



**SOUTHMINSTER**

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 22, 2024

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sunday September 29 & October 6 Adult Ed HYBRID Bible study on the Book of Genesis in Room 7 & on Zoom after worship
- Sunday, September 29 Children's Ministries picnic at Hornings Hideout from 12 - 4 pm
- Sunday, September 29 Youth Ministries CLUE Event in Tigard from 2 - 5 pm
- Saturday, October 12 at 7:30 pm PFS presents Tish Hinojosa at SPC
- Sunday, October 13 at 2 pm Water to Wine at the home of Robin and Dick Burnham
- Friday, October 18 at 6 pm Mariners gathering host TBD
- Saturday, October 26 starting at 5:30 pm Family Promise Night without a Bed
- October 25-27 and November 1-3 Women's Beach trips
- November 1-3 Youth Fall beach trip at Camp Magruder

### STAFF

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# TODAY

## *The Temptation to Become Dutch & the Creation of the Hebrew Bible*

**"No exile at the South Pole or on the summit of Mont Blanc separates us more effectively from others than the practice of a hidden vice."**

**- Marcel Proust, French Novelist**



## PRELUDE

Veni Sancte Spiritus, from Taizé,  
Jacques Berthier

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign friendship pads
- TODAY Fred Meyer Rewards sign up in Petersen Gallery after service
- TODAY and the next two Sundays Adult Ed HYBRID Bible study on the Book of Genesis in Room 7 & on Zoom after worship
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- Minute for Mission: Tara Benavente with Greater Good NW
- Lay Reader: Diane Bender

## PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"We must keep in mind Edward Said's important warning that the first reality for thinking creatively (and for us, theologically) about exile is that it is a form of disaster and trauma that is inseparably connected to human actions related to power, dominance, and brutality."

~ Daniel L. Smith-Christopher,  
*A Biblical Theology of Exile*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Gathered in the name of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, and blessed by God,

**we come to worship one,  
holy God.**

O God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth.

**Your majesty is the music of  
the starry skies yet even  
children of dust can sing  
your praises.**

In the name of the Healer, the Provider and the Enabler let your gratitude and joy be made known.

**God, how wonderful is your  
name in all the earth!**

by Bruce Prewer

## 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.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Fantasy on "Hyfrydol", Hal H. Hopson  
Southminster Bell Choir

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed.

## OPENING HYMN

#26 Earth and All Stars

## HEBREW TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

## THEME READING

"Part of the myth of Persian benevolence [rescuing Jews from Babylonian exile] is the idea of an end to the exile in 539. But all that was ended was Neo-Babylonian hegemony, to be replaced by that of the Persians."

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## SPECIAL MUSIC

A Simple Celebration, Brian Johnson  
Southminster Bell Choir

## SERMON

*The Temptation to Become Dutch & the  
Creation of the Hebrew Bible*  
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

## RESPONSIVE HYMN

#24 God, Who Stretched the Spangled  
Heavens

## 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

Down To The River To Pray, Traditional

## 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

#840 When Peace Like a River  
(vs 1 & 4 only)

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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

## FELLOWSHIP

## ADULT EDUCATION

Book of Genesis Bible Study Room 7