



# SACOBAY

COMMUNITY CHURCH

TO KNOW CHRIST  
AND  
TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

April 13, 2025  
PALM SUNDAY

# Welcome to Saco Bay Community Church

April 13, 2025 | Order of Worship

## **Call To Worship**

Matthew 21:9b

## **Worship through Song**

Crown Him with Many Crowns  
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

## **Scripture Reading**

2 Samuel 7:12-17

## **The Heidelberg Catechism\***

Lord's Day 32

## **Worship through Song**

He Will Hold Me Fast

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Worship through Song**

Jesus, Strong and Kind

## **Sermon**

Controversies with The Christ (Part 2)

Mark 12:35-44

Have questions on the sermon? Email: [logan@sacobaycc.org](mailto:logan@sacobaycc.org)

## **Worship through Song**

Is He Worthy?

## **Benediction**

Romans 16:27

\*The Heidelberg Catechism is a document written in 1563 that was produced to help root Christians in biblical teaching. While the Bible is our only infallible authority, we believe documents like this one are valuable for us to the extent that they summarize biblical truth and instruct us in sound doctrine.

**Welcome Visitors:** Please see our Welcome Card in the pocket on the back of each pew chair. You may fill that out, drop it in the offering plate on your way out and let us know you are joining us today. Welcome to SBCC!

### **Got Kids?:**

SBCC has a nursery for infants through age 3 and Children's Church for 4–7-year-olds. Kids going to Children's Church will be dismissed just before the sermon. Both ministries are located on the lower level in rooms adjacent to Fellowship Hall. If you have 8-year-olds and older, there are sermon note sheets in the back of the sanctuary.

## On the SBCC Calendar:

### **Sun, Apr 13: CALLED MEMBERS MEETING – 11:40 AM**

The elders are calling a brief **Members Meeting on Sunday, April 13**, immediately following the Worship Service for the purpose of voting in three new members. This is an important moment to affirm and celebrate those who desire to covenant with us in faith and fellowship.

Those being brought forward for membership are:

1. John Ortiz
2. Katherine Ortiz
3. Alex Spiller (*pending baptism*)

**\*There will also be an update on the parsonage improvements project.**

If you are a member, we encourage you to stay and take part in this meaningful step for our church. Your presence matters as we discern and affirm those God is bringing into our church.

### **Sun, Apr 27: PRAYER & PRAISE SERVICE – 6 PM**

You're invited to join us for a special evening of prayer and praise on Sunday, April 27, at 6 PM. Together, we'll lift our hearts in thanksgiving, intercession, and worship—seeking God's presence and direction as a church community.

Let's come together to celebrate His faithfulness and ask for His continued guidance. We can't wait to see you there!

# HOLY WEEK

## **Fri, April 18: GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - 6 PM**

Join us as we gather in solemn reflection on the crucifixion of Christ. Through Scripture readings, prayer, song, and a gospel-centered sermon, we will meditate on the depth of Christ's suffering, the weight of our sin, and the immeasurable love displayed at the cross. This contemplative service invites us to behold the Lamb of God who was slain for our redemption, preparing our hearts for the hope of Resurrection Sunday.

## **Sun, April 20: EASTER BREAKFAST – 9 AM in Fellowship Hall**

Join us for our annual Easter Sunday Breakfast at 9 AM! Enjoy a delicious spread of both savory and sweet items as we gather for a time of fellowship before the 10 AM worship service. We'd love to see you there as we celebrate the joy of Easter together!

## **Sun, April 20: EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE – 10 AM**

Come celebrate the hope and joy of the Resurrection with us this Easter Sunday! This is a day to rejoice in the new life we have through Jesus. Whether you've been with us for years or are new to SBCC, we'd love to worship with you and your family. Come and bring a friend! *"He is not here; He has risen, just as He said."* – Matthew 28:6

## **NEW ONLINE GIVING PORTAL**

With our new website and app [which is almost ready to launch], we have a new giving portal. If you give online, you will want to start using this new portal. If you have a recurring gift set up, you may set up a new one through this portal [use this QR code]. Contact Cheryl Sullivan to help you if you have any problem stopping the existing recurring gift in Breeze.



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Sermon Outline

April 13, 2025

# Controversies with The Christ

## (Part 2)

Mark 12:35-44

Main Point of the Sermon:

*It Is Only Through Trusting in Jesus as the Messiah that We Can Live a Life of Full Devotion to God Without Hypocrisy.*

1. Jesus' Test: Do You Understand Me? (12:35-37)

2. A Study in Contrasts (12:38-44)

a. How to Receive Jesus' Condemnation (12:38-40)

b. How to Receive Jesus' Commendation (12:41-44)