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Deacon Ordination Service

Setting apart a person for ministry service is an action that dates back to the earliest days of the Church. Acts 13 says that after fasting and praying, the congregation “laid their hands upon them” as a blessing for coming ministry. We set apart Marco Campos, Chris Dove, Lauren Gordy, Garrett Hohmann, Stacie Hohmann, Allison Tompkins, and Phil Wedemeyer for service to this congregation as deacons today at 1:00 PM.



Blood Drive

South Main hosts a blood drive today until 1:00 PM in The Commons. Walk-ins are welcome, and all donors receive a hoodie.



Balance Class

Do you want to grow in your capacity for generosity? Do you need tools to solve financial obstacles? Do you hope to learn financial habits that can form your future? Join us for our Balance Class, offered for \$20 per family unit in a six week series on Wednesday evenings beginning January 21. Register by January 18 at smbc.org/events.



New Adult Bible Community Launches

We are launching a new Adult Bible Community today for young couples who are engaged or newly married! This Nearly/Newlywed Community will be led by Tony and Laura Visage and Jayna and Mike Haney and meets in Chafin 212.



Sign up for the Next Step Class

Are you new to South Main? Would you like to learn more about this church, our history, and ways to connect with other believers? You are invited to the Next Step Class, a four-week introductory small group which begins on Sunday, February 1 in The Commons from 11:00 AM to noon. This group is designed to introduce you to our community and provide a chance to explore how your faith intersects with South Main. Please register at smbc.org/events by January 28.



MainStreamers

South Main’s Sojourn Ministry thrived at South Main for many decades and is transitioning from an apartment ministry to one that provides hospitality and other assistance to those in town for medical treatment. Join the Sojourn Ministry leaders this Tuesday, January 13 and learn more about this vital mission work at our church and in our city. Games begin at 9:00 AM followed by lunch at 11:30 AM and the program.

Guest QR Code



Welcome! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today. Please scan this QR code to share your information so we can connect with you this week.

Menus This Week

Sunday

Regular (\$12)
Bruschetta chicken, pasta, roasted broccoli, dessert

Kids (\$8)
Cheese pizza, fruit, chips, dessert

Wednesday

Regular (\$12)
Cheeseburgers, fries, dessert

Kids (\$8)
Cheeseburgers, fries, dessert

2026 Save the Dates

January 17–19
2:00 AM Friends Winter Retreats

January 25
Quarterly Business Meeting

February 7
St. Olaf Choir at SMBC

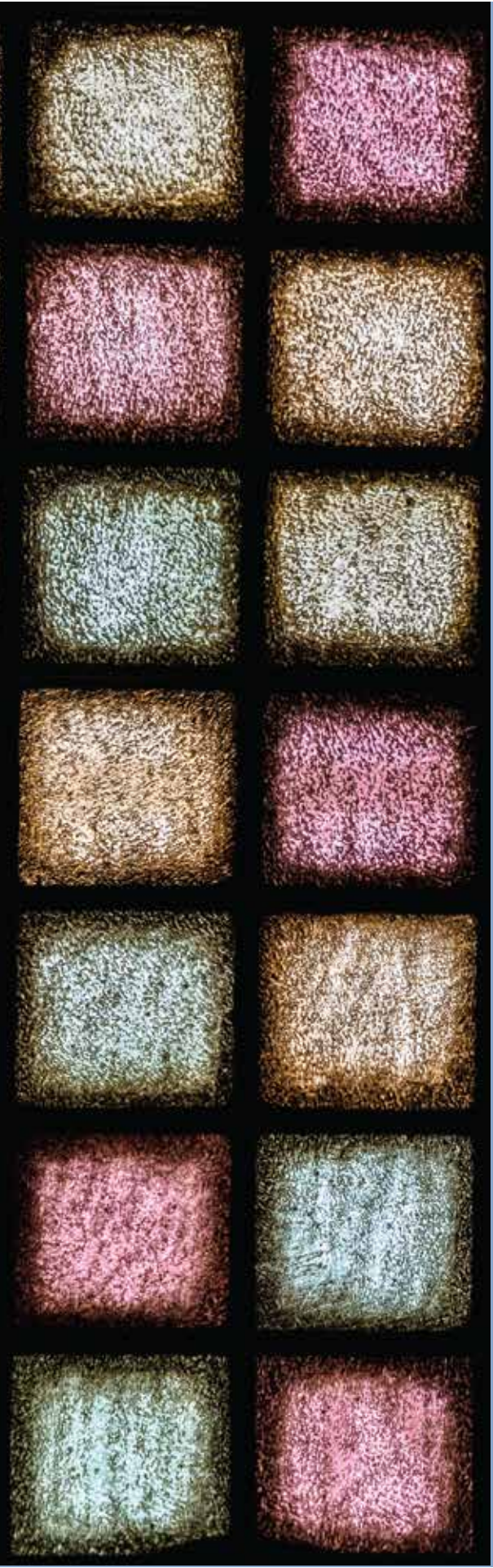


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Learn more about what is coming up at smbc.org/this-week.

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WORSHIP

JANUARY 11, 2026
10:00 AM
STREAMING AT [SMBC.ORG](https://smbc.org)

One Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all,
who is over all and through all and in all.
Ephesians 4:5–6

GATHER

Tolling the Hour

Prelude
Simple Gifts
(arr. Virgil Fox)
Yuri McCoy
Organist

Call to Worship
Dolores Rader
Minister to Families

PRAISE

Hymn 306
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Morning Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer
Greg Funderburk
Minister for Pastoral Care

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 and ever. Amen.

REFLECT

Hymn 272
They’ll Know We Are Christians

(During the hymn, children 2nd grade and younger are
invited to the organ side to leave with Miss Alyssa.)

Meditation
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
(arr. Tom Trenney)
Claire Frazier, soloist

I want to walk as a child of the light
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

*In Him, there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Father.

Good News
Aaron Lloyd
Ephesians 4:3–6, 11–16

RESPOND

Hymn
Sing a New Church (NETTLETON)

Summoned by the God who made us,
Rich in our diversity;
Gathered in the Name of Jesus,
Richer still in unity.
Let us bring the gifts that differ
And in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One in Faith and Love and Praise.

Trust the goodness of creation:
Trust the Spirit strong within.
Dare to dream the vision promised,
Sprung from seed of what has been.
Let us bring the gifts that differ
And in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One in Faith and Love and Praise.

Draw together at one table,
All the human family;
Shape a circle ever wider
And a people ever free.
Let us bring the gifts that differ
And in splendid, varied ways,
Sing a new church into being,
One in Faith and Love and Praise.

Offertory
With a Voice of Singing
(Martin Shaw)
Sanctuary Choir

With a voice of singing
Declare ye this, and let it be heard,
Alleluia!

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth!
The Lord hath delivered His people.
Alleluia!

O be joyful in God, all ye lands,
O sing praises to the honor of His Name,
Make His praise to be glorious.

Doxology (OLD HUNDREDTH)
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.

Offertory Prayer
Janice Anderson

SHARE

Welcoming and Covenant with New Members
In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves
to be the family of God for you in this place.
We offer you our love, our care,
our kinship, and our hopes.
We hope to learn from you,
give to you, and receive from you by God’s grace.

Benediction
Matt Walton
Minister for Discipleship

Postlude
Grand chœur Dialogue
(Eugène Gigout)
Yuri McCoy

We are grateful to Aaron Lloyd for delivering the
Good News today. Aaron serves as Director of
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