

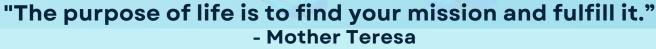
SOUTHMINSTER Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 3, 2024

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

TODAY Digging Deeper To Find Life's Purpose







DATES TO REMEMBER

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 Saturday, November 9 from 1-4 pm at SPC Viva Village Aging with Grace event
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 November Mariners Gathering & Water to Wine CANCELED

 Sunday, November 24 at 10 am Don's Celebratory Service
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PRELUDE Where'er You Walk

G. F. Handel, Arr. Juliano Music

- Please sign friendship pads
- TODAY after worship in the Sanctuary Visioning Survey Conclusions
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- Minute for Stewardship
- Minute for Mission
- Refugee Care Collective Video
- Lay Reader: Ashley Fernandez

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"Lord, give me firmness without hardness, steadfastness without dogmatism, love without weakness." ~ Jim Elliot

CALL TO WORSHIP

God has set before us life and death.

We long to choose life.

God has set before us blessings and curses.

We long to choose blessings.

We gather in this familiar circle this morning, daring to hope.

We gather to sing, pray, and reflect.

Our hearts are so vulnerable.

Be our strength; you open the future

Give us what we need to deal with whatever comes.

Amen

OPENING HYMN

#734 Hope of The World (vs 1,2,3,5 only)

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

HEBREW TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 34:1-8

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain-that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.' Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord's command. He buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired, and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

THEME READING

"In sitting meditation, we train in mindfulness and unconditional friendliness: in being steadfast with our bodies, our emotions, our thoughts. We stay with our own little plot of earth and trust that it can be cultivated, that cultivation will bring it to its full potential. Even though it's full of rocks and the soil is dry, we begin to plow this plot with patience. We let the process evolve naturally."

SPECIAL MUSIC

Things That Never Die Brad Nix

SERMON

Digging Deeper To Find Life's Purpose Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#819 Be Still My Soul

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

Dona nobis pacem A prayer for peace - traditional

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

#683 Lord of All Hopefulness

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

FELLOWSHIP

VISIONING SURVEY CONCLUSIONS

