

# The Worship of God

## Vestavia Hills Baptist Church

### July 8, 2018

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*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

**Chiming of the Hour**

Beth McGinnis

*Please turn off your cell phone and silently prepare for worship.*

**Welcome to Worship**

Mike McBrayer

**Call to Worship**

“Let Everything with Breath Praise God!”

Psalm 150/Lloyd Larson

Chapel Choir  
Broadway Baptist Church  
Fort Worth, Texas

**\*Hymn No. 310**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMN TO JOY

**Psalm Reading**

Psalm 30

(OT p. 392-393 in the pew Bible)

Hal David

**One:** This is the word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Reading**

Mark 5:21-43

(NT p. 30-31 in pew Bible)

Camille Cooper

**One:** This is the word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Prayer of Confession**

Mike McBrayer

**One:** Lord, we confess that we make great effort to conceal our shortcomings and our brokenness, both in our interactions with one another and in the lies we tell ourselves.

Behind our well managed fronts, we wrestle privately with resentment, envy, lust, greed, doubt, and deceit. We forfeit the blessing of knowing your forgiveness by our persistence to pretend that all is well.

Lead us to confession, Lord. Forgive our attempts to hide our imperfections and for the insincere facades we take up. Remind us of your steadfast love. You, O Lord, have known us from the beginning, know us even now to our depths, and have loved us all the while.

*Silent Confession*

Song of Reflection

“Broken Yet Chosen”  
Lindy Thompson/Mark Miller

Chapel Choir

Assurance of Pardon and The Lord’s Prayer

Mike McBrayer

One: Hear the good news of the gospel. By the grace of our Lord Jesus, your light shines in us.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

One: As forgiven sinners, let us pray as he taught us:

All: 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 trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Worship in Song

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
American Folk Hymn/Robert Robinson  
Arr. Keith Christopher

“The Potter’s Hand”  
Darlene Zschech/Arr. Lloyd Larson

“We Will Be a Shelter”  
Allen Pote/Tom Long

Hymn No. 271

“Christian People, Sing Together”  
JUBILEE, alt.

\*Offertory Prayer

Ron Smith

Offertory

“Hallelujah”  
Leonard Cohen/Arr. Joel Raney

Chapel Handbells

\*Presentation of the Offering

“Doxology”  
OLD HUNDREDDTH

*Please rise in body or in spirit to sing as the ushers pass your pew.*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Kindergartners may go to Room 210 in the Children’s Building for Worship Care.*

Sermon	“Not a Secret After All” Mark 5:21-43	Terri Byrd
Song of Dedication	“Consecrated” Richard Nichols	Chapel Choir
Benediction		Mike McBrayer
Postlude	“Exultation” Matthew Compton	Chapel Handbells

*The flowers today are given in memory of Al Nelson by the Nelson family.*

# What's Next?

## Summer Fun, 2018

Children's Camp - July 17-20 in West Blocton, AL

Grade 3 All-Around-the-Town Day with Ms. Nancy  
~~Thursday~~ <sup>Wednesday</sup>, July 11, 9 am-2 pm, \$10 (Grade Completed)  
RSVP: nancy@vhbc.com

Grades 4-5 All-Around-the-Town Day with Ms. Nancy  
Tuesday, July 24, 9 am-2 pm, \$10 (Grade Completed)  
RSVP: nancy@vhbc.com

Grade 6 All-Around-the-Town Day with Ms. Nancy  
Wednesday, July 25, 9 am-2 pm, \$10 (Grade Completed),  
RSVP: nancy@vhbc.com

6th Grade RAs trip - July 30-31  
*(Keep your ears open for spur-of-the-moment rainy day or evening movies!)*

## A New Event

### Moms and Daughters Night Out

**Thursday night, August 2, 6 pm**

An event specifically for Moms of babies-Senior High and girls in 1st Grade-Senior High. Moms with boys are also invited but are asked to leave the boys at home!

Leave after the last activity or spend the night in the gym (inflatable mattresses are welcome)!! This will be so much fun!! Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

### Worship Care Teachers for this Sunday

Babies	Millie Ehrett, Jane Helms
Ones	Kevin Jaquess, Judy Schlegel
Preschool 3-4	Jeff & Monica Graveline
Kindergarten	Arthur & Jan Deagon
Preschool Desk	Liz Philpot
Children's Desk	Lottie St. John

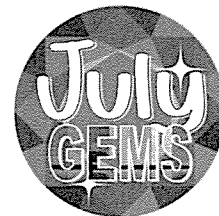
## Combined Adult Bible Study in the Sanctuary

As we continue our study of Deuteronomy, our adult Bible study classes are invited to meet together in the Sanctuary. Beginning with Israel's great statement of monotheism, the Shema, this unit examines ways that Israel's commitment to one God frames their identity as God's people. They destroy Canaanite religious sites in order to worship God in the place set before them. They also anoint kings to rule on their behalf, choosing people who observe the law and resist the trappings of power. Finally, they offer their first fruits to express their faith, to remember God's provision, and to enact God's vision for a just society. Just as Moses entreated God's people on the banks of the Jordan, we are called to choose life by following these commandments and by seeking God first. The first Sunday, LaRue Speights led us in the first of five lessons, "The LORD Is Our God (Deuteronomy 6:4-16) followed by Ryan Hankins, God's Chosen Place (Deuteronomy 12:1-11, 28) today. We hope you will join us for the last 3 lessons.

July 15: Jess Nix, A Godly King (Deuteronomy 17:14-20)

July 22: Scott McGinnis, An Inheritance to Possess (Deuteronomy 26:1-11)


July 29: Sheryl Buckner, A Choice to Make (Deuteronomy 30:11-20)





Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning during July, parents of Kindergarten – Sixth Grade will receive a short devotion to participate in together as a family. The word GEM (think "gemstone") means precious; something of value. God's Word, the Bible, is precious and valuable. Let's talk about it together!

## Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee



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1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
 2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, earth and heaven re - flect Thy rays,  
 3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,  
 4. Mor - tals, join the might-y cho - rus which the morn-ing stars be - gan;


hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore Thee, o - pening to the sun a - bove.  
 stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
 well-spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!  
 love di - vine is reign-ing o'er us, bring-ing all with - in its span.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flow-ery mead-ow, flash - ing sea,  
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ, our Broth - er — all who live in love are Thine;  
 Ev - er sing-ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day!  
 sing - ing bird and flow - ing foun-tain call us to re - joice in Thee.  
 teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di-vine.  
 joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward, in the tri-umph song of life.



WORDS: Henry van Dyke, 1907

MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824; harm. Edward Hodges, 1864

HYMN TO JOY

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*Higher key, No. 32*

# Christian People, Sing Together

1. Chris-tian peo - ple, sing to-geth-er, all u - nit - ed in one voice.  
 2. God cre - at - ed count-less fac - es, yet in Christ we all are one.  
 3. Teach us, Lord, to trust each oth - er, though our ways are not the same.

Though we come from man - y cul-tures, yet in Christ we all re - joice.  
 Though we look from man - y an - gles, all our views re - flect the Son.  
 As you call us to Your pur-pose, bless our work-ing in Your name.

In our dai - ly lives we're scat-tered, serv - ing God in va - rious ways.  
 So we bring each gift and tal - ent, of - fering what we have to share,  
 In the world of dai - ly liv - ing each u - nique-ly serves Your will.

Then in wor - ship we're u - nit - ed giv-ing Him our thanks and praise.  
 and God blends us all to-geth-er in one bod - y of His care.  
 Show how ev - ery per - son mat-ters as our call - ing we ful - fill.

WORDS: Marjorie Dobson, 1997

MUSIC: Ananias Davison's *Supplement to the Kentucky Harmony*, 1820, alt.;  
 harm. Donald Murphy, 2008

JUBILEE, alt.  
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