



SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 20, 2024

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

TODAY

The Third Measure of Our Lives: How Gracefully Have We Let Go of Things Not Meant for Us?



DATES TO REMEMBER

- TODAY through Saturday, October 26
Family Promise hosting week
- Friday, October 25 starting at 5:50 pm WIN
event at the Congregation Neveh Shalom
- Saturday, October 26 starting at 5:30 pm
Family Promise Night without a Bed
- Sunday, October 27 at 11 am Trunk-R-Treat
- Saturday, November 9 from 1-4 pm at SPC
Viva Village Aging with Grace
- Saturday, November 9 at 7:30 pm PFS
presents Whiskey Deaf Band in the Sanctuary
- Sunday, November 10 at 2 pm Water to Wine

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Some of us think holding on makes us strong; but sometimes it is letting go.
- Hermann Hesse



PRELUDE

Holy Spirit, Come to Us
Jacques Berthier, Taizé

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign friendship pads
- Jenn Winquist photo directory request
- TODAY through Saturday, October 26 Family Promise hosting week
- Friday, October 25 starting at 5:50 pm WIN event at the Congregation Neveh Shalom
- 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
- Saturday, November 9 at 7:30 pm PFS presents Whiskey Deaf Band in the Sanctuary
- Sunday, November 10 at 2 pm Water to Wine TBD hosting
- November Mariners Gathering CANCELED
- Youth & Children's Ministries -
 - TODAY after service OWL meeting
 - Sunday, October 27 at 11 am Trunk-R-Treat
 - November 1-3 Magruder Retreat
- Minute for Stewardship
- Lay Reader: Val Schulze

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

Learning to let go should be learned before learning to get. Life should be touched, not strangled. You've got to relax, let it happen at times, and at other times move forward with it."

~ Ray Bradbury

CALL TO WORSHIP

To the fisherman Jesus said:
"Leave your nets and follow me."

**To the rich man Jesus said:
"Go, sell what you own, and
give the money to the poor,
and come, follow me."**

To the woman taken in adultery Jesus said, "Leave your tattered past behind you."

**At the last supper Jesus said:
"Here is bread that will feed
you for a lifetime."**

To you and to me and to all of us Jesus says:

**"Drop all that doesn't really
fit you and find a new life."**

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

Awesome God & Almighty
Rich Mullins, Wayne Watson
Arr. By Patricia Sanders Cota
Southminster Bell Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed.

OPENING HYMN

#275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

GREEK TESTAMENT READING

Mark 10:35-45
James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Appoint us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized you will be baptized, but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to appoint, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; instead, whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many."

THEME READING

Maybe the journey isn't about becoming anything. Maybe it's about unbecoming everything that isn't really you, so that you can be who you were meant to be in the first place. ~ Paulo Coehlo

SPECIAL MUSIC

Deep River, Spiritual
Arr. by Kevin McChesney
Southminster Bell Choir

SERMON

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RESPONSIVE HYMN

#817 We Walk By Faith and Not by Sight

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

Bring Many Names,
Brian Wren and Carlton R. Young

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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CLOSING HYMN

#295 Go To The World (vs 2,3,4 only)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

FELLOWSHIP

