

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, August 23

9:45 a.m. Virtual Sunday School (Zoom)  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (livestream)

### Monday, August 24

No Regular Activities

### Tuesday, August 25

No Regular Activities

### Wednesday, August 26

6:00 p.m. Virtual Prayer Time and Bible Study (Zoom)

### Thursday, August 27

12:00 p.m. Virtual Men's Bible Study



## A Service for the Lord's Day

August 23, 2020

Welcome!

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

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Kenny Gannon.....Choir Director  
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*Piper, John. "Symbols of Peter," 1966.*

“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

Introit

arr. Parker/Shaw

“I Will Arise”

*I will arise and go to Jesus.  
He will embrace me in his arms.  
In the arms of my dear Savior,  
Oh, there are ten thousand charms.*

†Call to Worship

Leader: We have come to worship God. Let us come with humility. We offer all that we are, knowing that we need God's Spirit to be what we ought to be. We have come to worship God. Let us come with expectation. In the Divine Presence there is light for our darkness and purpose in our striving. Praise be to God!

† Hymn of Praise No. 246

AURELIA

“The Church's One Foundation”

*The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is His new creation, by water and the Word; from heaven He came and sought her to be his Holy bride, with his own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.*

*Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won; O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.*

Greetings and Welcome

Timothy L. Kelley

†Hymn of Affirmation No. 264

RESIGNATION

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

*Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found; brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound. With grateful joy and holy fear true charity we learn; let us with heart and mind and strength now love Christ in return.*

*Forgive we now each other's faults as we our faults confess; and let us love each other well in Christian holiness. Let strife among us be unknown, let all contention cease; be Christ the glory that we seek, be ours His holy peace.*

Scripture Lessons

First Reading

Psalm 138

Choral Response

Russell

“Teach Me Thy Way”

*Teach me Thy way, O Lord,  
Teach me Thy way;  
Thy gracious aid afford,  
Teach me Thy way.  
Help me to walk aright;  
More by faith, less by sight;  
Lead me with heav'nly light,  
Teach me Thy way.*

† Second Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

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.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Grassi

“O, For a Closer Walk with God”

*O, for a closer walk with God  
A calm and heavenly frame  
A light that shines upon the road  
Leading to the Lamb.*

Homily

Timothy L. Kelley

“Who Do You Say That I Am?”

†Hymn of Promise No. 590

SOLID ROCK

“The Solid Rock”

*My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.*

*When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found, dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.*

Words of Grace and Peace

†Benediction

Choral Benediction

Craig

“Lead, Kindly Light”

*Lead, Kindly Light, lest from the path I roam.  
The night is dark and I am far from home.  
Keep Thou my feet, I do not ask to see  
The distance scene, one step enough for me.*

Postlude

**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.