

# SOUTHMINSTER

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 24, 2024

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

# TODAY

## *“Settle Down”*



### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Saturday, November 30 at 9 am  
Hanging of the Greens
- Sunday, December 1 at 11:15 am Advent Fair
- Monday, December 2 at 6 pm  
Women's Christmas Potluck  
at the home of Jeanne Reinhardt
- Saturday, December 7 from 8:30 to 11 am  
Grubby Saturday
- Saturday, December 7 at 7:30 pm  
PFS concerts presents  
'Brightwell & Moran' in the Sanctuary
- Sunday, December 8 at 11:20 am  
Children's Christmas Play
- Sunday, December 8 at 2 pm Water to Wine  
Julie and Randy Ray hosting
- Sunday, December 15 at 3 pm  
Southminster Christmas Choir Concert

### STAFF

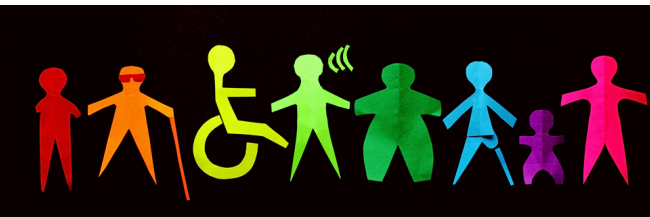
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Southminster is forever grateful for the joy and community you have brought to our congregation.



## PRELUDE

Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum, Debussy  
Introducing Pianist Isaac Hoffman

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign friendship pads
- TODAY Don's Celebratory Service followed by finger food and tributes
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- Monday, December 2 at 6 pm Women's Christmas Potluck at the home of Jeanne Reinhardt
- Saturday, December 7 8:30-11 am Grubby Saturday
- Saturday, December 7 at 9 am Children's Play Dress Rehearsal
- Saturday, December 7 at 7:30 pm PFS concerts presents 'Brightwell & Moran' in the Sanctuary
- Sunday, December 8 at 11:20 am Children's Christmas Play
- Sunday, December 8 at 2 pm Water to Wine, Julie and Randy Ray hosting
- Sunday, December 15 at 3 pm Southminster Christmas Choir Concert
- Mission Advent Giving with Karen Butler
- Lay Reader: Kathy Ayers

## PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"When I'm 80, I don't want people to say,  
"What a nice old man." I want them to say,  
"OMG! What the hell is he up to now?"  
-Someone younger than 80

## CALL TO WORSHIP

All are welcome to this common sacred space.

**Common, because we are all welcome.**

Sacred, because here we transform the ordinary and attend to the profound.

**We carry with us our regrets, doubts, fears, stories, laughter; may they inspire our worship.**

Above all, may we each meet what we need most to find,

**On this day, in this common, sacred space.**

## 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

"I Am" by Nichole Nordeman  
Performed by Jenn Winkquist and Dan Thompson-Aue

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Julia Harper Mouzong

## CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED

## OPENING HYMN

#401 Gather Us In (Here in this Place)

## HEBREW TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 29: 4-7a, 11

This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: "Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile... For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future".

## GREEK TESTAMENT READING

Mark 4:35-39

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be Still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

"Home" by Phillip Phillips, 2012

## SERMON

"Settle Down"

Rev. Dr. Don Ludwig

## REFLECTIONS

Peg Pfab

## RESPONSIVE HYMN

#760 Bring Many Names

## CORPORATE PRAYER

Shining, Surprising, Grace – full God, for the times we avoid the searchlight of your desire for us; for the times we turn away from your dream; Forgive us.

For preferring the safe, the familiar and the certain to the risky, the unknown and mysterious future to which you call us; Forgive us.

For failing to believe in the dream of justice; for allowing our own pain to fill us with bitterness towards others; Forgive us.

For fearing those who are different from ourselves and projecting onto them what we cannot accept within our own depths; Forgive us.

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- Prayer of Reflection (based on prayer from Gifts of Many Cultures)

## OFFERTORY

"Legacy" by Nichole Nordeman

Performed by Jenn Winkquist and Michael Hawkins

## 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

#762 When the Poor Ones

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Sing and Rejoice Fanfare –

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Brent Pierce – Jill Jackson & Sy Miller

## FELLOWSHIP

## LUDWIG CELEBRATION

