



SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 27, 2024

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

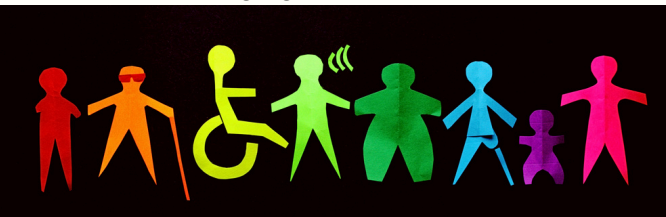
TODAY

The Familiar Dark



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Saturday, November 2 from 8 am to 3 pm
Tree planting event at SPC
- Saturday, November 9 from 1-4 pm at SPC Viva
Village Aging with Grace event
- Saturday, November 9 at 7:30 pm
Whiskey Deaf Band in the Sanctuary
- Sunday, November 10 at 2 pm
Water to Wine host TBD
- November Mariners Gathering **CANCELED**
- Sunday, November 24 at 10 am
Don's Celebratory Service
- Saturday, November 30 at 9 am
Hanging of the Greens



STAFF

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**"The only thing worse than being blind is having sight
but no vision".** -Helen Keller

PRELUDE

Veni Sancte Spiritus Jacques Berthier, Taizé

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign friendship pads
- Jenn Winquist is collecting pictures for the Southmin church picture directory
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- Youth & Children's Ministries -
 - TODAY at 11 am Trunk-R-Treat
 - November 1-3 Camp Magruder
- Minute for Stewardship
- Lay Reader: Audrey Scheidler

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"Perhaps only in a world of the blind will things be what they truly are."

~ José Saramago, *Blindness*

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have seen the light of God;

on high mountains of celebration and in the ecstasy of a lover's embrace.

We have seen the light of God;

through the bitter scorn of betrayal and the searing chasm of grief.

We have seen the light of God;

with eyes that have been shaded, with eyes that have been opened,

with eyes that have been blinded.

We have seen the light of God.

~ Katherine Hawker

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 ARE DISMISSED

OPENING HYMN

#821 How Can I Keep From Singing?
(vs 1,2,4 only)

GREEK TESTAMENT READING

Mark 10:46-52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

THEME READING

"Fear is crippling. Fear of the future can convince us that there is no way out and nothing is ever going to get better. Fear is blinding; it can make us miss the warning signs flashing right in front of our eyes. It can also make you miss those brilliant flashes of color, when the world isn't so gray. But, if you think about it, being afraid isn't such a bad thing. Because fear is a reminder that you still have something to lose. Something worth holding onto."
~ Cassia Leo, *Black Box*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Act Justly by Bernadette Farrell
Feat. Rick Collins, Trumpet
Southminster Choir

SERMON

The Familiar Dark
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#760 Bring Many Names

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

Beautiful Savior

Silesian Folk Tune Joseph A. Seiss

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.
We belong to God.
We belong to God.

CLOSING HYMN

#450 Be Thou My Vision

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

FELLOWSHIP

