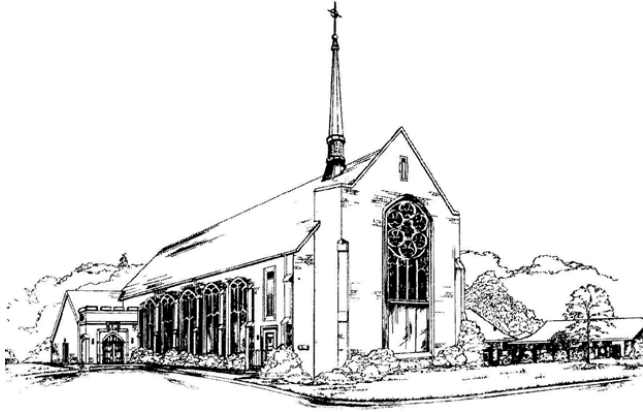


MOUNTAIN BROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

June 9, 2024

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Prayer of Preparation

God of days,

we praise your name, for your grace sustains us.

We wait for you, Lord, for your word strengthens us.

Our outer nature is wasting away day by day, but our inner nature is
being renewed by your daily bread.

Grant us the eyes to see what cannot be seen and to gaze on what is
eternal.

May we revel in your work
and be a visible witness of your invisible kingdom.

In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 9, 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

Cornet Voluntary

G. Berg

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

My Lord! What a Morning

Hymn 352

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Caroline Carmichael

*HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Gracious God, have mercy on us,
for we have failed to be faithful to you,
though you have been faithful to us.
You show us your wisdom,
but we prefer to go our own way.
Our broken relationships with you and one another
have created poverty in us and our neighbors.
In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another
for the work of justice, peace, and love,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer.
(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**

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.**

Moment for Missions

Magic City Harvest

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

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

Brother James' Air

arr. G. Smoke

*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 384

Soon and Very Soon

SOON AND VERY SOON

⌘ THE WORD ⌘

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

1st READING

Psalm 139:1-6 (NRSV)

Pew Bible p. 541

- 1 O LORD, you have searched me and known me.
- 2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.
- 3 You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 4 Even before a word is on my tongue,
O LORD, you know it completely.
- 5 You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
- 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Ride On! King Jesus

arr. H. Johnson

2nd READING 2 Corinthians 3:1-6, 12-18 (NRSV) Pew Bible p. 1005

1 Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Surely we do not need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you or from you, do we? 2 You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by all, 3 and you show that you are a letter of Christ, prepared by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets that are human hearts. 4 Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. 5 Not that we are qualified of ourselves to claim anything as coming from us; our qualification is from God, 6 who has made us qualified to be ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit, for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. 12 Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with complete frankness, 13 not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. 14 But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, the same veil is still there; it is not unveiled since in Christ it is set aside. 15 Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds, 16 but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another, for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Where does Your Glory Come From?

Rev. Roberts

✠ SENDING ✠

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

***HYMN 12** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

***BENEDICTION**

RESPONSE *My Lord! What a Morning* Hymn 352

POSTLUDE *Fugue in C* F. W. Zachau

CHILDCARE AND CHILDREN

Beginning at 9:30 during Adult Sunday School and during the worship service and, childcare is provided for children five (5) and under.

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	

WEDNESDAY EVENING WEEKLY EVENTS

- YOUTH GROUP (Grades 7-12): Meets in the Youth Room (in the Admin Office) from 6:45-8:00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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 June donation item is **Cereal**. 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, June 21, 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!

- 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

Please access the church website at www.mbpccusa.org
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WELCOME VISITORS!

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:
