

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Trinity Sunday

June 19, 2011

### ✠ GATHERING ✠

#### PRAYER OF PREPARATION (silent prayer)

We do indeed stand in awe of you, O God. We rejoice that you have chosen us to be your own. By your word the heavens were made; your loving kindness fills the whole earth. By the bounty of your mercy we have been born to new life. Hear now what fanfare we give you as we lift our voices in praise of your name. 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

\* **INTROIT** *Hush, Hush, Somebody's Calling My Name* Dennard

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Alfred Rose

Leader: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**People: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, what are mortals that you care for them?**

Leader: Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

**People: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

\* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 460** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Ever-present God, we have ignored your presence and denied your power. We have doubted rather than trusted you. We have complained when we should have celebrated. We have pursued private agendas while you summon us to community concern. We have kept our faith to ourselves when you call us to share good news. Forgive our unfaithfulness, O God, and enable us to mend our ways. Hear now our silent confession.**

*(A time of private confession.)*

**Amen.**

#### KYRIE (sung in unison)



#### DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

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

\* **GLORIA PATRI** AMAZING GRACE, Hymn 280  
*(First verse only)*

#### \* 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 go to their Sunday school classes.*

### ✠ THE WORD ✠

**FIRST LESSON** Genesis 1:1 – 2:4 (selected readings) (p. 1)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** *Mighty Spirit, Descend upon Us* Mozart

**SECOND LESSON** Matthew 28:16-20 (p. 866)

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

\* **HYMN 469** *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

**SERMON** The Trinity 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

\* Doxology Lasst uns erfreuen

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

**Praise God all creatures here below;**

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

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

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost;**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

\* Prayer of Dedication

### ✠ SENDING ✠

\* **HYMN 343** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* BEECHER

\* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

\* **RESPONSE** *Hush, Hush, Somebody's Calling My Name* Dennard

#### POSTLUDE

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

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Christian sympathy to the family of Ruth Kelly.

Christian sympathy to the family of Linda and Alan Speaker for the loss of her mother.

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).

Please welcome Mrs. Idabelle Gay as our guest organist.

**W**e welcome visitors who are worshipping 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.

**CALENDAR**

**Sunday, June 19 – Trinity Sunday**

9:30 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship Service  
 11:00 am Sunday School  
**12:00 pm Pot Luck Lunch!**  
 5:30 pm First Light Dinner

**June Ushers**  
 Chris Carter, head  
 Memory Cummins  
 Rhett Joesy  
 Bob Gunn  
 (Alt) Charles Foster

**Monday, June 20**

8:00 am Body Works

**Tuesday, June 21**

8:00 am Body Works  
 9:00 am Preschool Summer Fun

**Wednesday, June 22**

8:00 am Body Works  
 12:00 pm AA Meeting  
 1:00 pm Youth Group to Presbyterian Home for Children  
 6:00 pm Parent Meeting for Youth Mission trip

**Thursday, June 23**

8:00 am Body Works  
 9:00 am Preschool Summer Fun  
 6:00 pm AA Meeting

**Friday, June 24**

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

**Saturday, June 25**

**Sunday, June 26 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

9:30 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship Service  
 11:00 am Sunday School

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

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

**Children's Sunday School**

Sunday School is offered at 9:30 and 11:00 for children age 3 through grade 6. During the summer all ages combine and use the *Live B.I.G.*\* One Big Room curriculum. Both the 9:30 and 11:00 classes meet in Room 109 (next to the nursery) in the Main Building.

*On the first Sunday of each month there is no 9:30 or 11:00 Children's Sunday School. We encourage children to attend worship with their parents and join in the celebration of communion.*

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

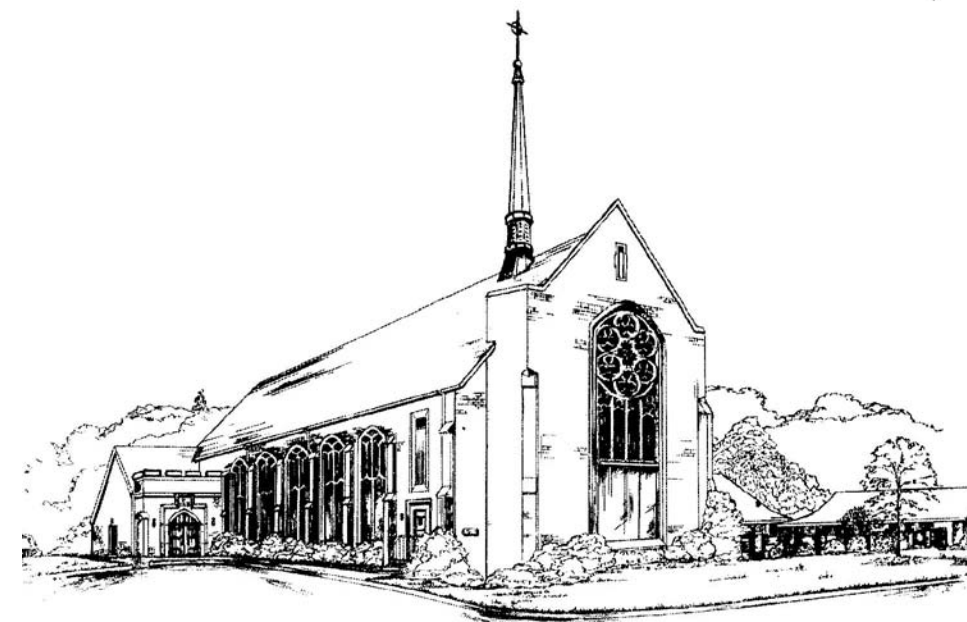
**parenTeen Sunday School 9:30-10:30**

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 teachers are Traci Finch, Ev Gunn, Rosh Plugge, and Ralph Cook.

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

The Adventure Class meets in the Reception Room and is taught by Larry Harper. This summer they are studying the book of Genesis. Larry always welcomes the hard questions. They are using "The Mighty Acts of God" by Arnold Rhodes as a resource, but will go into more detail in their study.

If you enjoy thinking outside the box, join The Other Class taught by Rev. Cary Speaker. They meet in the Pastor's Classroom in the Administration Building. This summer they are watching a video series: Saving Jesus - A revolutionary exploration of Jesus Christ for the third millennium. The video features some of the most prominent religious voices of our day: Amy-Jill Levine, Marcus Borg, John Shelby Spong, Matthew Fox, Walter Brueggemann, Rebecca Ann Parker and John Dominic Crossan . . . to name a few. After viewing the video the class discusses what has been presented.



**Our Mission**

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



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

**2011**

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

**THE SESSION**

**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**

<b>Pastor:</b> Cary Speaker	<b>Director of Music:</b> Dewin Tibbs	<b>Organist:</b> Gary Smoke
<b>Director of Christian Education &amp; Children's Music:</b> Peggy Thompson	<b>Director of Youth Ministry:</b> Traci Finch	
<b>Preschool Director:</b> Kelly Huddleston	<b>Financial Assistant:</b> Bernie Gregson	<b>Administrative Assistant:</b> Bonnie Hartley
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