



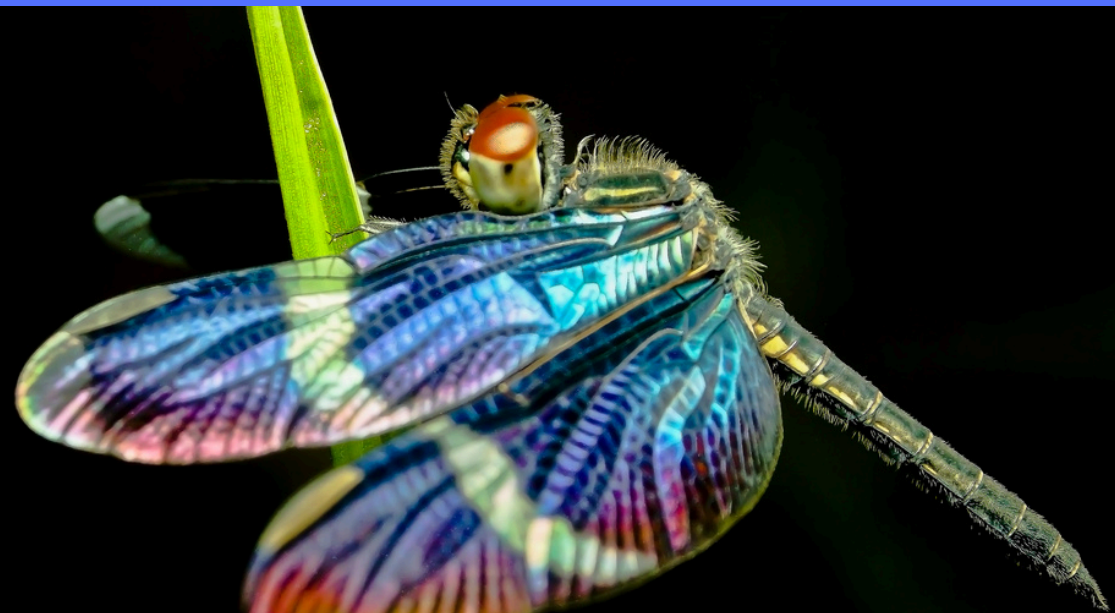
SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 30, 2024

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

TODAY *With Equal Dignity*



It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept, and celebrate those differences. ~ Audre Lourde

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sunday, July 7– “Pop-Up Choir”

Join Steven at 9 am in the Choir Room

- Sunday, July 14 at 2 pm Water to Wine at the home of Ron and Dona Lehr

- Friday, July 19 at 6 pm Mariners Gathering, Michael Hawkins and Dave Pierce will host

- Saturday, July 20 Grubby Saturday



PRELUDE

Come Christians, Join to Sing
Arr. Mark Hayes



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign friendship pads
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- Lay Reader: Wally Carey



PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"There is a stubbornness about me that never can bear to be frightened at the will of others. My courage always rises at every attempt to intimidate me."

~ Jane Austen,
Pride and Prejudice

CALL TO WORSHIP

With friends and strangers,
with family and neighbors, we gather:

**Come among us, Healing God,
with love which never ends.**

With faith reaching out to touch,
with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

**Come among us,
Friend of the broken;
your compassion which
makes us whole.**

With word and wonder,
with silence and song, we wait:

**Come among us,
Dryer of tears;
lift us to our feet to
follow you.**

~ by Thom Shuman



OPENING HYMN

#401 Gather Us In



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.

GREEK TESTAMENT READING

Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him, and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue, named Jairus, came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had, and she was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his cloak, I will be made well." Immediately her flow of blood stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my cloak?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?' " He looked all around to see who had done it.



But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." While he was still speaking, some people came from the synagogue leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the synagogue leader, "Do not be afraid; only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the synagogue leader's house, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand, he said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl stood up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.

THEME READING

"Top 15 Things Money Can't Buy
Time. Happiness. Inner Peace. Integrity.
Love. Character. Manners. Health.
Respect. Morals. Trust. Patience. Class.
Common sense. Dignity."

~ Roy T. Bennett

SPECIAL MUSIC

In the Garden
By C. Austin Miles

SERMON

With Equal Dignity
Rev. Scott Dalgarno



RESPONSIVE HYMN

#795 Healer of Our Every Ill

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

Simple Gifts
Trad. Shaker Melody
Arr. Mark Hayes

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.
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CLOSING HYMN

#654 In The Lord I'll be Ever Thankful
(three times through)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

On Jordan's Stormy Banks
Arr. Mark Durham

FELLOWSHIP

