



SACOBAY

COMMUNITY CHURCH

TO KNOW CHRIST
AND
TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

April 6, 2025

Welcome to Saco Bay Community Church

April 6, 2025 | Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Psalm 103:1

Worship through Song

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

The Heidelberg Catechism*

Lord's Day 31

Worship through Song

Only a Holy God

Pastoral Prayer

Worship through Song

Living Hope

Sermon

Controversies with The Christ (Part 1)

Mark 12:13-34

Have questions on the sermon? Email: logan@sacobaycc.org

Communion

Worship through Song

The Power of the Cross

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

*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:

Sat, Apr 12: LADIES' GAME NIGHT – 5 PM @ the parsonage

Ladies, join us for a fun and relaxing Game Night at the Parsonage on Saturday, April 12, at 5 PM! Bring a snack to share and a favorite game if you have one, and get ready for an evening of laughter, connection, and friendly competition. Hope to see you there!

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.

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 6, 2025

Controversies with The Christ

(Part 1)

Mark 12:13-34

Main Point of the Sermon:

Instead Of Challenging and Opposing Jesus, We Should Submit to Him and His Teachings.

1. Test One: Should We Obey the Government? (Mark 12:13-17)

2. Test Two: Isn't the Resurrection Ridiculous? (12:18-27)

3. Test Three: What's the Greatest Commandment? (12:28-34)