

## OPPORTUNITIES

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

- 8:15 AM** Manna Ministry Worship, Trinity Pines Chapel
- 9:00 AM** Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:10 AM** Sunday School, General Campus
- 11:15 AM** Fellowship Lunch, Fellowship Hall
- 11:20 AM** Worship, Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM** Missions Committee, Loessner 210  
Finance Committee, Loessner 302
- 12:45 PM** Financial Peace University, Chafin 206  
MainKids Musical Rehearsal, Loessner 2nd Floor  
Tribe on Mission, Tribe Space  
Youth Choir, Music Suite
- 1:00 PM** Sunday School Teacher Training, Loessner 206
- 1:30 PM** Tribe Choir, Music Suite  
Youth Bells, Loessner 224

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19

- 9:30 AM** SMILE, Loessner/Chafin 2nd Floors  
Preschool Play Days, Loessner 1st Floor
- 12:30 PM** Senior Adult Bible Class Lunch & Meeting, Fellowship Hall

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

- 5:00 PM** Midtown Midweek Fellowship Supper and Bible Study, Fellowship Hall  
Manna Chess Club, Cambodian Space
- 6:00 PM** Chamber Choir, Music Suite  
Children's Music, Loessner 2nd Floor  
Tribe Bells, Loessner 210  
Youth Midweek Replenish, Youth Center
- 6:30 PM** Dishin' with Dolores, Loessner 220  
MusicMakers Choir 1st - 4th, Loessner 2nd Floor  
Tribe Programming, Tribe Space
- 6:45 PM** Agape, Music Suite  
One Accord, Sanctuary  
South Main Brass, Loessner 206  
South Main Bronze, Loessner 210
- 7:30 PM** Sanctuary Choir, Music Suite

### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

- 9:30 AM** Preschool Play Days, Loessner 1st Floor

### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

- 5:30 PM** Midtown Music Concert:  
Ken Cowan & Lisa Shihoten

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#### Midtown Music Concert Series

Ken Cowan and his wife, Lisa Shihoten, combine forces for an exciting program of virtuoso works for violin and organ on Saturday, March 23. This concert is free and will begin at 5:30 PM.

#### Missions Fair

This spring we'll spend 3 consecutive Sundays highlighting the mission work of South Main. On March 24, in Fellowship Hall following the 11:20 AM service, we'll kick things off with a short presentation by CBF Executive Coordinator Paul Baxley. Additionally we'll hear from representatives working with our homeless neighbors including those from the Emergency Aid Coalition, S.E.A.R.C.H., and Manna. Come have a delicious meal and see what your church family is up to and where you might fit in.



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# WORSHIP

## Wilderness Stories

MARCH 17, 2019

9:00 & 11:20 AM

# MORNING WORSHIP

*God heard the boy crying,  
and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her,  
“What is the matter, Hagar?  
Fear not; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there.”*

Genesis 21:17

## GATHER

### Tolling the Hour

#### Prelude

*Prayer*  
(Boëllmann)  
Tate Shannon

#### Call to Worship

Matt Walton,  
Minister for Discipleship

## PRAISE

### Hymn 45

*The God of Abraham Praise*

### Morning Prayer concluding with

#### The Lord's Prayer

Carey Cannon,  
Minister of Music & Worship

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 67

*In Suffering Love the Thread of Life*

Stanza 1 All  
Stanza 2 Men  
Stanza 3 Women  
Stanzas 4, 5 All

(Children, 2nd grade and younger,  
are invited to leave for Little Church.)

### Good News

Genesis 21:8–21  
Steve Wells, Pastor

### Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

The Bread  
*Prelude to Te Deum*  
(Charpentier)  
South Main Brass

The Cup  
*His Eye is on the Sparrow*  
(Callahan)  
Yuri McCoy

## RESPOND

### Hymn 677

*When We Are Tested*

### Offertory

*Psalms 130*  
(Ferguson)  
Sanctuary Choir

### Doxology (OLD HUNDRETH)

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

### Offertory Prayer

Nell Green (9:00)  
Ally Matteson (11:20)

## 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

Steve Wells

### Postlude

*Trumpet Tune*  
(Johnson)  
Yuri McCoy

## FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving  
memory of Elsa Hansen of Sandefjord,  
Norway, a kind and gentle spirit and  
beloved aunt of Karinne McCullough.

## COVER ART

### Der Mönch am Meer (The Monk by the Sea)

Painting by the German Romantic artist  
Caspar David Friedrich. Painted between  
1808 and 1810.

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## PARTICIPANTS

**Nell Green** and her husband, Butch, are Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Field Personnel. They have served in Morocco and Belgium, and now work in Houston with Islamic Refugees, International Students, and anti-human trafficking agencies, as well as heading up CBF's Houston Harvey Relief efforts.

**Ally Matteson** is married to Robbie. They are Family Group Leaders in our Youth Group and the proud parents of Charlie (2 years old). Ally was ordained at South Main.

**Tate Shannon** is a sophomore at Rice majoring in Bioengineering and taking organ as an elective. He is a member of our Sanctuary choir and the Young Professionals SS Community.

## DISCOVER/SHARE

### Benevolence Offering

As is our custom on the Sundays during which we share the Lord's Supper, today we take up a benevolence offering. If you would like to offer a gift for benevolences, please place it in the plates the ushers are holding as you leave. These gifts assist us in serving the needs of our community in many ways.

### Today's Lunch Menu in Fellowship Hall

Adults: Garlic butter mushroom pork chops, roasted red potatoes, roasted broccoli; Kids: Cheese pizza, apple slices, dessert

### Wilderness Stories: Lent

The idea of Wilderness isn't just a geographic one, but a psychological and a spiritual one, as well. Join your church family as we encounter God in the desert, the dry places, and in the belly of the whale, and there submit our hearts for cleansing, our spirits for repair, and our lives for formation during the Lenten season in these Wilderness Stories. Fellow South Mainers will aid us on our journey by sharing stories of wilderness experiences at [smbc.org/blog](http://smbc.org/blog).

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