

Entering Jerusalem
Matthew 21:1-11

March 19, 2017

9:00 am Worship

Pianist: Geoffrey Zimmerly • Organist: Phyllis Snyder

Jesus came receiving _____ and _____.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* - piano/organ

Invitation to Worship

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD.

Let us shout to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

Let us praise him with music and song.

Come, bow before him in worship;

For he is our God and we are his people.

***Song:** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* pg. 225

Scripture: Matthew 21:1-11 (pew Bible pg. 1531)

Ministry in Music: *What Grace Is Mine* - choir

Prayer

Our Worship in Giving: *In Christ Alone* - piano/organ

(First-time guests, please do not feel obligated to give.
Your presence with us today is gift enough.)

***Doxology** pg. 166

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all
creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

***Song:** *Rock of Ages* pg. 342 vs. 1,2

(Children ages 3-6 dismissed to the back of the sanctuary.)

Message: Entering Jerusalem

***Song:** *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* pg. 710 vs. 1,2

***Closing Prayer & Response:**

There Is a Redeemer pg. 308 vs. 1

*If able, please stand

Flowers on the communion table are given by Karl & Anita
Roller in honor of their anniversary.

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First Time @ Smithville Brethren?

Welcome, we are thrilled to have you as our guests today. Here is some information you will find helpful.

First, there is a gift waiting for you at our welcome center in the main lobby. Please stop by so we can give it to you.

Second, we would like you to know that we have two worship services here at Smithville Brethren. We have a 9:00 am service in the Sanctuary with a traditional feel and an 11:15 am service in the Upper Fellowship Hall with a contemporary feel.

Third, we believe that the responsibility to support the church financially rests upon the members and friends of this church and not on you, our guest. Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering today.

Fourth, we love children here at SBC so we have a nursery which is open for children from birth to two years old. You may bring your child to the lower level for either service and Sunday school. Our nursery is staffed by loving people who would enjoy caring for your child. If you desire to keep your child in the service, that is perfectly fine also.

Fifth, during both services we also have Jr. church for children ages 3-6. Jr. church begins partway through the service and allows your child a chance to learn about God in a more age appropriate environment. Jr. church is located in the lower level, room #117. You will see a slide on the screen that tells when to send your child out for Jr. church, if you desire to do so.

Volunteers for Today:

- 9:00 Children's Church: Bev Kail
Nursery: Jessica Dravenstott, Clara Zemancik
11:15 Children's Church: Russ King, Morgan/Reagan Gerhart
Nursery: Rebekah Carr, Sue Roe, Sylvia King

Sunday, March 19

- 6:00 Youth Hangout (6th-12th grade)

Wednesday, March 22

- 6:30-7:30 Time of Prayer
6:30 Blanket Ministry
6:30 Brethren Position on Social Issues UFH
7:30 Choir practice

Saturday, March 25

- 9:00 Bell Choir practice
10:00-11:00 King Foods Distribution

Prayer

- Betsy West - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Bertha Rudy - Apostolic Nursing Home
- Walt & Gail Sniff
- Bill & Glenna Mast
- Charles & Edna Fleming

Hey, Friend's Club Kids! (age 5-5th grade) Invite a friend or two and join us today from 2:00-4:00 pm at Wooster Skateland for roller skating. The cost is \$3 and friends skate free! Questions? Call Jennifer Carr 330-262-3358 or Melissa Underwood 216-387-4802.

We are moving! Youth Hangouts for Jr. & Sr. High youth will be moving to Sunday nights from 6:00-7:30 pm, beginning today. We will be meeting in the youth room downstairs. Come join us!

March Newsletter The March newsletter is available on our website: www.smithvillebrethren.org and on the Information wall. Thank you for your patience.

Official Board will meet Tuesday, March 21, 7:00 pm. Board members, please email any reports to the church office by Monday morning.

News items are due to the church office by next Sunday, March 26, for the April *Forward Look* newsletter. You may either email them to sbrethren@earthlink.net or put them in the black office box on the Information table.

District Conference will be held on Saturday, April 1, at Smoky Row Brethren Church, 7260 Smoky Row Rd, Columbus. Please let the church office know if you would like to be a delegate.

The Ladies Luncheon will again meet on the first Wednesday of each month at the Smithville Inn. The first one will be April 5, at 11:30 am. All ladies are invited to attend. This is a way to have fellowship with one another and get to know each other. To ladies that have never attended, we invite you to join us! Please let Louise Liebhart (330-262-8862) know if attending so that she can advise the Inn for seating set up.

The March-May devotional, Our Daily Bread, has arrived! You can find this free devotional on the Information wall and by the west door.

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Carol Horst, Secretary • e-mail: sbrethren@earthlink.net

Easter Breakfast We will be having an Easter breakfast after the Sunrise Service. There is a sign-up sheet on the Information table for number attending and if you will be bringing a breakfast casserole.

Background Check Renewals If you received a Background Check renewal form in the mail, please turn it in to the church office as soon as possible. If you are not planning to renew, please let the office know that too.

Easter Services:

- *Communion* - Please join us Thursday, April 13, at 7:00 pm for our threefold communion service. If you have never celebrated communion here at SBC, we invite you to come to our orientation just 30 minutes prior to the service. Child care will be provided.
- *Easter Sunday* - Come celebrate the greatest event of all time on Easter Sunday, April 16!

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| 7:00 am | Sunrise Service |
| 7:45 am | Breakfast |
| 9:00 am | Worship |
| 10:15 am | Sunday School |
| 11:15 am | Worship |

The next Acoustic Jam will be held at SBC on Sat., April 22, noon to 6 pm. Feel free to come and leave as you wish. Music is played in numerous rooms in the church for participants and those who enjoy listening. This is open to anyone who enjoys music. Contact Eric or Barb Mast with questions at 330-669-3505.

Do you play golf? Have you ever considered playing in a league? Last year SBC had two teams in the Monday Night Church Golf League. To find out more information, contact Lloyd Horst 330-465-7402, or lkhorst8@gmail.com; or Jeff Borah 330-391-1813 or jdborah6@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School! Please sign up at the Information table if you are able to help. We also need clean, clear or white, gallon milk jugs which can be brought at any time. We will need about 400.