

ORDER OF WORSHIP

3rd Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

May 8, 2011

✂ GATHERING ✂

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (silent prayer)

We enter your courts with praise, O God; we come into your house with thanksgiving. In Christ you give us the cup of salvation; in him we receive the bread of life. To you indeed our vows are to be made; you shall hear our confession of faith. So be with us now as we gather, and be pleased with the homage we bring. 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 *Trumpet Voluntary* Anonymous

* **INTROIT** *I Will Arise*

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Katherine Melvin

Leader: I love the Lord, because God has heard my voice and my supplications.

People: Because you inclined your ear to me, therefore I will call on you as long as I live.

Leader: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

People: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.

Leader: Let us worship God!

* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 105** *Because You Live, O Christ*

CALL TO CONFESSION

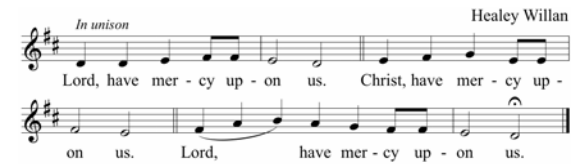
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When we consider who you are, O God, we are ashamed. When we ponder all we have neglected, we fall on our faces in horror before you. When we look once more into the face of Christ, we sense the judgment that is our rightful due. Forgive us, God, for forgetting that we are disciples, not spectators. Forgive our silence when you call us as ambassadors of good news. Forgive our neglect of your children who need the promises you have given. Forgive us, through Christ. 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

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

✂ THE WORD ✂

FIRST LESSON Acts 2:14, 36-41 (p. 948)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *A Joyful Alleluia* Young

SECOND LESSON Luke 24:13-35 (p. 920)

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

* **HYMN 149** *The Head That Once Was Crowned* ST. MAGNUS

SERMON Broken bread or broken faith? Cary Speaker

✂ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✂

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed (traditional), Hymnal p. 14

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR RECOGNITION

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Lloyd Gathings

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory Statement

Offertory *Meditation* G. Smoke

* 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 543**

Abide With Me

EVENTIDE

* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

* **RESPONSE**

Now On That Same Day

POSTLUDE

Fugue in A minor

Pachebel

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

∞ *The flowers are given in loving memory of Katherine Fillmer Holston, given by her daughter, Kay Holston Byers.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

❖ Harriet Anne Menzel ❖ Jon Horton ❖ Emil Menzel
❖ Betty Harrison ❖ Calvin Long ❖ Dot Clark
❖ Ruth Kelly ❖ Mike Terry

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).

May 15 **Bring a Guest Sunday**

May 22 **Survey Sunday**

We will have an abbreviated worship service to allow time for the congregation to complete a survey.

We 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.

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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

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Dewin Tibbs

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Bernie Gregson

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Bonnie Hartley

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 8 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service – High School Senior Recognition
5:30 pm Session Meeting

Monday, May 9

8:00 am Body Works
9:00 am Preschool
12:00 pm Grief Group
5:00 pm Pack 320 Blue & Gold Banquet

Tuesday, May 10

8:00 am Body Works
9:00 am Preschool
10:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday, May 11

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

Thursday, May 12

8:00 am Body Works
9:00 am Preschool
3:00 pm Webelo's 320 meeting
6:00 pm AA Meeting

Friday, May 13

7:30 am Bible Study
8:00 am Body Works
9:00 am Preschool
2:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, May 14

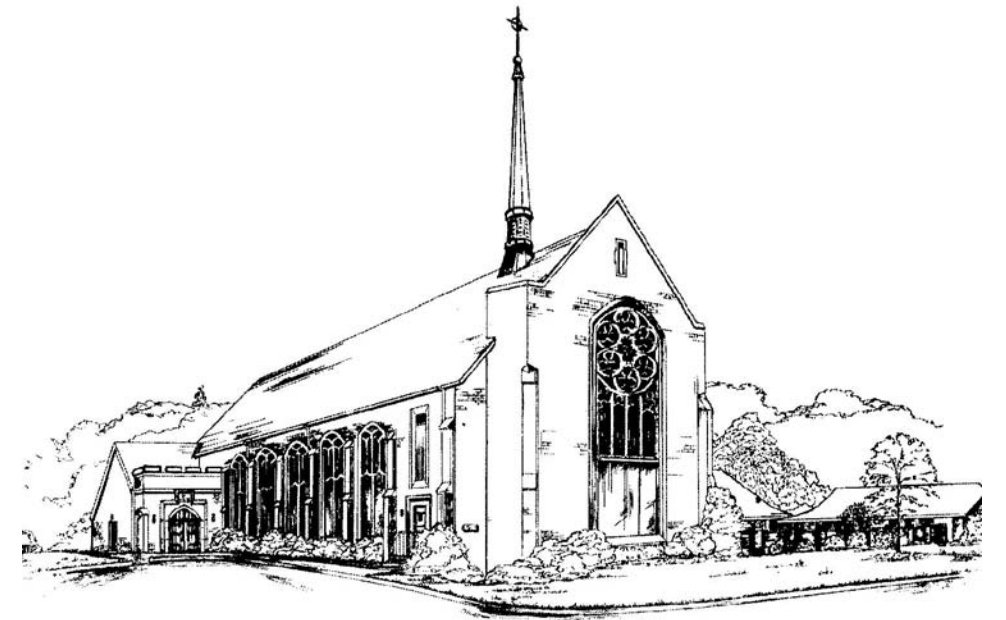
4:00 pm Averyt/Escher Wedding

**Sunday, May 15 – 4th Sunday of Easter
BRING A GUEST SUNDAY!**

9:30 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
11:00 am Sunday School
12:00 pm Church Picnic – Bring your lunch
3:30 pm Harper Piano studio
5:00 pm Dinner and a Movie: Princess Bride

May Ushers
Larry Harper, head
Lloyd Gathings
Eukie Woodall
Deanna Newman
(Alt) Mary Palmer Cook
Wilborn Vaughn

*Last regular
Wednesday dinner
until fall!*
Menu
Pizza Hut Pizza
Salad
Garlic Rolls
Ice Cream w/choc sauce



Our Mission

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

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