



SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 9, 2024

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

TODAY *Youngest Child Syndrome*

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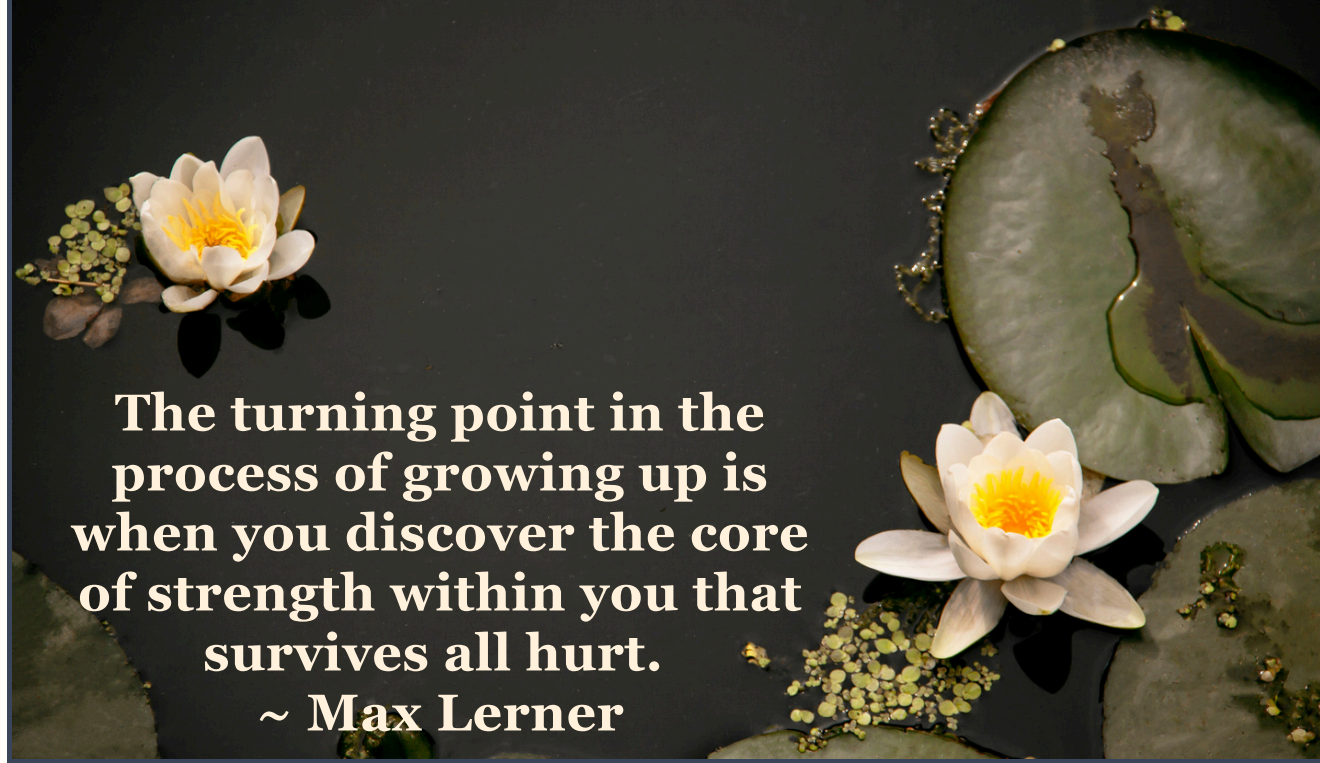
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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Summer Camps June 17-21
- Friday, June 21 at 6 pm Mariners Gathering
- June 22-26 Item drop-off for rummage sale
- June 27-29 Rummage Sale



**The turning point in the
process of growing up is
when you discover the core
of strength within you that
survives all hurt.**

~ Max Lerner

PRELUDE

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Music by William M. Runyon
Arranged by Chuck Marohnic

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign friendship pads
- See Steven for Summer Music
- Fred Meyer sign up with Marilyn Arthur after service TODAY
- Summer Camps June 17-21 - Snack and Lunch volunteers needed M/W/F
- Friday, June 21 at 6 pm Mariners Gathering at Brent & Jennie Jacobs
- Rummage Sale June 27-29
 - Item drop-off June 22-26
- Southminster Reads: *“Poverty: by America”* by Matthew Desmond
- Lay Reader: MaryAnn Eggert

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

“There is a psychological theory that says human beings operate according to three natural motivations:

1. to obtain rewards and recognition
2. to avoid pain and danger
3. to get even”

~ Kevin Leman

CALL TO WORSHIP

~ Katherine Hawker

Strength is commanding
the wind and sea to obey,

**Strength is wielding a
slingshot in the face of a
raging giant.**

Strength is accepting vulnerability
from inside the boat,

**Strength is standing in
solidarity with the powerless.**

Strength is turning a cheek,

Strength is loving an enemy.

**We come to worship a God
who redefines our vision of
strength.**

OPENING HYMN

#263 “All Hail The Power of Jesus’ Name”
(vs 1,2,4 only)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us offer signs of Christ's peace
to one another.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed.

HEBREW TESTAMENT READING

I Samuel 16:1-13

The Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the Lord said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do, and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” Samuel did what the Lord commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, “Do you come peaceably?” He said, “Peaceably. I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought,

“Surely God’s anointed is now before the Lord.” But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him, for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.” Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the Lord chosen this one.” Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The Lord has not chosen any of these.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him, for we will not sit down until he comes here.” He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. The Lord said, “Rise and anoint him, for this is the one.” Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

THEME READING

“The influence your family has on you as you grow up can reach across time and distance to touch you in profound, and sometimes disturbing, ways years after you think you’ve “grown beyond all that.”

~ Kevin Leman,
*The Birth Order Book:
Why You Are the Way You Are*



SPECIAL MUSIC

“Shepherd Boy” by Ray Boltz
Performed by Jenn Winquist

SERMON

Youngest Child Syndrome
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#817 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

CORPORATE PRAYER

by Fred F. Keip
Indwelling God,
infused throughout all existence,
we honor you with many names.
Your realm is within the human heart.
We accept life for all that it can be,
on earth as throughout all creation.
May we continue to draw sustenance from
this earth,
and may we receive forgiveness equal to our
own.
May we ever move from separation toward
union,
to live in grace, with love in our hearts,
forever and ever.
Amen.

OFFERTORY

“Doxology”
Traditional
Arranged by Chuck Marohnic

DOXOLOGY

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.
We belong to God.
We belong to God.

CLOSING HYMN

#315 In The Midst of New Dimensions

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Do Lord”
Traditional
Arranged by Chuck Marohnic

FELLOWSHIP