

# SOUTHMINSTER

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 1, 2022

AN INCLUSIVE, WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH.  
OUR MISSION IS TO MANIFEST CHRIST'S LOVE IN THE WORLD.

### SILENT AUCTION UPDATE

Thank you to so many of you who have already donated items for the Auction!

All proceeds benefit the Mission Trip.

Deadline to receive donated items is May 8th. Items can be dropped off with Lisa at the Office during the week or on Sundays in the Petersen Gallery.

### ADULT EDUCATION

A four part Monday night Zoom class with Pastor Scott starts Monday, May 9th at 7:00pm.

We will study The Pre-exilic Prophets:

- May 9 Amos
- May 16 Hosea
- May 23 Isaiah & Jeremiah (part 1)
- May 30 Jeremiah (part 2)

### STAFF

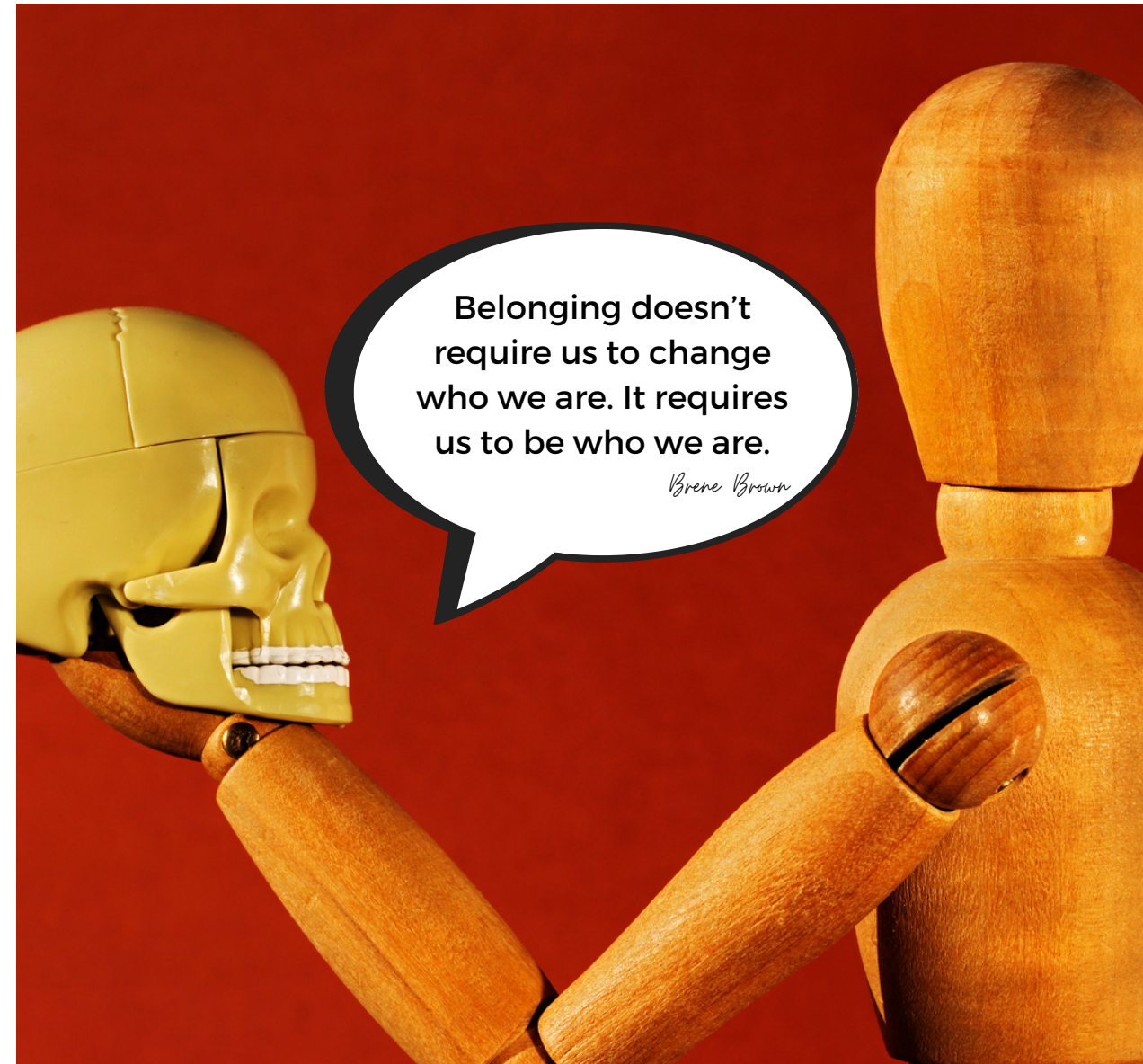
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Associate Pastor: Rev. Don Ludwig  
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Handbell Choir Dir: Dan Anajovich  
Pianist: Kenn Willson  
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### PLEASE NOTE

Pastor Scott is on vacation and will return to the office on Thursday, May 5. Lisa's office hours are 7:30am-11:30am Monday-Friday. Additional hours are in the evenings and weekends.



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*Brene Brown*

## PRELUDE

Sunshine Medley  
arr. Mark Hayes

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign Friendship Pads
- Grubby Saturday coming May 7
- Silent Auction donations due May 8
- Adult Ed offering Monday night study of Pre-exilic Prophets starting May 9
- Silent Auction is May 15

## CENTERING & LIGHTING CANDLES

Lay Reader: Dan Rasmussen  
Choir Director: Steven Schaefer  
Pianist: Kenn Willson  
Technical Director: Chase Ryan

## PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

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### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

"A New World" written by Zhailon Levingston

We are made in the likeness of Eternal Creativity.

### **Another world is possible and on its way.**

Its insistence moves us into being and imagines for us world's beyond our hopelessness.

### **Another world is possible and on its way.**

We are made to collaborate with those around us to build deeper connections and sustainability around new ways of doing life together.

### **Another world is possible and on its way.**

We are making space in our world for doubt and uncertainty by calling out fear and isolationism.

### **Another world is possible and on its way.**

This is the truth about us. It always has been and always will be.

### **A new world is both here and arriving. We wait for it, usher it, greet it as hopeful people.**

Together, let us worship.

## OPENING HYMN

Gather Us In  
#401 verses 1, 2, and 4

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## GREEK TESTAMENT READING

1 Peter 1:3 – 9  
From *The Message* by Eugene Peterson

What a God we have! We've been given a brand-new life and have everything to live for – the future starts now! God is keeping careful watch over us and the future. The Day is coming when you'll have it all – life healed and whole. I know how great this makes you feel, even though you have to put up with every kind of aggravation in the meantime.

Pure gold put in the fire comes out of it proved pure. Genuine faith put through this suffering, comes out proved genuine. When Jesus wraps this all up, it's your faith, not your gold, which God will have on display as evidence of victory. You never saw Jesus, yet you love him. You still don't see him, yet you trust him – with laughter and singing. Because you keep on believing, you'll get what you're looking forward to: total salvation.

## THEME READING

Michelle Obama  
excerpt from her book *Becoming*

For every door that's been opened to me, I've tried to open my door to others. And here is what I have to say, finally: Let's invite one another in. Maybe then we can begin to fear less, to make fewer wrong assumptions, to let go of the biases and stereotypes that unnecessarily divide us. Maybe we can better embrace the ways we are the same. It's not about being perfect. It's not about where you get yourself in the end. There's power in allowing yourself to be known and heard, in owning your unique story, in using your authentic voice. And there's grace in being willing to know and hear others. This, for me, is how we become.

## SERMON

To Be Or Not To Be  
Rev. Don Ludwig

## SPECIAL MUSIC

New River Train

### \*RESPONSIVE HYMN

Come! Live in the Light!  
#749 all verses

## GUIDED MEDITATION & PRAYER

Naming Joys & Concerns  
Guided Meditation & Pastoral Prayer

## CORPORATE PRAYER

Lord's Prayer  
paraphrased by Sarah Dylan Breuer

Loving Creator we honor you, and we honor all that you have made. Renew the whole world in the image of your love. Give us what we need for today, and a hunger to see the whole world fed. Strengthen us for what lies ahead; heal us from the hurts of the past; give us courage to follow your call in this moment. For your love is the only power, the only sanctuary, the only honor we need in this world and in the world to come. Amen.

## OFFERTORY

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot  
arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

Through all our living, we our fruits must give.

Good works of service are for offering.  
When we are giving, or when receiving,  
We belong to God.  
We belong to God.  
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We belong to God.

## CLOSING HYMN

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian  
#729 all verses

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Sonata Op. 10 #2  
Movement 2  
Beethoven

## FELLOWSHIP