

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 8

9:00 a.m. The Gathering - Drennen Hall
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Parish Nursing - Dillard Lobby
 10:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal - Martinson Choir Room
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service: "Curiosity and Questions" | John 3:1-17
 12:15 p.m. Visitor Hospitality

Monday, March 9

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Conference Room
 12:30 p.m. Clothes Closet

Tuesday, March 10

6:15 a.m. Food Bank Devotional
 6:30 a.m. Food Bank
 9:00 a.m. Prayers in Chapel

Wednesday, March 11

12:30 p.m. Clothes Closet
 5:00 p.m. Memorial Chapel Open for Prayers
 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper
 6:00 p.m. Prayer
 6:15 p.m. Bible Study - Washing Feet—Washing Hands and Heads as Well (John 13:1-13)
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Martinson Choir Room

Thursday, March 12

12:00 p.m. Men's Lunch and Bible Study
 5:30 p.m. Communion Service - Memorial Chapel

Other Events and Meetings:

6:30 p.m. Monday & Friday - A.A. Meeting

Staff

Kenny Gannon.....Interim Choir Director
 Sarah Heaslett.....Organist/Director of Music
 Timothy L. Kelley.....Pastor for Congregational Ministries
 Shannon Martin.....Church Assistant
 Rosetta Richards.....Parish Nurse

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A Service for the Lord's Day

March 8, 2020

Welcome!

We are a caring congregation, where Christ transforms lives,
 and all seek to grow in faith and love.



Rembrandt, "Christ and Nicodemus." Circa 1650.

"Building an Inclusive Community of Grace"

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Please take your seat and remain quiet as the Prelude begins our worship service and silence your cellphone for the worship hour.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Langlais
"Kyrie"
Introit Friedell
"Jesus, So Lowly"

† Call to Worship Emma Loftin
Leader: We are gathered in the presence of God, who asks us to choose between life and death, blessing and curse.
People: We are gathered like the people of Israel, who were challenged to choose the way of life.
Leader: Like them, we often follow the ways of death.
People: Yet, Like them, we have the freedom each day to begin anew by the grace of God.
Leader: By our presence here, we are saying that we want to choose life one more time.
All: Let us praise the God of love and life who has called us to this place. Amen.

† Hymn of Praise No. 315 MIT FREUDIAN ZART
"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Greetings and Welcome Timothy L. Kelley

Children's Lesson

† Hymn of Affirmation No. 182 AVON
"Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed"

Scripture Lessons

First Reading Psalm 121

Choral Response Vaughan Williams
"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

† Second Reading John 3:1-17

Gloria Patri

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.
Sing: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Children may come forward during the time of greeting.

† *Please stand if able.*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem Larkin
"O Come and Mourn with Me Awhile"

Homily Timothy L. Kelley
"Curiosity and Questions"

† Hymn of Promise No. 555 LAND OF REST
"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

Offertory Prayer Mitch Williams

Offertory Willan
"There is a Green Hill Far Away"

† Doxology OLD 100TH

**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.**

Words of Grace and Peace

† Benediction

Choral Benediction arr. Larson
"Go to Dark Gethsemane"

Postlude J.S. Bach
"We Praise Thee"

Welcome to Southside

It was our privilege to have you worship with us here at Southside Baptist Church this Sunday. Our sincere hope is that the experience of worship is one of true spiritual uplift and that you feel the warmth of our Christian Fellowship. Please accept our invitation to worship with us as often as opportunity permits. If you live in the Birmingham area without a church home, we invite you to share in Christ's family with us at Southside Baptist Church.

Who We Are At Southside

Southside Baptist Church is a community of believers in the Living God, as revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. We affirm the authority of Holy Scripture and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, which instructs us in the way of Christ, teaches the value and equality of all persons, celebrates unity in diversity, and requires that we love and serve others as Christ has loved us. Acknowledging our rich heritage as Baptists, we embrace and hold firmly the principles of the autonomy of the individual congregation, the priesthood of the believer, the separation of church and state, and the freedom to minister in conjunction with other communities of faith. Southside Baptist's mission is "building an inclusive community of grace" first in our own community and then in the world.