



# SOUTHMINSTER

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 18, 2024

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

# TODAY

# South Africa

# Mission Trip



## DATES TO REMEMBER

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- Sunday, September 8 after service Welcome Back Sunday
- Sunday, September 8 at 2 pm Water to Wine at the home of Judy Widen
- Sunday, September 15 Southminster Reads discussion after service in Sanctuary and on Zoom



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**“It is in your hands, to make a better world for all who live in it.”**  
~ Nelson Mandela

## PRELUDE

“WayMaker”

Song by South Africa Mission  
Participants & Children

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign friendship pads
- Summer Reading: “Poverty, by America”
- TODAY after service All Church Potluck and BBQ
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- Visioning Task Force Survey: Kathie Huddleston
- Lay Reader: South Africa Mission Team

## PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

A generous heart, kind speech,  
and a life of service and compassion  
are the things which renew humanity.

~ The Buddha

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Like many South Africans, Nelson Mandela had faith in Jesus Christ that sustained him through difficult times. He also looked to Christ as an example of unconditional love and as a proponent of equality. We begin our worship with his words in an address to the Zionist Christian Church’s Easter

Conferences in 1994:

“The Good News borne by our risen Messiah who chose not one race,

**Not One Race**

who chose not one country,

**Not One Country**

who chose not one language,

**Not One Language**

who chose not one tribe,

**Not One Tribe**

who chose all of humankind!”

**Yes, All of Humankind!**

## OPENING HYMN

#769 For Everyone Born (vs 1, 2, 3, 5)

## 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.

## SOUTH AFRICA MISSION TRIP VIDEO

Ubuntu - “I Am Because We Are!”

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Audrey Morrow, Kathleen Terwilliger, and Julia Mouzong leading.

Children and youth are dismissed.

## THEME READING

“I see only one hope for our country, and that is when white men and black men, desiring neither power nor money, but desiring only the good for their country, come together to work for it. I have one great fear in my heart, that one day when they are turned to loving, they will find we are turned to hating.”

~ Alan Paton, Cry, the Beloved Country.

## THEME READING

“People love to say, “Give a man a fish, and he’ll eat for a day. Teach a man to fish, and he’ll eat for a lifetime.” What they don’t say is, “And it would be nice if you gave him a fishing rod.” That’s the part of the analogy that’s missing.”

~ Trevor Noah, Born a Crime: Stories From a South African Childhood

## THEME READING

“Your life belongs to you and you alone. The single story creates stereotypes, and the problem with stereotypes is not that they are untrue, but that they are incomplete. They make one story become the only story... The consequence of the single story is this: It robs people of dignity and it makes our recognition of our equal humanity difficult.”

~ Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie,  
We Should All be Feminists

## SPECIAL MUSIC

My Love Colours Outside the Lines  
South Africa Mission Choir

## MISSION PANEL SOUTH AFRICA 2024 REFLECTIONS:

Afua Banful, Michel Mouzong, Jordyn James, Tony Ludwig, Jody Morrissette

## RESPONSIVE HYMN

#853 Siyahamba

(We Are Marching in the Light of God)

\*\* A popular South African hymn during the push to end apartheid.

## OFFERTORY

“One Voice” by Barry Manilow  
Michel Mouzong, Acapella

## SERENITY PRAYER

God, grant me the *Serenity* to accept the things I cannot change,  
the *Courage* to change the things I can,  
and the *Wisdom* to know the difference.  
A-men.



## CELEBRATION OF SERVICE

(Washing Hands)

Music: South Africa Mission Participants  
When hands are washed,

South Africa mission participants will say

**“The Good News”**

Please respond by saying

**“All Are Chosen”**

## PRAYER IN OUR CLOSING CIRCLE

## CLOSING HYMN

# 300

They will know we are Christians by Our Love  
(vs 1 two times)

## BENEDICTION

“No one is born hating another person because of the color of their skin ...or their background, or their religion.

People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love...

...for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite.”

~ Nelson Mandela  
Long Walk to Freedom

## POSTLUDE

When I Can Read My Title Clear  
Arr. Mark Hayes

## FELLOWSHIP

