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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

Greg Funderburk

Postlude

Toccata on 'Veni Creator'

(Durufilé)

Yuri McCoy



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FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given to celebrate the memory of Roberta Keys Torn, Mona Keys Fowler, Mary Keys Anderson, and Leota Keys Hall, quadruplet sisters who were born on June 4, 1915. They are given by three of their children, Susan Young, Bob Fowler, and Sally Clark, all who are members of South Main.

DISCOVER/SHARE

Today's Fellowship Lunch Menu

Gyro (chicken or lamb), roasted potatoes, dessert

The Questions of Jesus

A Lunch & Learn Bible Study every Tuesday in June

As we move into summer taking a break from our regular Midtown Midweek schedule, we have added a new Bible Study to our summer schedule. A delicious lunch is served at 11:30 AM, then Greg Funderburk and Matt Walton will lead a study at noon exploring the most compelling questions Jesus ever asked His followers. They are the same questions Christ asks us across the bridge of time. Don't miss this chance for some vibrant summer fellowship, a great meal, and an interesting study of a number of transformative questions that God places before us today.



This Sunday Only— All Summer Long!

Each Sunday this summer promises a remarkable and unrepeatable worship experience at South Main as a series of stellar preachers

and teachers lead us from the pulpit. Dr. Todd Still, Dean of Truett Seminary and close, long-time friend of our church, will join us on June 12 and 19.

THE QUESTIONS OF JESUS

WORSHIP PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 5, 2022
10:00 AM

STREAMING AT [SMBC.ORG](https://www.smbc.org)

What good is it if someone gains the whole world but loses their soul?

Matthew 16:26 (NIV)

GATHER

Tolling the Hour

Prelude

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

(arr. Farrington)

Yuri McCoy,

Organist

Call to Worship and Litany: *The Questions of Jesus*

Claire Kent,

Family Ministry Resident

Leader: Through time and space,
the questions of Jesus still hang in the air.

Congregation: “What are you looking for?” He asked.

Leader: Perhaps the point of our faith
is not just the answers.

Congregation: “What do you want me to do for you?”

Leader: Perhaps the point of faith
is to engage with the questions themselves.

**Congregation: “What does it profit one
to gain the world and lose one’s soul?”**

Leader: To engage, to converse, in communion with God.

Congregation: “Do you want to get well?”

Leader: Jacob wrestled with the angel.
We are asked to wrestle as he did.

Congregation: “Why does this generation seek a sign?”

Leader: “Which is easier to say, ‘you’re forgiven
or take up your mat and walk?’”

Congregation: “Which one was the neighbor?”

Leader: Through time and space,
the questions of Jesus still hang in the air,

All: Asking us to become an answering people. Amen.

PRAISE

Hymn 443

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

Morning Prayer

concluding with The Lord’s Prayer

Brad Jernberg,

Minister for Administration

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 395

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Sing stanzas 1, 2, 4

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 25:29–34

Diana Negrete

Anthem

Saints Bound for Heaven

(Helvey)

Sanctuary Choir

Stephen Bedford,

Interim Music Director

Good News

“What Does It Profit...?”

Matthew 16:21–26

Greg Funderburk,

Minister for Pastoral Care

RESPOND

Hymn 497

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Missions Offering Testimony

J Hill,

Minister for Missions

Offertory

There is a Balm in Gilead

(arr. Hayes)

Chairein Jackson,

Soloist

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

JT Spoede

Litany of Sending & Going:

The 527 Tribe and Youth Trip Commissioning

Dolores Rader,

Minister to Families

Leader: From this place
where you’ve been taught
to serve in the name of love.

**Congregation: We now send you
to a place to serve.**

***Tribe/Youth/Leaders: We go to serve
in the name of love.***

Leader: From this place
where you’re learning of the gifts
God has given you,

**Congregation: We now send you
to a place to use these gifts.**

***Tribe/Youth/Leaders: We go to use our gifts
against poverty and injustice.***

Leader: From this place
where you’ve been resourced
and empowered to act,

**Congregation: We now send you,
well-resourced, to empower others.**

***Tribe/Youth/Leaders: We go, empowered,
mobilized by you—our church.***

Leader: From this place
where your foundation in Christ
is being built,

**Congregation: We now send you
to build on this foundation.**

***Tribe/Youth/Leaders: We go to build—
and to paint, and to teach, and to learn.***

Leader: Go now with God’s blessing,
and in Christ’s name.

**Congregation: Go with our blessing
and in our name, as well.**

***Tribe/Youth/Leaders: We go,
sent by Christ,
affirmed by our church—to serve.***