

## DISCOVER • SHARE ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Lenten Bible Reading Plan

This Lenten season our theme is *Who is Jesus?* We have read scripture together providing a framework to study the Gospel stories of Jesus' life, ministry, and sufferings as well as reflection questions. We have thought together about the readings, what they teach us about who Jesus is, and the profound ramifications He has on our lives. May we

discover new insight, renewed devotion, and sincere hope through this Lenten journey.



### Food Pantry Sunday

On Sunday April 5, we'll gather the items most needed in our community and deliver them to the Emergency Aid Coalition for distribution. Nonperishable goods—such as canned fruit and vegetables, peanut butter, canned meat, canned soup, and water—are always in high demand. If you prefer, you may use the link at [smbc.org/events](http://smbc.org/events) to see what items are most needed at this time.



### MainStreamers

The MainStreamers are taking to the road on Tuesday, April 7 to Space Center Houston. We will meet at 9:00 AM at the church and travel together aboard the Harris County bus. The cost of the trip is \$21.95. Sign up at [smbc.org/events](http://smbc.org/events). We will return to the church by 3:00 PM.



### Midtown Music Concert Series

On Friday, April 10 at 7:00 PM, Bulgarian pianist Viktor Valkov performs a fun (and free!) piano concert in South Main's Sanctuary as part of our Midtown Music Concert Series. While earning his DMA from Rice University, Dr. Valkov won both the 2012 New Orleans International Piano Competition and the Astral's 2015 National Auditions. His

repertoire is vast and spans the entire history of the instrument from Froberger and Couperin, to the complete works of Dimitar Nenov. Come hear why Dr. Valkov has been hailed as "sensational" and a "lion of the keyboard!"

### 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, and dessert

##### Kids (\$8)

Cheese pizza, fruit, chips, and dessert

#### Wednesday

##### Regular (\$12)

Mediterranean feast

##### Kids (\$8)

Same as adults

### Stewardship Snapshot

Budget Giving to Date: \$740,345.30

Budget Needs to Date: -\$1,153,164.00

Current Deficit: -\$428,818.70



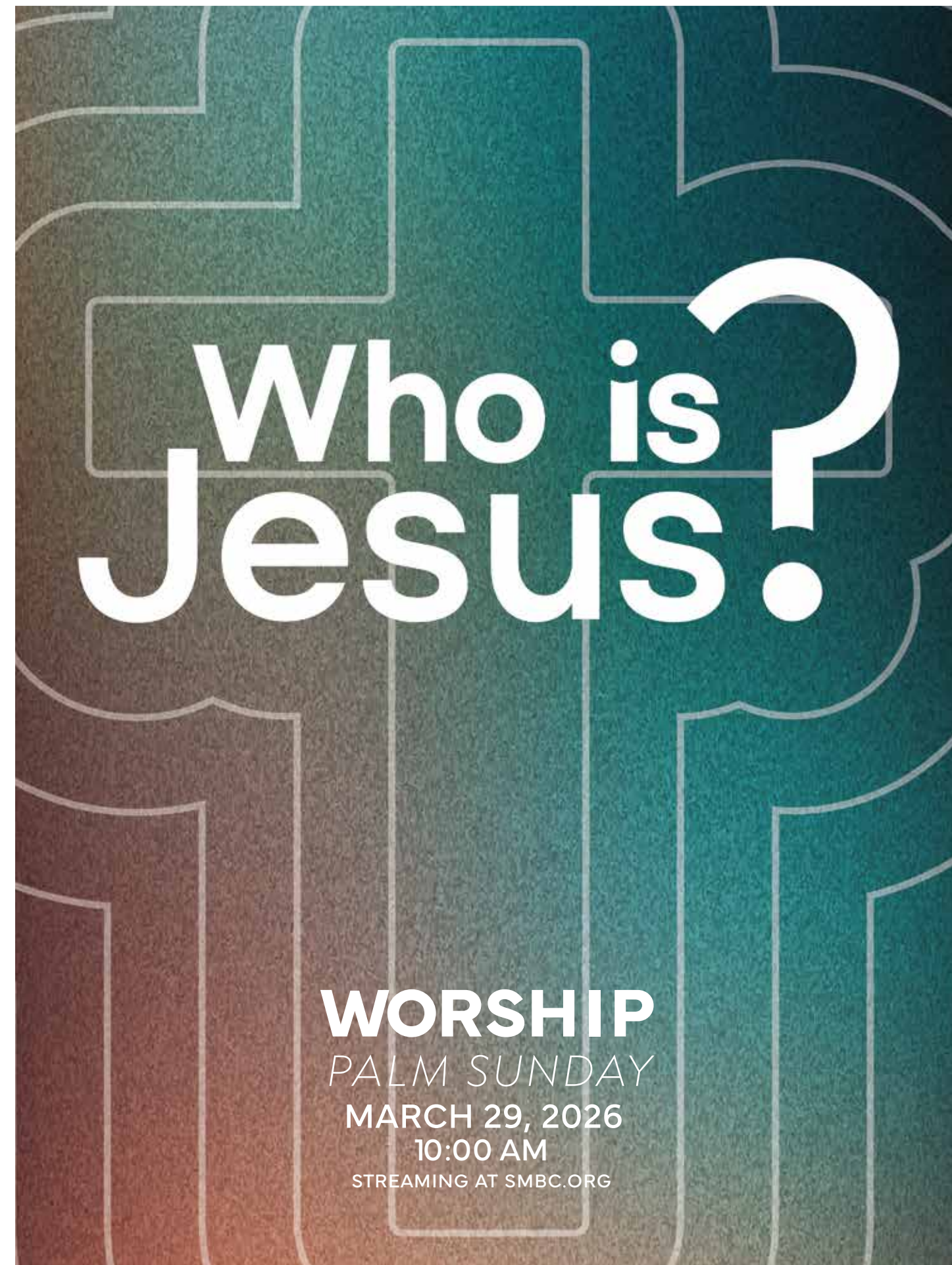
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Learn more about what is coming up at [smbc.org/this-week](http://smbc.org/this-week).

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*Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me.*

Mark 10:47

## GATHER

### Tolling the Hour

#### Prelude

*Ride On, King Jesus*  
(arr. Anna Laura Page)  
South Main Bronze

#### Call to Worship

Dolores Rader  
Minister to Families

## PRAISE

### Processional Hymn 175

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

#### Scripture Reading

Mark 11:1–10  
Vivian Spoede

## REFLECT

#### Anthem

*A Hosanna Flourish*  
(Jim Ailor)  
Mini-MainKids Choir, MainKids Choir,  
Sanctuary Choir, and South Main Bronze

Hosanna, loud hosanna,  
The little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple  
The lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them,  
And in His arms found rest,  
The children sang their praises,  
The simplest and the best.

*Hosanna! Hosanna!*  
*He comes in the name of the Lord,*  
*The King of Israel.*

“Hosanna in the highest!”  
That ancient song we sing;  
For Christ is our Redeemer,  
The Lord of heav’n, our King.  
O may we ever praise Him  
With heart and life and voice,  
And in His loving presence  
Eternally rejoice.

#### Hymn 190

*The Power of the Cross*

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

#### Good News

Matt Walton  
Minister for Discipleship

## RESPOND

#### Hymn 431

*Jesus Is Lord of All*

#### Offertory

*Sanctus* from *Cantus Missae*  
(Josef Rheinberger)  
Sanctuary Choir

#### Translation

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!

#### 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

Greg Looser

## 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

#### Postlude

*Fantasia on Glory, Laud, and Honor, BWV 735*  
(J.S. Bach)  
Yuri McCoy  
Organist

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, April 1

Mediterranean supper at 5:00 PM  
Family Ministry programming at 5:50 PM  
Holy Week Bible study led by  
Dr. Joel Gregory at 6:00 PM

### Thursday, April 2

Service of Shadows at 7:00 PM

### Saturday, April 4

Children’s Easter Celebration at 9:30 AM

### Sunday, April 5

Easter Worship  
9:00 AM (In-person)  
11:00 AM (In-person and Online)

## EASTER FLOWERING CROSS

On Easter Sunday morning, we will celebrate the Resurrection by creating a flowering cross in front of the Sanctuary steps. Bring flowers from home or from a florist to add to this beautiful symbol, then feel free to take family photos to continue the celebration.



## MINISTERS

**Steve Wells**  
Pastor

**Susan Moore**  
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**Alyssa Carter**  
Minister to Children

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