

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Christ the King

November 20, 2011

✠ GATHERING ✠

PRAYER OF PREPARATION (silent prayer)

Great Shepherd of the sheep, you have given us Christ who shepherds the church. He is the host when the table is spread. We praise your name for all the goodness you give us, the mercy that, like oil, anoints all of our lives. As we dwell secure in the sanctuary of your salvation, open to us the truth of your word. Lead us to serve you more faithfully as in Christ you have called us to do your will. Amen.

Worship begins with the chiming of the hour.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alain Bouchard

PRELUDE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr. Kauffmann
Youth Handbells

* CALL TO WORSHIP

* **HYMN 455** *All Creatures of Our God and King*
Verse 1 Only

* **HYMN 464** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*
All Verses

* PROCESSIONAL

READING Psalm 150 Dewin Tibbs

* **HYMN 487** *When Morning Gilds the Skies*
LAUDES DOMINI

CALL TO CONFESSION

READING Hymn 303 *Jesus Lover of My Soul*
(verse 4) Alain Bouchard

CHOIR Hymn 347

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive
(verses 1 & 4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Even as we have done it unto one of the least of these, your children, we have done it unto you. When they hunger and thirst we are not quick to offer them the bread of life and the cup of salvation. When they are outcast or imprisoned we seldom go out of our way to visit them. When they are sick or alone we are not quick to keep vigil at their side. We know you are in our midst and await our response. Forgive us when we do not go out of our way to be there for you. 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.

* HYMN 491

Stand Up and Bless the Lord CARLISLE
Verse 5 Only

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

Children ages 4 through grade 6 meet their teachers at the chancel steps to leave the sanctuary for Sunday School.

✠ THE WORD ✠

FIRST LESSON

SOLO Hymn 242 Psalm 134
Come, All You Servants of the Lord
Lesley Nichols, soprano

READING Psalm 106:48 Peggy Thompson

Leader: And let all the people say,

People: Amen. Praise the Lord.

HYMN 171 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*
Psalm 23

ANTHEM

Praise ye the Lord, O my soul Christian Gregor

SECOND LESSON

HYMN 384 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*
Romans 8:35-39

CHOIR Hymn 116

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!
Matthew 28:1-7

READING Psalm 72:18, 19 Alain Bouchard

* HYMN 151

Crown Him with Many Crowns DIADEMATA

SERMON Christ the King

CHOIR Hymn 148 *At the Name of Jesus*

HYMN 145 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

✠ RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed (traditional) Hymnal p. 14

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

sung, arr. Malotte

Our Father,
Which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done **in** earth,
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power,
And the glory,
Forever.
Amen

OFFERING

* HYMN 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Verse 1 Only

Offertory *In the Garden* 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.**

* HYMN 414

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought
Verse 1 Only

✠ SENDING ✠

* **HYMN 540** *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

* HYMN 477

Ye Servants of God, your Master Proclaim
Verse 1 Only

* RESPONSE

* **HYMN 150** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*
Verse 3 Only

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord arr. J. W. Kerr

*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 Traci Finch for the loss of her grandfather.

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).

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. We are 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.

We 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, November 20 – CHRIST THE KING

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

Monday, November 21

8:00 am Body Works
8:00 am Preschool

Tuesday, November 22

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Wednesday, November 23

8:00 am Body Works
8:00 am Preschool
12:00 pm AA Meeting

Thursday, November 24 – Thanksgiving

6:00 pm AA Meeting

Friday, November 25

8:00 am Body Works

Saturday, November 26

Sunday, November 27 – 1st Sunday of Advent

9:30 am Sunday School – Adults and Youth
11:00 am Worship – *HANGING OF THE GREENS*
5:30 pm MBPCY...G dinner & movie

November Ushers

Ed Covington, head
Amy Howard
Kelli Eshleman
Lamar Williamson
(Alt) Ed Covington



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THE STAFF

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THE SESSION

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

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