



SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 15, 2024

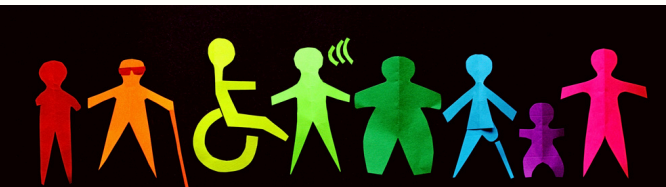
AN INCLUSIVE, WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH.
OUR MISSION IS TO MANIFEST CHRIST'S LOVE IN THE WORLD.

TODAY Good News To The Poor



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday, September 20 at 10:30 am Nimble Fingers knitting group meets in the Southminster conference room
- Friday, September 20 at 6 pm Mariners Gathering at the home of Wally Carey and Sandy Ruff
- Sunday, September 22 at 9 am Coffee Volunteer training in the Petersen Gallery
- Sundays, September 22 & 29 and October 6 Adult Ed HYBRID Bible study on the book of Genesis Room 7 and Zoom after worship service
- Sunday, September 29 Children's Ministries picnic at Hornings Hideout from 12 - 4 pm



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"Poverty is not an accident. Like slavery and apartheid, it is man-made and can be removed by the actions of human beings". - Nelson Mandela

PRELUDE

All Through the Night
Welsh Melody arr. By Arthur Zepp

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign friendship pads
- TODAY Pictures during service
- TODAY Southminster Reads discussion after service in Sanctuary and on Zoom
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- Lay Reader: Ashley Fernandez

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"Being poor," they write, "reduces a person's cognitive capacity more than going a full night without sleep." When we are preoccupied by poverty, "we have less mind to give to the rest of life." Poverty does not just deprive people of security and comfort; it siphons off their brainpower, too."

~ Matthew Desmond,
Poverty, by America



CALL TO WORSHIP

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!

God has anointed us to bring good news to the poor,

To proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind,

to set the oppressed free.

Let us worship the God of justice and peace!

OPENING HYMN

#351 All Who Love and Serve Your City

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

Daniel 7:13-14

As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One[f]
and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

THEME READING

"By one estimate, simply collecting unpaid federal income taxes from the top 1 percent of households would bring in some \$175 billion a year. We could just about fill the entire poverty gap in America if the richest among us simply paid all the taxes they owed."

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SPECIAL MUSIC

The Lord Is a Mighty God
by Felix Mendelssohn
arr. by Michael Burkhardt

SERMON

Good News To The Poor
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#850 In A Deep, Unbounded Darkness

CORPORATE PRAYER

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.
by Fred F. Keip

OFFERTORY

Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child
Spiritual - arranged by Arthur Zepp

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.
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We belong to God.

CLOSING HYMN

#852 When the Lord Redeems the Very Least

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sing and Rejoice Fanfare –
Let There Be Peace on Earth
Brent Pierce – Jill Jackson & Sy Miller

FELLOWSHIP

SOUTHMINSTER READS

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