

ORDER OF WORSHIP

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2012

✠ GATHERING ✠

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (silent prayer)

You are our rock and our strength, O God, and in you rests our deliverance. You defend us in the midst of adversity; you protect us from ultimate harm. You humble the mighty with acts that manifest your transcendent power; the lowly you comfort with your tender embrace. We gather this day, saved by your mercy. Hear now our praises as we herald your greatness. Amen.

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

Andante

J. S. Bach

* INTROIT

Here I Am, Lord

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* CALL TO WORSHIP

Charles Foster

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from the Lord.

People: God only is my rock and my salvation; I shall not be shaken.

Leader: Trust in the Lord at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before God.

People: Our trust is in the Lord. We worship God's name.

Leader: Let us worship God!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion and mercy, hear us as we make our confession. Christ preaches repentance and we do not heed his call. Our new day is proclaimed and we dwell on the past. We turn not from our evil ways, nor do we sacrifice those treasures that give us status. We say we obey you, but our deeds betray us. By your grace renew us, and cleanse us of 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

(Hymn 579, 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

Jonah 3:1-5

(p. 800)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

O Lord Support Us

Belsley

SECOND LESSON

Mark 1:14-20

(p. 867)

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

* HYMN 434

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

SERMON

The Time is Fulfilled

Cary Speaker

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed (traditional)

Hymnal p. 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory Statement

Offertory *Sinfonia*

J. S. Bach

* 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 421

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

* RESPONSE

Here I Am, Lord

POSTLUDE

Gott der Vater wohn uns bei

J. G. Walther

*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.

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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 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

Monday, January 23

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

Tuesday, January 24

8:00 am Body Works
8:00 am Preschool
10:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday, January 25

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 26

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

Friday, January 27

7:30 am Bible Study
8:00 am Body Works
8:00 am Preschool
3:00 pm Girl Scout 231 Meeting

Saturday, January 28

3:00 pm Eagle Scout Ceremony
6:00 pm Independent Ladies Rehearsal

Sunday, January 29 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am Sunday School – Adults and Youth
11:00 am Worship
11:00 am Sunday School – Children
4:00 pm Confirmation Class
5:30 pm MBPCY...G

January Ushers

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

MENU

Oven-fried Chicken,
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Rolls
Ice Cream with
Chocolate Sauce



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

THE STAFF

Pastor:
Cary Speaker

Director of Music:
Dewin Tibbs

Organist:
Gary Smoke

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& Children's Music:**
Peggy Thompson

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Traci Finch

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Preschool Director:
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Nursery Attendant:
Morgan Rogers

THE SESSION

2012
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2013
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Margaret Nichols
Donna Speaker
Drew Spransy
Mike Terry

2014
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Charles Foster
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MOUNTAIN BROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Our Mission

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