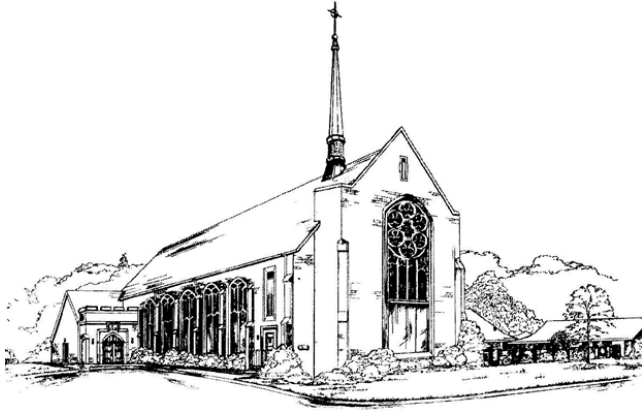


MOUNTAIN BROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Living a Friendly Faith
"We love because God first loved us." 1 John 4:19

Scout Sunday

May 19, 2024

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THE SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best
to do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
to help other people at all times;
to keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

THE SCOUT LAW

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful,
friendly, courteous, kind,
obedient, cheerful, thrifty,
brave, clean, and reverent.

**Please stand as you are able.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 19, 2024

⌘ GATHERING ⌘

*We gather together to praise God, confess our sins, and receive forgiveness in Jesus Christ.
We celebrate God's gift by passing the peace and joy of Christ to our neighbors.*

PRELUDE *We Now Implore the Holy Spirit* D. Buxtehude

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire* Hymn 278

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 121:1, 5, 8 Troop Leader

***HYMN 1** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* NICEA

*** CONFESSION AND PARDON** Scout #1

CALL TO CONFESSION Rom. 4:4–5

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy and Merciful God,

**we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well
our constant failures to do as you have commanded
and to hold fast to your word.**

**Forgive us for the divisions we nurture,
guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith.**

**We trust your word that the Spirit of truth
will show us all things and grant us courage and peace.**

(A time of private confession) Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

***GLORIA (HYMN 583)**

Glory to God

GLORIA (TAIZÉ)

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

***THE PEACE**

Scout #2

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

Caroline Carmichael

While the organist plays, children are invited to come up front for the Children's Moment.

⌘ PROFESSION, PRAYER, AND PROVISION ⌘

*We **profess** what we believe to God's Word by stating what we believe.*

*We **pray** for our church, community, and the world.*

*We **provide** for our Gospel ministry to sustain the work of God's Kingdom on earth by offering our talents and tithes.*

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended to the dead;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Acknowledgement of Graduates

ANNOUNCEMENT

Scout Leader: Dave Caskey

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on 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

OFFERTORY

I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ

J. S. Bach

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost; Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 347

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

PICARDY

⌘ THE WORD ⌘

We hear the Word of God read and proclaimed through Scripture, music, and preaching.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Scout #4

1st READING Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (NRSV) Pew Bible p. 947 Scout #5

15 In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, 16 “Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus — 17 for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.”

21 So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, 22 beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us — one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” 23 So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. 24 Then they prayed and said, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen 25 to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.” 26 And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Come Down, O Love Divine

P. R. Dietterich

1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes 11 Cretans and Arabs — in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” 13 But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

17 ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pour Out Some Spirit

Rev. Roberts

✠ SENDING ✠

We leave the service taking the peace and joy of Jesus Christ into the world.

***HYMN 643** *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

***BENEDICTION**

RESPONSE *Holy Spirit, Come to Us* Hymn 284

POSTLUDE *Allegro* T. Arne

CHILDCARE AND CHILDREN

During the worship service childcare is provided for children five (5) and under. Also during the worship service, children in Kindergarten through 6th grade, are invited to participate in Sunday School. They will leave the worship service after the Children's Moment.

On Sundays when Communion is offered, children attending Sunday School will rejoin the worship service to receive Communion.

2024 ACOLYTES

Avery Faircloth	Charlotte Kearse	Tripp Robinson
Beckett Faircloth	Paul Kearse	Rushton Robinson
Vera Johnson	Emily Kim	Jackson Robinson
Hazel Johnson	Audrey Kim	William Wellman
Jesse Horton	Hosford Roberts	Katherine Wellman
William Kaiser	Pryor Roberts	Mary Claire Wilson
Luke Kaiser	Carolyn Roberts	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- YOUTH GROUP (Grades 7-12): Meets in the Youth Room (in the Admin Office) from 6:45-8:00.
- CONGREGATIONAL CARE: The Congregational Care team is here for you! If you or anyone you know is experiencing hardship from death, illness, hospitalization, or anything else, please let us know. We care and want to help!
Diane Beck (205) 915-0903 Karen Ogle (585) 267-6140
Becca Roberts (404) 861-8387 Bill Heslop (972) 743-3426
Mindy Faircloth (919) 389-0038 Katherine Robinson (205) 706-4506
Molly Trueb (205) 540-5769 Judy Wilson (205) 967-8935
Nancy Harper (205)956-6634
- MAGIC CITY HARVEST DONATION: The May donation item is **Boxed Jello/Pudding**. The donation box is located inside the front entrance of the church.
- PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR CHILDREN THRIFT STORE DONATIONS:
Do you have gently used clothes and household items to donate? Please bring them to the church parking lot on **Friday, May 17, 2024, 9AM to noon**. The PHFC Thrift Store will have a truck to pick up these donations. Thank you for donating to the PHFC Thrift Store!
- Bernie Gregson's Retirement Party: **Monday, May 20th, 6:00 PM**
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- VBS: June 3rd-7th, Register on our MBPC website.
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- Summer Worship Service Time: **June-July, 10:00 AM**

THE STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Madison Roberts

Director of Preschool

Morgan Rogers

Director of Music & Organist

Gary Smoke

Financial Assistant

Becky Troullier

Director of Christian Education

Caroline Carmichael

Boy Scout Troop 320

Scoutmaster: Dave Caskey

Administrative Assistant

Gabby Donohue

Cub Scout Pack 320

Cubmaster: Aaron Bennett

Clerk of Session

Karen Ogle

Children's Choir Director

Allison Sanders

THE SESSION

The governing board of our church is called the “Session.” The current members of the Session are listed below. Please don’t hesitate to communicate with them about any matter concerning the church.

<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Mindy Faircloth Alex Wellman Judy Wilson	Rebecca Roberts Jimmy Ogle Karen Ogle	Ralph Cook Bill Heslop Jonathan Jordan

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We are so glad that you could join us today. We would love to get to know you, and if you would like to learn more about our church, please take a moment to fill out the form below. Again, welcome!

Visitor Information

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Questions or Comments:
