

DISCOVER/SHARE

Holy Week Schedule

Service of Shadows

Thursday, March 28, 7:00 PM
Westmoreland Chapel

Children's Easter Celebration

Saturday, March 30, 9:30 AM
Beginning in the Sanctuary

Easter Worship

Sunday, March 31, 9:00 and 11:00 AM
Sanctuary

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 a florist to add to this beautiful symbol, then feel free to take family photos to continue the celebration.

Blood Drive

Until 1:00 PM today in The Commons, South Main will host one of the six blood drives we offer each year. Walk-ins are accepted. Everyone who gives will receive a Blood Center tumbler.

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.



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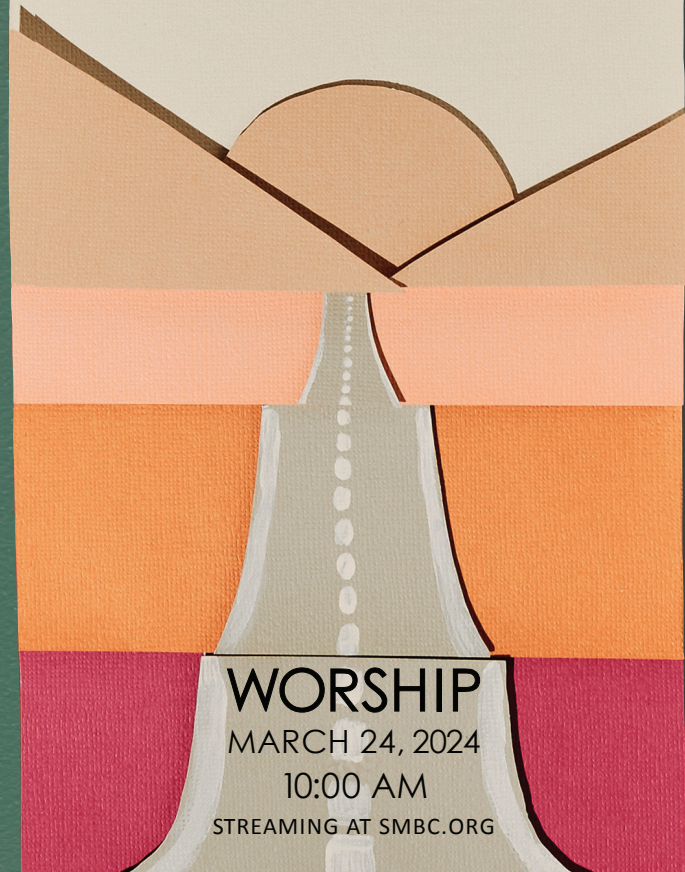
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— THE — **WAY** — OF THE — **CROSS** PALM SUNDAY



WORSHIP

MARCH 24, 2024

10:00 AM

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PALM SUNDAY

*It is written, "My house will be a house of prayer;"
but you have made it "a den of robbers."*

Luke 19:46

Walking through Worship Today

We have reached our final leg on the Way of the Cross. This morning, we meet Jesus on the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, waving palm branches and shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!" Most of our music this morning follows this Palm Sunday praise: the South Main Bronze rings a celebratory arrangement of *Lift Up the Gates Eternal*, we sing loud Hosannas, and our children lead us in singing, as well. After hearing the Good News, we respond by previewing what is to come this Holy Week, singing, "How marvelous, how wonderful is my Savior's love for me!" Lastly, our Sanctuary Choir and Bronze close the service with one final "Hosanna in the Highest!"

GATHER

Tolling the Hour

Prelude

Lift Up the Gates Eternal (arr. Mitchell Eithun)
South Main Bronze
Brad Jernberg, tambourine

Call to Worship

Steve Wells, Pastor

Ordinance of Baptism

Walt Buehrle

PRAISE

Processional Hymn 172

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

REFLECT

Anthem

Celebrate the King! (Cindy Berry)
Mini MainKids Choir
Jackie Koch and Erlene Pry, Directors
MainKids Choir
Kelsey Cogliano, Director
Carla Brown, piano

Celebrate! Celebrate the King!
Lift your voice, let loud hosannas ring.
Sing hosanna, praise His name.
Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord!

Who is this King who rides on a donkey,
Entering Jerusalem today?
See the crowds before Him.
Lay the palms before Him
As joyful crowds line the way.

Hymn 173

Lift Up Your Heads

Good News

Steve Wells

RESPOND

Hymn 576

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Offertory

Hosanna in the Highest (Craig Courtney)
Sanctuary Choir with South Main Bronze

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is He who comes
In the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, hosanna, 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

Marco Campos

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

Festival Piece (Craig Phillips)
Yuri McCoy

With rejoicing and gratitude for the friendship
and encouragement the South Main family
has provided over the decades, Dolores &
Steve Rader and Anne & Guray Tülek offer
today's flowers to celebrate their 30th
wedding anniversaries.

The chimes being rung this morning were
given in memory of Anna & Jim Barkley and
June & Peter Almond.