



# SOUTHMINSTER

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 26, 2025

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

# TODAY

## *“Career vs. Vocation”*



### DATES TO REMEMBER

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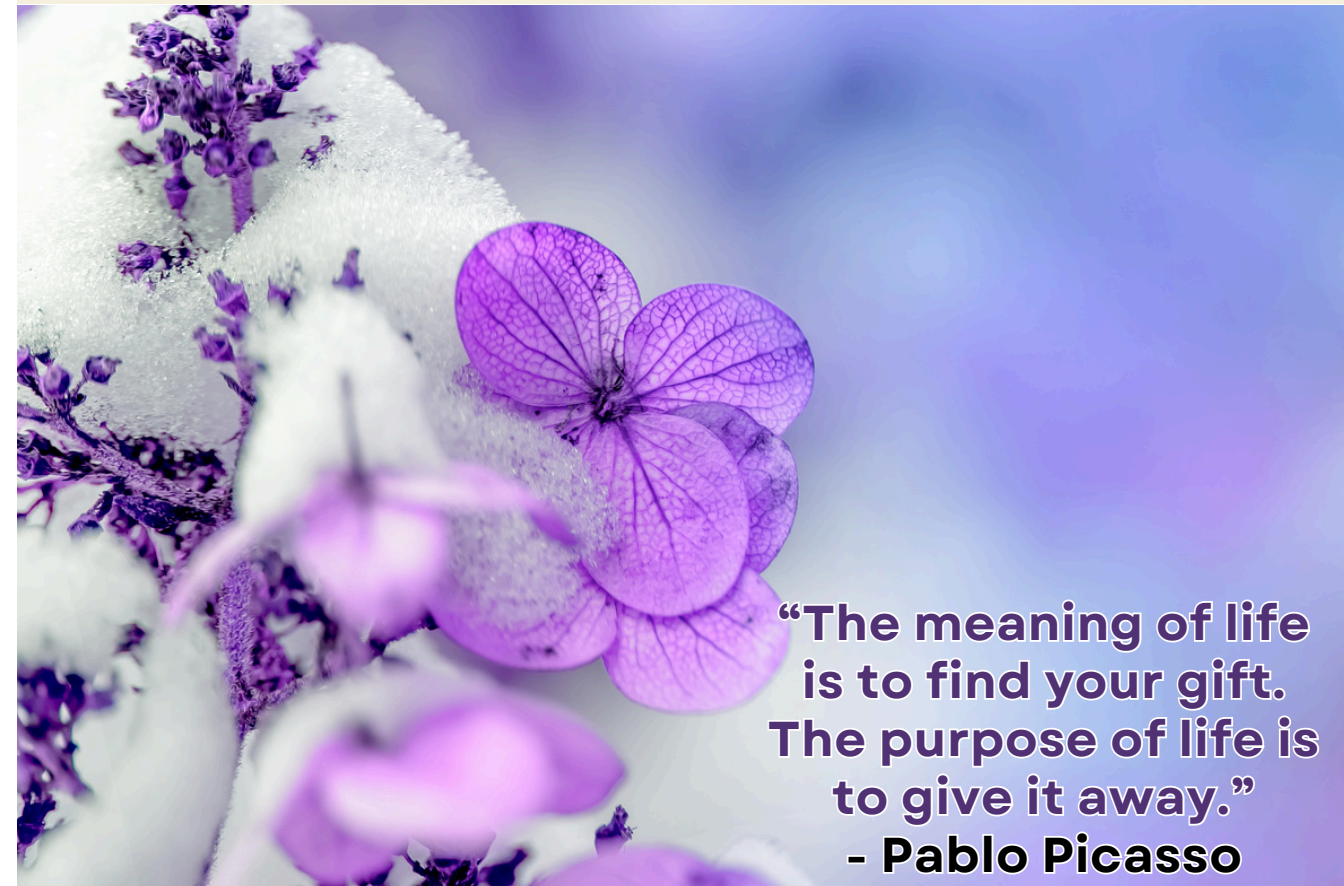


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**“The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away.”**  
**- Pablo Picasso**



## PRELUDE

Pure Spirit, Steve Allee

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign the friendship pads.
- TODAY at 11:15 am Annual Congregational Meeting
- TODAY at 11:30 am OWL parent/caregiver group in Room 7
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- Minute for Worship:
  - Mark Mullins
- Lay Leader:

## PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"Each time a door closes, the rest of the world opens up." ~ Parker J. Palmer

## CALL TO WORSHIP

You who are poor, why have you come?

### To hear good news.

You who are brokenhearted, why have you come?

### To heal our hearts.

You who are captive, why have you come?

### To hear words of freedom.

You who are prisoners, why have you come?

### To be released from what binds us.

You who mourn, why have you come?

### To receive comfort.

Then you are welcome here in this place where Jesus offers blessing for all.

**Amen**

## 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

#1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed.

## GREEK TESTAMENT READING

Luke 4: 14-21

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

"The Spirit of God is upon me,  
because God has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
God has sent me to proclaim freedom  
for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to set the oppressed free,  
to proclaim the year of God's favor."

Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

## TRUE READING

"Discovering vocation does not mean scrambling toward some prize just beyond my reach but accepting the treasure of true self I already possess. Vocation does not come from a voice 'out there' calling me to be something I am not. It comes from a voice 'in here' calling me to be the person I was born to be, to fulfill the original selfhood given me at birth by God." ~ Thomas Merton

## SPECIAL MUSIC

If Ye Love Me, Thomas Tallis

## SERMON

"Career vs. Vocation"

Rev. Scott Dalgarno

## RESPONSIVE HYMN

#772 Live Into Hope

## 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

There Is No Greater Love  
Islam Jones/ Marty Symes

## 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

#773 Heaven Shall Not Wait

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

#339 Lift Every Voice and Sing (verse 1 only)

## FELLOWSHIP

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Share your thoughts about our search for a new youth leader! Scan this QR code to take a short survey.

