting
5:00 pm Blessed Yoga
5:15 pm Youth Choir
6:00 pm Dinner – *see menu below*
6:30 pm Godly Play (ages 4-6th grade)
6:30 pm MBPCY...G
6:45 pm Adult Study
7:00 pm Jubilation Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 19

8:00 am Body Works
8:00 am Preschool
6:00 pm AA Meeting

Friday, January 20

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

Saturday, January 21

Sunday, January 22 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Sunday School – Adults and Youth
11:00 am Worship
11:00 am Sunday School – Children
5:30 pm MBPCY...G

January Ushers

Erskine Carmichael– Head
Bill Hester
Alain Bouchard
Ann Dudelston
(Alt) Ann Hester
Paulette Esco

MENU

Pot Roast
w/Potatoes & Carrots
Garden Salad
Biscuits
Ice Cream Bars
Assorted Cookies



Please recycle your bulletin,
use the baskets in the narthex.

THE STAFF

Pastor:
Cary Speaker

Director of Music:
Dewin Tibbs

Organist:
Gary Smoke

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

Director of Youth Ministry:
Traci Finch

Administrative Assistant:
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Financial Assistant:
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Preschool Director:
Kelly Huddleston

THE SESSION

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Suzanne Cook
Lloyd Gathings
Bill Hester
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Charles McKell
Michael Melvin

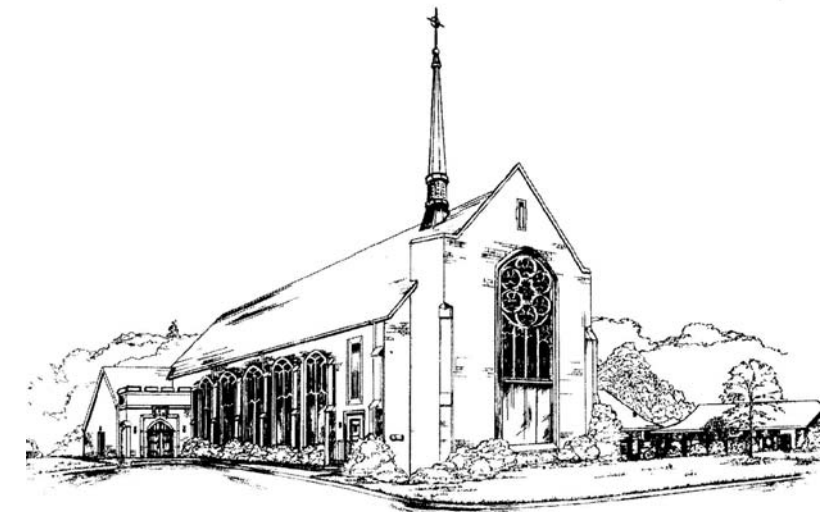
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Joseph Bonatz
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2014

Erskine Carmichael
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Ed Covington
Charles Foster
Alisa Long
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Our Mission

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