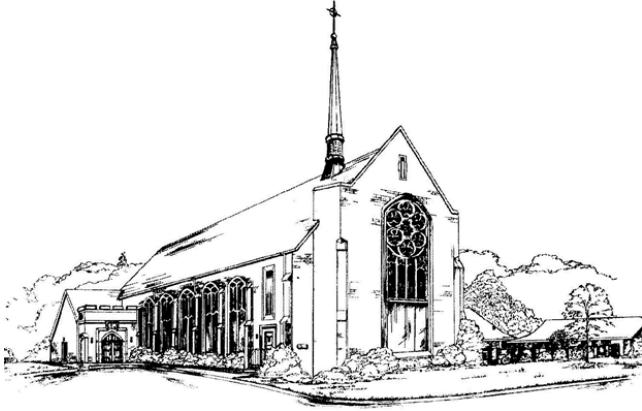


# MOUNTAIN BROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

November 10, 2024

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## **Prayer of Preparation**

Gracious Lord, our labors are in vain unless you labor with us, O God.

Continue to bless the work of our hands,  
that we might labor for the glory of your name alone,  
through your son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*



\*HYMN

*Onward Christian Soldiers*

ST. GERTRUDE

D Em7 A7 Bm A D

1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, march - ing as to war,  
 2 Like a might - y ar - my moves the church of God;  
 3 Crowns and thrones may per - ish, king - doms rise and wane,  
 4 On - ward, then, you peo - ple, join our hap - py throng,

Em7 A E7 A

with the cross of Je - sus go - ing on be - fore:  
 Chris-tians, we are tread - ing where the saints have trod;  
 but the church of Je - sus con - stant will re - main;  
 blend with ours your voic - es in the tri - umph song;

D G

Christ, the roy - al Mas - ter, leads a - gainst the foe;  
 we are not di - vid - ed all one bod - y we,  
 gates of hell can nev - er 'gainst that church pre - vail;  
 glo - ry, laud, and hon - or un - to Christ the King:

D G D G D G D G A

for - ward in - to bat - tle, see his ban - ners go.  
 one in hope and doc - trine, one in char - i - ty.  
 we have Christ's own prom - ise, and that can - not fail.  
 this thro' count - less a - ges with the an - gels sing.

On-ward, Chris-tian sol - diers! March-ing as to war, With the  
war, With the

With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.  
cross of Je - sus

**\*CONFESSION AND PARDON**

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Dear God, you gave us your only son, yet we fail to give you our best.**

**You answer our prayers,  
even though we pray with a haughty spirit.**

**You continue to bless us,  
even as we ignore those in need.**

**Forgive us, we pray, and turn us toward you,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(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**

Rebecca Roberts

*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.**

**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

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

arr. R. J. Powell

\*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 192** *Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining (Shine, Jesus, Shine)* SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

✠ **THE WORD** ✠

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

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**1<sup>st</sup> READING**                      1 Peter 2:13-17 (NRSV)                      Pew Bible p. 1060

13 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, 14 or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. 15 For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people. 16 Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves. 17 Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the emperor.

*Leader: The Word of the Lord.                      People: Thanks be to God.*

**ANTHEM**                      Oh, Sing to God Your Joyful Praise                      Handel, G. F.

**2<sup>nd</sup> READING**                      1 Timothy 2:1-2 (NRSV)                      Pew Bible p. 1034

1 I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

*Leader: The Word of the Lord.                      People: Thanks be to God.*

**SERMON**                      *Not in it to Win It - Part 3 - Going Forward* Rev. Roberts

✠ **SENDING** ✠

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

**\*HYMN 275**                      *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*                      EIN<sup>3</sup> FESTE BURG

**\*BENEDICTION**

**RESPONSE**                      *O, Lord You Are My God and King*                      Hymn 270

**POSTLUDE**                      *Fugue in D major*                      G. F. Handel

## CHILDCARE AND CHILDREN

During the worship service, children in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Kears	Sara Turnley Robinson
Beckett Faircloth	Paul Kears	Tripp Robinson
Vera Johnson	Emily Kim	Rushton Robinson
Hazel Johnson	Audrey Kim	Jackson Robinson
Jesse Horton	Hosford Roberts	William Wellman
William Kaiser	Pryor Roberts	Katherine Wellman
Luke Kaiser	Carolyn Roberts	Mary Claire Wilson

## 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	

# WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY MORNINGS	
Nursery 9:30 AM–11:30 AM	Childcare Provided (Ages 0–4 yrs.)
Fellowship Hall 9:30 AM–10:15 AM	Children’s Morning Mission Activity.
Reception Room 9:30 AM–10:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
During Worship Service 10:45 AM	Children’s Sunday School: (Kindergarten–6th grade) 10:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall, following the Moment with Children. <b>7th grade and up stay in the service and worship with their parents on Sundays.</b>
WEDNESDAY NIGHT	
Nursery 5:00 PM–8:00 PM	Childcare Provided (Ages 0–12 yrs.) <i>Kids activities and games</i>
Sanctuary Balcony 5:00–6:00 PM	Handbell Rehearsal
Choir Room 5:20–6:00 PM	Children’s Choir (Grades 3–6)
Fellowship Hall 5:45 PM	Wednesday Night Supper: <i>Cost is \$10/person or \$20/family.</i>
Youth Room (in the Admin Office) 6:30–7:30 PM	Youth Group (Grades 7–12)
Choir Room 6:45–8:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Conference Room (Admin Office) 6:30–7:30 PM	Women’s Bible Study



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**2024**

# NOVEMBER

**MCH DONATION ITEM: BOX OF BISCUIT OR CORNBREAD**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> All Saints Service  
Communion Sunday**

**15<sup>th</sup> King's Home Donation Pick Up**  
9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

**23<sup>rd</sup> 4th Annual Chili in the 'Brook**  
12:00 PM-2:00 PM

**24<sup>th</sup> Decorate for Christmas**  
Treats will be provided to all of Santa's Helpers

**27<sup>th</sup> No Wednesday Night Activities**  
Thanksgiving Break

## THE STAFF

### *Pastor*

Rev. Madison Roberts

### *Director of Preschool*

Morgan Rogers

### *Director of Music & Organist*

Gary Smoke

### *Financial Assistant*

Becky Troullier

### *Administrative Assistant*

Gabby Donohue

### *Boy Scout Troop 320*

Scoutmaster: Dave Caskey

### *Clerk of Session*

Karen Ogle

### *Cub Scout Pack 320*

Cubmaster: Aaron Bennett

### *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>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
Rebecca Roberts Jimmy Ogle Karen Ogle	Ralph Cook Bill Heslop Jonathan Jordan	Leslie Kearse Debbie Crumpton Diane Beck

Please access the church website at [www.mbpccusa.org](http://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:

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