

DISCOVER/SHARE

Register for Worship with your Pod

If a group of up to 4 people has been fully vaccinated (≥ 2 weeks after final dose of a vaccine) OR may have already been spending time together outside of church, then those people are now allowed to register and sit together, even if they do not live in the same household. This will accommodate more people in worship each week, and still maintain adequate social distance between pods. All congregants will still be required to wear masks, even those who have been vaccinated, in accordance with CDC guidelines. So find your pod and register together!

You Can Still Come Aboard!

It's not too late to Come Aboard. As we continue to speed into Spring, come aboard our ongoing effort to serve one another, our community, and our world. If you haven't yet made a commitment to South Main's 2021 budget through pledging, auto-draft, or otherwise, please consider doing so this week, as we progress station to station through this momentous year of Hope, Healing, and Homecoming.

Spring Bible Study Series - Practice Resurrection

Join us for a virtual Bible Study series beginning April 21 at 6:30 PM. Matt Walton and a host of South Main panelists will explore stories from the Gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John, asking how we might practice resurrection today. We will begin in John 20:24-31, reflecting upon how we practice resurrection in the uncertainty of our lives.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Four times a year we gather as a congregation to discern God's will for us as a church and to commit ourselves to the work to which His will points. Please plan to join our Zoom webinar on April 25 at 5:00 PM to vote on a Nominating Committee slate of 2022 committee chairs, get updates from our COVID-19 Advisory Task Force and our Missions Coordinator, and hear a presentation on a fall schedule proposal.



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AWAKE MY SOUL

WORSHIP

APRIL 18, 2021

10:00 AM

STREAMING AT SMBC.ORG

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places.

Psalm 16:6

GATHER

Prelude

Sun of My Soul
(arr. Oldroyd)
Yuri McCoy

Tolling the Hour

PRAISE

Call to Worship and Litany

Dolores Rader,
Minister to Families

Leader: Awaken my soul, O God,
to the bright moment that's arrived.

**Congregation: Awaken my soul to hope
and the miracle of healing.**

Leader: Awaken my soul — make known to me
the path of life ahead.

**Congregation: Awaken my soul,
O God, to light and further guidance.**

Leader: Awaken my soul to Eastertide grace —
priceless, borderless, unearned.

Congregation: Awaken my soul to grace.

Leader: Awaken our souls to praise —
praise with holy hymns and lyrical psalms.

Congregation: Awaken our souls to praise.

Leader: Awaken our souls to the beauty
and manifold blessings of life.

Congregation: Awaken our souls to gratitude.

Leader: The boundary lines have fallen
in pleasant places.

All: My soul awake, God — fill me with Your joy.

Morning Prayer

concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Brad Jernberg,
Minister of Administration
for Operations

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

Anthem

Sing Me To Heaven
(Gawthrop)
Chamber Choir

Good News

Steve Wells, Pastor

RESPOND

Hymn 617

Heavenly Sunlight

Offertory

I Can Tell the World
(Hogan)
Chamber Choir

*In lieu of passing shared offering plates,
we invite you to use this time to give online
at smbc.org/giving, or if you brought an offering,
you may place it in the offering plates
near the exits as you leave the Sanctuary.*

Doxology (OLD HUNDRETH)

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

Jim Iserman

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

Toccata on Hyfrydol
(Pardini)
Yuri McCoy

FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given in celebration
of the marriage of Emily Cutsinger and
Preston Lewis.

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