

SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 9, 2025

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



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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
- Sunday, March 16 from 3-5 pm at the Cedar Hills Church of Christ WIN & IMI/rJ Immigrant welcoming training event
- Friday, March 21 at 6 pm Mariners Gathering host TBD
- Saturday, March 22 at 7:30 pm PFS presents 'Heart and Hammer Band' in the Sanctuary
- Sunday, March 23 at 11:15 am Youth and Children's Ministry Bingo Lunch
- Sunday, March 30 at 11:15 am Warm Springs Mission Church Presentation
- Sunday, April 6 at 11 am Southminster Spring Potluck

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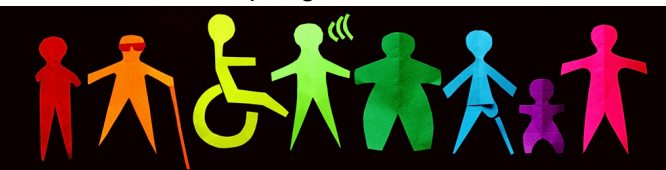
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TODAY

What We Might Mean When We Say, I'm Spiritual But Not Religious #1



"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else." - C.S. Lewis



PRELUDE

Fantasies Impromptu Frederic Chopin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign the friendship pads.
- TODAY Celebration of Creativity final day
- TODAY at 11:30 am OWL parent/caregiver group in Room 8
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- Lay Reader: MaryAnn Eggert

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience."

by Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

CALL TO WORSHIP

by Nancy C. Townley

All heaven and earth proclaim
the majesty of God's creative power!

**Praise God for the amazing
and awesome beauty.**

God has given to us codes by which to live
together in harmony and peace.

In these commandments,

God has summed up the ways we must
respect one another.

Rejoice in the goodness of God.

Praise God for God's complete and steadfast
love for us.

Amen.

OPENING HYMN

#14 For The Beauty of the Earth

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.

GREEK TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 19: 1-6, 14

The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and the firmament proclaims God's
handiwork. Day to day pours forth
speech, and night to night declares
knowledge. There is no speech, nor are
there words; their voice is not heard; yet
their voice goes out through all the earth
and their words to the end of the world. In
the heavens God has set a tent for the
sun, which comes out like a bridegroom
from his wedding canopy, and like a
strong man runs its course with joy. Its
rising is from the end of the heavens and
its circuit to the end of them, and nothing
is hid from its heat. Let the words of my
mouth and the meditation of my heart be
acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and
my redeemer.

THEME READING

"Knock,
And God will open the door
Vanish,
And God Will make you shine like the sun
Fall,
And God will raise you to the heavens
Become nothing,
And God will turn you into everything."

~ Jalal Ad-Din Rumi

SPECIAL MUSIC

Gaudete, arr. Michael Burkhardt
Southminster Chancel Choir

SERMON

*What We Might Mean When We Say,
I'm Spiritual But Not Religious #1*
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#691 Lord, When I Came Into This Life

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

Georgia on my Mind Oscar Peterson

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

#821 My Life Flows On

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All of Me Jon Schmidt

FELLOWSHIP