



SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 2, 2025

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

TODAY

*"Saving Jesus from
the Church"*



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- TODAY through Saturday, February 8 is Family Promise Hosting Week
- Saturday, February 8 at 7:30 pm PFS presents 'John Batdorf'
- Sunday, February 9 from 11:15 am to 12:30 pm in Room 7 Southminster 101
- Tuesday, February 11 from 6-8 pm Family Promise "Sweets for a Cause" fundraiser at the Beaverton Resource Center
- Sunday, February 16 at 11:15 am Sweetie Pie Pie Auction in the Petersen Gallery
- Sunday, February 16 at 2 pm Water to Wine at the home of Judy Widen and Warren Bull
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**'Faith is not certainty: it is the courage to live with uncertainty.
Indeed that is why we need faith, because life is uncertain.'**

-Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks

PRELUDE
Afternoon in Paris, Benny Golson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign the friendship pads.
- TODAY at 11:30 am OWL parent/caregiver group in Room 7
- TODAY through Saturday, February 8 is Family Promise Hosting Week
- TODAY from 3-5 pm at the LDS Church in Aloha WIN Interfaith Prayer Service
- Saturday, February 8 at 7:30 pm PFS presents 'John Batdorf' in the Southminster Sanctuary
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- *Phone system reminder
- Lay Leader: Larry Porter

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"Every time we choose our past over our present we kill our future."

~ TemitOpe Ibrahim

CALL TO WORSHIP

The prophet Isaiah proclaimed a message that Jesus embodied

God's call to reach out and care for those who are broken-hearted and those who mourn,

people who are abused and oppressed, who are powerless to make changes for good in their lives.

The Spirit of the Lord empowers and anoints us to proclaim and to live out that same message

to lift up those who are downtrodden, to comfort those who mourn,

to be bearers of the gospel in word and deed.

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.

OPENING HYMN

#488 I Was There To Hear Your Borneing Cry

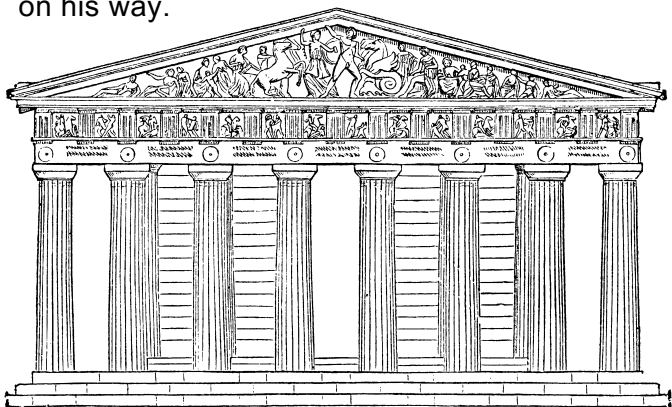
CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed.

GREEK TESTAMENT READING

Luke 4:21- 30

Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is this not Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in his hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months and there was a severe famine over all the land, yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many with a skin disease in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.



EMERGENCY READING

"Disasters work like alarm clocks to the world, hence God allows them. They are shouting, 'Wake up! Love! Pray!'"

~ Criss Jami

SPECIAL MUSIC

As Long As I Have Breath, by Sue Farrar

SERMON

"Saving Jesus from the Church"

Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#769 For Everyone Born (vs 1, 2, & 5)

OFFERTORY

Clair De Lune, Claude Debussy

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.

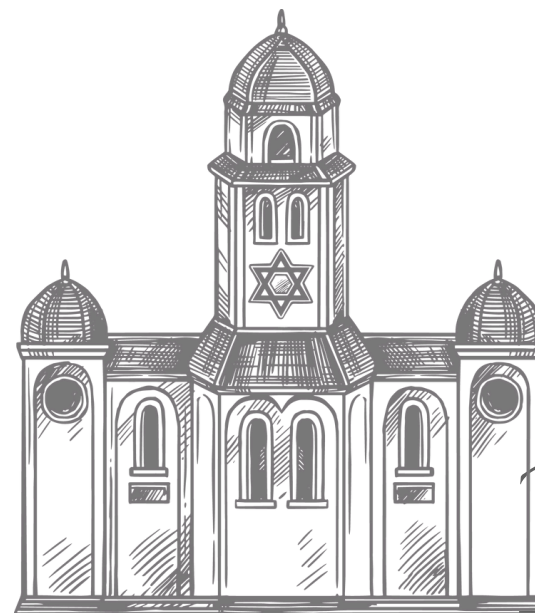
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SERVICE OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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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 Hildegard of Bingen, 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

PRAYER IN OUR CLOSING CIRCLE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

#339 Lift Every Voice and Sing (verse 3 only)

FELLOWSHIP

