

## DISCOVER/SHARE

### Lenten Practices

Each week during our Lenten journey we have the opportunity to slow down, to reflect, and to be present to God and one another. Whether we are on a walk, sitting around the dinner table with family, or even stuck in traffic, we can experience the promise of Easter in the small everyday moments of life. Each Monday in your *Worship, Discover, Share* email you will find simple Lenten Practices that invite you to experience God's presence on your journey. We hope you are blessed by these practices as together we move toward the promises of Easter.

### Midtown Midweek

This Wednesday will be filled with fellowship, fun, and learning. Fellowship Supper begins at 5:00 PM with Mongolian broccoli beef, rice, and dessert for the regular meal (\$10) and corn dogs, fruit, and dessert for the kids' meal (\$6). Adult Discipleship Offerings include a Lenten Study (Chafin 116), Bible Study (Chafin 110), Dishin' with Dolores (The Commons), Book Club (Chafin 105).

### Blood Drive

On March 19, from 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM the Gulf Coast Blood Center will host a Blood Drive in The Commons. All successful donors will receive a free general admission ticket to Big Rivers Waterpark & Adventures, an eGift Card of their choice through Tango, and a voucher for a free short stack of pancakes. Appointments are appreciated but not mandatory.

### New Member Orientation

South Main is offering a New Member Orientation on Sunday, March 26, to help our new members connect and to engage fully in the life and ministry of SMBC. This orientation is offered for anyone who has joined the church in the past several months. There is no charge for the New Member Orientation, but please register by Monday, March 20.



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# The Promise of Family

WORSHIP

MARCH 5, 2023

10:00 AM

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# MORNING WORSHIP

*And so from this one man, and he as good as dead,  
came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky  
and as countless as the sand on the seashore.*

Hebrews 4:12

## GATHER

### Tolling and Prelude

*We Adore Thee*

(arr. Jason W. Krug)

527 Tribe Handbell Choir

### Call to Worship

Greg Funderburk,

Minister for Pastoral Care

## PRAISE

### Hymn 335

*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him*

### Morning Prayer

#### concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Hannah Rollins,

Family Ministry Associate for The 527 Tribe

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 251

*I Will Be Your God*

### Anthem

*Cantate!*

(Emily Crocker)

527 Tribe Choir

### Good News

Adam Cogliano,

Minister for Music and Worship

## RESPOND

### Hymn 71

*Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;

Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,

Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;

I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;

Thou my great Father, I Thy true Son,

Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of heaven, my victory won,

May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,

Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## Offertory

*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

(arr. Joe Cox)

527 Tribe Choir

## 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

Bettye Carpenter

## 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

Adam Cogliano

## Postlude

*Alla Vivace from Sonata No. 2*

(Alexander Guilmant)

Yuri McCoy



## MINISTERS

**Steve Wells**

Pastor

**Susan Moore**

Executive Minister

**Amy Brown**

Minister to Youth

**Adam Cogliano**

Minister for Music and Worship

**Greg Funderburk**

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**Matt Walton**

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