



# SOUTHMINSTER

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 23, 2025

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



### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sunday, March 30 at 11:15 am  
a Celebration for Bunny followed by  
the Warm Springs Mission Church Presentation
- **Sunday, April 6 at 11 am**  
**Southminster Spring Potluck**
- Saturday, April 12 at 7:30 pm  
PFS presents 'Tom May & Friends'
- **Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday**
- Sunday, April 13 from 11:20 am to 1:00 pm  
OWL parent/caregiver meeting in room 8
- **Sunday, April 13 at 2 pm Water to Wine**
- Thursday, April 17 at 7 pm  
Maundy Thursday Service
- **Friday, April 18 at 6 pm Mariners Gathering**
- Sunday, April 20 Easter
- **Saturday, April 26**  
**Rebuilding Together Workday - Save the Date!**



### STAFF

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Rev. C. Bunny Oliver  
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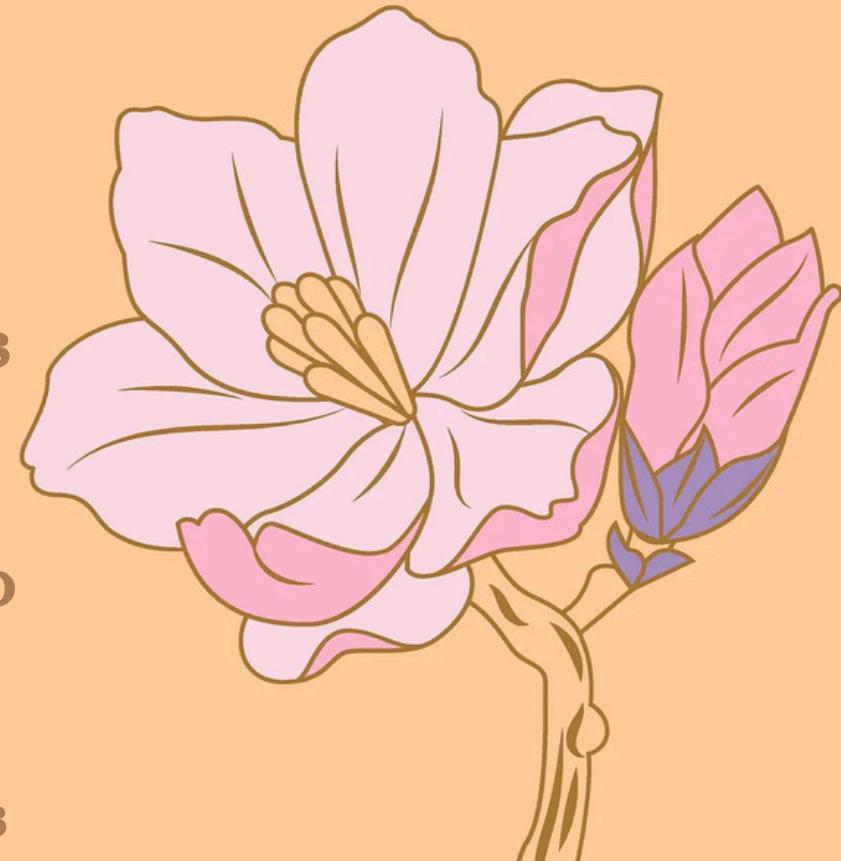
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# TODAY

## *If Life Were a Gameshow*

"The soul  
always knows  
how to heal  
itself. The  
challenge is to  
silence the  
mind."

- Caroline Myss



## PRELUDE

Claire De Lune by Claude Debussy

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign the friendship pads.
- TODAY at 11:15 am Youth and Children's Ministry Bingo Lunch
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- Minute for Mission BSD Thanks You
- Lay Readers: Amelia Standish & Julia Mouzong

## PAUSE FOR REFLECTION & MOVEMENT PRAYER (TAIZE)

*Bless the Lord, my soul,  
and bless God's holy name.*

*Bless the Lord, my soul,  
who leads me into light.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Come into the sanctuary and look around. Behold the beauty and splendor of God's people. All of us – rich and poor, employed and unemployed and desperately hanging on.

**Behold the beauty and splendor of God's people.**

We believe in God's steadfast love, so let our lips praise God as long as we live.

**We also often doubt God's love.  
We often doubt that God will provide when it matters.**

But this is what matters today: God said, "Come all who are thirsty, come to the water, and you that have no money, come, buy and eat." All of us – rich and poor, employed and unemployed and desperately hanging on.

**So with faith – both bold and timid – let us worship.**

## OPENING HYMN

#307 God of Grace and God of Glory

## 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'S TIME

Children are dismissed.

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 13:1-9

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you, but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the other people living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you, but unless you repent you will all perish just as they did." Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the man working the vineyard, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good, but if not, you can cut it down.' "

## THEME READING

"That wounded place; it's where the Light enters you." ~ Rumi

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Set Me as a Seal by Richard Nance  
Southminster Chancel Choir

## SERMON

*If Life Were a Gameshow*  
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

## RESPONSIVE HYMN

#523 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart  
(vs 1, 2, 4, & 5)

## 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

Sweet Georgia Brown by Count Basie

## 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

#741 Guide My Feet

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Excerpt from "Nocturne in F Major"  
Frederic Chopin

## FELLOWSHIP

