



SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 19, 2025

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

TODAY

"The Quality of Mercy"



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sunday, January 26 at 11:15 am
Annual Congregational Meeting
- Sunday, February 2 through
Saturday, February 8 is
Family Promise Hosting Week

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Martin Luther King Jr. believed that kindness is the currency of a peaceful world and a thriving community. He also believed that small acts of kindness can be just as important as big ones.



PRELUDE

Something Lucky
Isaac Hoffman

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign the friendship pads.
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Family Promise Hosting Week
- Family Life Task Force:
 - Cindy Bartholomew & Mark Mullins
- Lay Leader: Dan Rasmussen

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

“Let no man pull you so low as to hate
him.” ~ Martin Luther King Jr

CALL TO WORSHIP

With what shall we come before the Lord?
What shall we bring into the presence of
our God, as an expression of our worship
and praise?

**Shall we bring God
all that we own—
our finest possessions,
our life-savings,
our investments and property?
Would God be satisfied if we
brought everything we possess?**

No, that’s not what God is looking for.

God has told you what is good,
and what God expects of you:

**To do justice.
To love mercy.
To walk humbly before him.**

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

Festival Prelude
Arr by Douglas E. Wagner
Southminster Handbell Choir

CHILDREN’S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed.

OPENING HYMN

#52 When Israel Was In Egypt’s Land

GREEK TESTAMENT READING

Micah 6:1-4, 6-8

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your
case before the mountains, and let the hills
hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the
case of the Lord, and you enduring
foundations of the earth, for the Lord has a
case against the Lord’s people. God
contends with Israel. “O my people, what
have I done to you? In what have I wearied
you? Answer me! For I brought you up from
the land of Egypt and redeemed you from
the house of slavery, and I sent before you
Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. “With what shall
I come before the Lord and bow myself
before God on high? Shall I come before
God with burnt offerings, with calves a year
old? Will the Lord be pleased with
thousands of rams, with ten thousands of
rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my
transgression, the fruit of my body for the
sin of my soul?” God has told you, O
mortal, what is good, and what does the
Lord require of you but to do justice and to
love kindness and to walk humbly with your
God?

THEME READING

“Our lives begin to end the day we become
silent about things that matter ... In the
end, we will remember not the words of
our enemies, but the silence of our
friends.”

~ Martin Luther King Jr

SPECIAL MUSIC

Guide Us, O God of Grace
Michael R. Keller
Southminster Handbell Choir

SERMON

“The Quality of Mercy”
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#358 Steal Away

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

Canon in D
Johann Pachelbel

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

#339 Lift Every Voice and Sing

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Let There Be Peace on Earth
Brent Pierce, Jill Jackson, Sy Miller
Please Join in Singing the Postlude

FELLOWSHIP

