



# SOUTHMINSTER Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 13, 2024

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

## TODAY *The Second Measure of our Lives: How Lightly Have We Lived?*



Miracles happen everyday, change your perception of what a miracle is and you'll see them all around you. -Jon Bon Jovi

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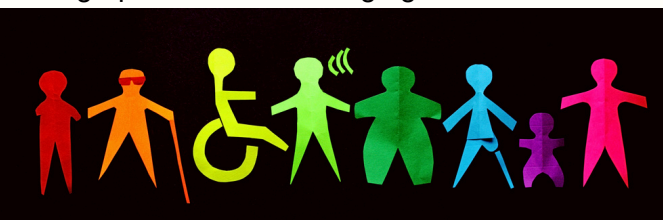
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### HOW TO REACH US

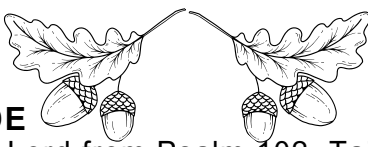
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### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday, October 18 at 6 pm Mariners gathering  
Doug and Pat Eddy hosting at Willamette View
- Sunday, October 20 through Saturday, October  
26 Family Promise hosting week
- Saturday, October 26 starting at 5:30 pm Family  
Promise Night without a Bed
- Saturday, November 2 from 8 am to 3 pm Tree  
planting event at Southmin
- Saturday, November 9 from 1-4 pm at SPC Viva  
Village presents annual Aging with Grace event







## PRELUDE

Bless the Lord from Psalm 102, Taizé

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign friendship pads
- Jenn Winquist is collecting pictures for the Southmin church picture directory
- TODAY at 2 pm Water to Wine at the home of Robin and Dick Burnham
- Friday, October 18 at 6 pm Mariners gathering Doug and Pat Eddy hosting at Willamette View
- Sunday, October 20 through Saturday, October 26 Family Promise hosting week
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- Saturday, November 2 from 8 am to 3 pm Tree planting event at Southmin
- Saturday, November 9 from 1-4 pm at SPC Viva Village presents annual Aging with Grace event
- Minute for Stewardship
- Chairs Arriving Tomorrow
- Youth & Children's Ministries -
  - TODAY Christmas Choir practice begins
  - TODAY upcycled craft sale after service
  - Sunday, October 20 after service OWL meeting
  - Sunday, October 27 at 11 am Trunk-R-Treat
  - November 1-3 Camp Magruder Retreat
- Lay Reader: Claire Schrader

## PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"I wish you could see my true nature. Beyond my body and labels, there is a river of tenderness and vulnerability."  
 ~ Haemin Sunim, South Korean Buddhist Teacher and Writer

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Creator God, you are the Spirit and Breath of the Universe.

**You are the Center towards whom we journey and the Way leading to wholeness.**

We see your world of abundance and blessing all around us. We hear your call to be your eyes, your ears, your hands, to experience this creation and care for it, expressing our wonder in thankfulness and praise.

**We come together as a community of faith and compassion. We open our hearts and minds to you. Come, inspire us, dwell with us, and make us one in your Spirit.**

by John Schimminger

## 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

This Day

Words & music by Lowell Alexander

Performed by Jenn Winquist

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Theodore Mikel Moore (Teddy), Parent:  
Amanda Moore

## OPENING HYMN

#14 For The Beauty of the Earth

## GREEK TESTAMENT READING

Mark 10:17-31

And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'" And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

## THEME READING

"There is a famous Buddhist saying that everyone appears as buddhas in the eyes of the Buddha and everyone appears as pigs in the eyes of a pig. It suggests that the world is experienced according to the state of one's mind. When your mind is joyful and compassionate, the world is, too. When your mind is filled with negative thoughts, the world appears negative, too. When you feel overwhelmed and busy, remember that you are not powerless. When your mind rests, the world also rests."  
 ~ Haemin Sunim, The Things You Can See Only When You Slow Down

## SERMON

*The Second Measure of our Lives: How Lightly Have We Lived?*

Rev. Dr. Don Ludwig

## RESPONSIVE HYMN

#713 Touch The Earth Lightly

## 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

From Foreign Lands and People,  
 No.1 from Scenes of Childhood, Op. 15,  
 Robert Schumann, 1810-1856

## 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

#22 God of the Sparrow

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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

## FELLOWSHIP

Children's Ministry upcycled craft sale