



SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 16, 2025

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



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday, February 21 at 6 pm
Mariners Gathering Greg Jones and
Marylou Belknap-Jones hosting
- Sunday, February 23 from 11:15-11:40 am
Symbolic Movement Choir Practice in the
Sanctuary - all ages welcome
- Sunday, March 2 at 11:30 am OWL
parent/caregiver group in Room 9
- Thursday, March 6 through Sunday, March 9
Celebration of Creativity
- Sunday, March 16 at 11:15 am
Southminster 101 in room 7
- Sunday, March 16 at 2 pm Water to Wine at
the home of Kirstin Fredrickson and Martin Baker
- Saturday, March 22 at 7:30 pm PFS presents
'Heart and Hammer Band' in the Sanctuary



STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Scott Dalgarno
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TODAY

The Home of God

“Although the world
is full of suffering, it
is full also of the
overcoming of it. My
optimism, then, does
not rest on the
absence of evil.”

- Helen Keller



PRELUDE
Here's That Rainy Day by Jimmy Van Heusen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign the friendship pads.
- TODAY Sweetie Pie Pie Auction after service
- TODAY at 2 pm Water to Wine at the home of Judy Widen and Warren Bull
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- Lay Leader: Penny Roberts

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"But in all of the sadness, when you're feeling that your heart is empty, and lacking, you've got to remember that grief isn't the absence of love. Grief is the proof that love is still there."
~ Tessa Shaffer

SPECIAL MUSIC

Once to Every Man and Nation
Arr. Kevin McChesney
Southminster Handbell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

from the Mennonite Church Canada

Who are we?

We are the church that lives into God's future today.

A church united across space and time.

A church of many races, languages and ethnicities.

A church that lives by the work of God in Jesus that was, is now, and is still to come.

The one who is seated on the throne says to us: "See, I am making all things new!"

A new heaven and a new earth, where the home of God is among God's people.

God's future is epic, and it is good news.

Remember God's future, for this is our story.

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC

Abraham, Martin, and John
Song by Dion DiMucci
Performed by Dan Thompson-Aue & Jenn Winquist

Children are dismissed.

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

#378 We Wait The Peaceful Kingdom
(vs 1,2,4 only)

GREEK TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. God will dwell with them; they will be God's peoples and God will be with them and be their God. God will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new ... Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true ... It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

THEME READING

If the new is to be born, though, the old has to die. It is the law of the place. For the best to happen, the worst must stop happening But maybe it isn't as difficult as it sounds. It was a hardened criminal within minutes of death, after all, who said only, "Jesus, remember me," and that turned out to be enough. "This day you will be with me in paradise" was the answer he just managed to hear. ~ Frederick Buechner

SPECIAL MUSIC

Soul Journey by Michael Mazzatenta
Southminster Handbell Choir

SERMON

The Home of God
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#373 O Day of Peace

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

An Excerpt From Fantaisie Impromptu
by Frederic Chopin

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

#346 For The Healing of the Nations

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Duke Ellington's Sound of Love

FELLOWSHIP

Please stay for the Sweetie Pie Pie Auction
in the Petersen Gallery

