

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 9

9:30 a.m. Virtual Sunday School (Zoom)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (livestream)

Monday, May 10

No Regular Activities

Tuesday, May 11

No Regular Activities

Wednesday, May 12

6:00 p.m. Virtual Prayer Time, Bible Study and Church Conference

Thursday, May 13

12:00 p.m. Virtual Men’s Lunch and Bible Study
3 - 5:00 p.m. Drive-thru Food Bank

Friday, May 14

No Regular Activities

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

Choristers
Brooklyn Andrzejewski, Tessa Brown, Shelbea Fordham,
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A Service for the Lord’s Day

May 9, 2021

Welcome!

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



Swanson, John August, “The Procession,” 2007.

“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 Ruthven
“Sing Praises Unto the Lord”
Sing praises unto the Lord O ye saints of God, give thanks unto him, give thanks unto him and give thanks unto him. for a remembrance of his holiness.

†Call to Worship
Here we are Lord! We come into your house this morning praising your faithfulness, giving thanks for your mercy, seeking your joy. Thank you for creating us and giving us life and breath today. Thank you for your son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and for the Holy Spirit whose presence here unites us as your people. Fill us with your peace today. Amen.

† Hymn of Praise No. 335 “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him” HYFRYDOL
Praise the Lord ! ye heavens, adore Him; praise Him, angels in the height; sun and moon, rejoice before Him, all ye stars of light. Praise the Lord! for He hath spoken; worlds His mighty voice obeyed; law which never shall be broken for their guidance hath He made.

Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto Thee; young and old, Thy praise expressing, in glad homage bend the knee. All the saints in heaven adore Thee. We would bow before Thy throne; as thine angels serve before Thee, so on earth Thy will be done.

Greetings and Welcome Timothy L. Kelley

†Hymn of Affirmation No. 278 “We Are Travelers on a Journey” BEACH SPRING
We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load. I will hold the Christlight for you in the nighttime of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you; I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through. When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Scripture Lessons

First Reading Psalm 98
Choral Response “O Death, Where is thy Sting” Stainer
*O Death, where is thy sting?
O Grave, where is thy victory?
Thanks be to God, thanks be to God,
Hallelujah, thanks be to God who giveth us the victory,
who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

† Second Reading John 15:9-17

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.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem Lee
“Beautiful Savior”
Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O Thou of God and man the Son, Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul’s glory, joy and crown. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Homily “Beloved Community” Timothy L. Kelley

†Hymn of Promise No. 267 “Blest Be the Tie” DENNIS
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear; and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

Words of Grace and Peace

Choral Benediction Powell
“This Joyful Eastertide”
*This joyful Eastertide, Away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.
Christ that once was slain, Ne’er burst His three-day prison,
Our faith had been in vain; but now hath Christ arisen.*

†Benediction

Postlude

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.