



SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 6, 2024

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

TODAY: World Communion Sunday

The First Measure of our Lives: How Much Have We Loved?



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Saturday, October 12 at 7:30 pm PFS presents Tish Hinojosa at SPC
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- Friday, October 18 at 6 pm Mariners gathering Doug and Pat Eddy hosting at Willamette View
- 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 annual Aging with Grace event

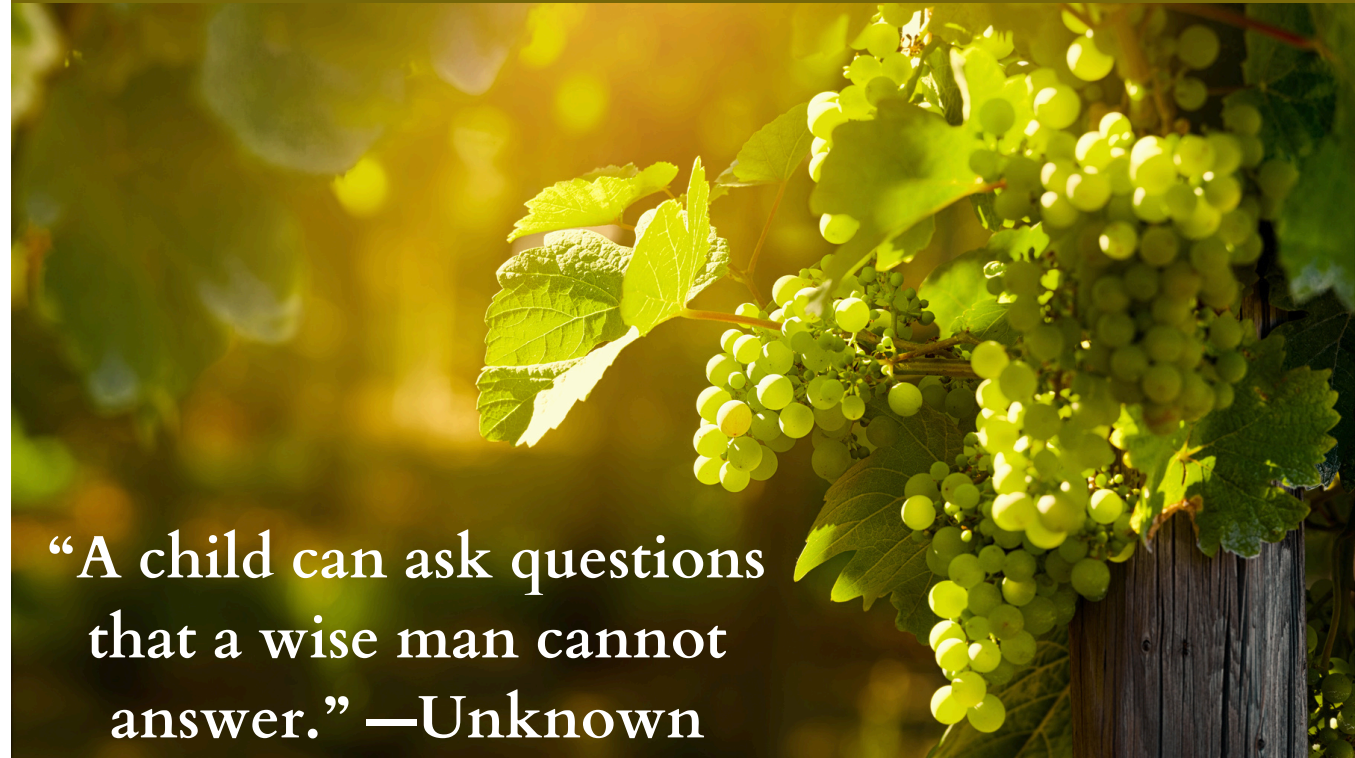


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“A child can ask questions
that a wise man cannot
answer.” —Unknown

PRELUDE

I Am the Bread of Life
by Suzanne Toolan, RSM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign friendship pads
- TODAY Bible study on the Book of Genesis in Room 7 & on Zoom after worship
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- Youth & Children's Ministries
 - TODAY from 11:30-1:30 pm at SuperPlay Bowling & Laser Tag & Pizza
 - Saturday, October 12 from 10 am to noon the children's final upcycling craft event Room 6 & 8
 - Sunday, October 13 upcycled craft sale during coffee hour
 - Sunday, October 20 after service OWL meeting
 - Sunday, October 27 at 11 am Trunk-R-Treat
 - Youth Fall beach trip at Camp Magruder November 1-3
- Stewardship 2025 with Craig Butler
- Lay Reader: Matt Schulze

VIDEO

Wiyaala - Woyaya (We Are Going) - Osibisa's Inspirational Hit Song

SETTING THE COMMUNION TABLE

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive."

~ Rev. Howard Thurman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us delight in the mysteries of creation.

Our joy is found in the love of God and neighbor.

Come, let us be nourished by the feast of the people of God in every land.

Together let us worship the One who invites us to commune and be at peace;

The one who wills us all to thrive.

Amen

OPENING HYMN

#340 This Is My Song

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.

GREEK TESTAMENT READING

Mark 9:33-37

Then they came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them, and taking it in his arms he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."



THEME READING

"Your children are not your children. They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself. They come through you but not from you, And though they are with you, yet they belong not to you. You may give them your love but not your thoughts, For they have their own thoughts. You may house their bodies but not their souls, For their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow, Which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams."

~ Kahil Gibran

SPECIAL MUSIC

More Love by Mark Miller
Soloist, Diane Bender

SERMON

*The First Measure of our Lives:
How Much Have We Loved?*
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#530 One Bread, One Body

OFFERTORY

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Prayer of St. Francis, Arr. Alfred V. Fedak

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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SERVICE OF WORLD COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

[Thank you to everyone who donated for the New Chairs.](#)

[They should arrive Monday, October 14. We raised a total of \\$16,330 from 63 donations. The Surroundings Committee has graciously offered to pay the balance of \\$20,000. We will need volunteers to help move the old chairs on Sunday, October 13 after church.](#)

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Blessed are you, God of time and space. Heaven is here and earth, too, and the space between them, thin. Here are those bound by time and those blessed by eternity, the Church above and the Church below, Abraham and Sarah, Miriam and Moses are here, Amos and Jeremiah, Simeon and Anna, Peter and Paul, Martha and all the Marys, Stephen and Perpetua, Bonhoeffer and Romero, Francis of Assisi and Julian of Norwich, Martin Luther King and Mother Theresa, saints from far back and those who left not long ago, Only sight prevents our seeing them. here at your table. Heaven is here, and earth, and you, great God, who made them! And so, we join in the unending hymn of praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRESENTATION OF THE ELEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

#205 Ubi Caritas (sung three times)

PRAYER IN OUR CLOSING CIRCLE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

FELLOWSHIP

Book of Genesis Bible Study in Room 7