

SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 29, 2021

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

LIVE MUSIC TUESDAY!

The Carroll Raaum Swing Orchestra has been practicing at Southminster- out back by the playground. They have invited us to their last summer rehearsal, Tuesday, September 7, starting at 6:30 pm. **Masks required!** They are an 18 piece group that plays mainly Big Band music and have played at Southminster before (Sarah Frances Butler Fan plays trombone with them). Bring a picnic or just chairs to sit and listen. Please park in the east lot and walk around to the playground area. Come and enjoy live music on a (hopefully) gorgeous summer evening! Remember- BYO chairs and food. Church building open for restroom access only.

STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Scott Dalgarno
Associate Pastor: Rev. Don Ludwig
Choir Director: Jason Sabino
Handbell Choir Director: Dan Anajovich
Administrative Assist: Lisa McQuilliam

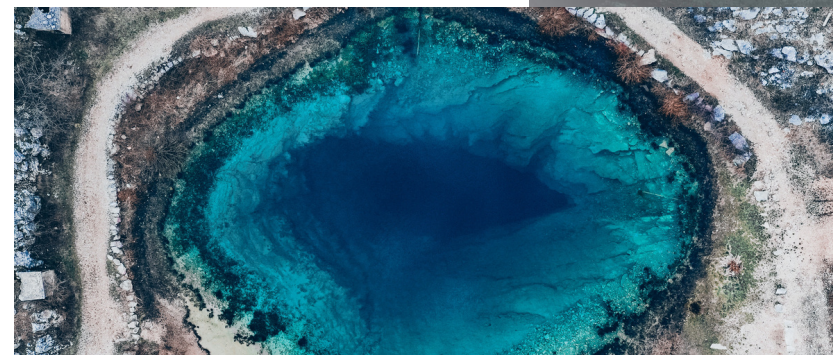
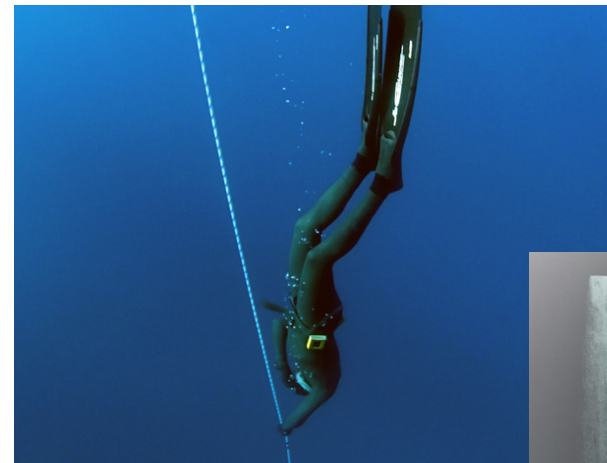
OFFICE HOURS

This week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
8am - 5pm, with two hour lunch closure

HOW TO REACH US

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Out of the Depths



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For those who are able, please stand
Prelude

- Please review the detailed bullet points on next page!
- Please sign Friendship Pads.
- Interested in Testing the Waters class?
- Southminster Reads 2021 book: *In Defense of Kindness...*
- *Welcome Back Sunday is September 12*

CENTERING & LIGHTING
CANDLES

Lay Reader: Marci Rau
Pianist: Madi Zuro

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

John Green, The Fault in Our Stars
“Grief does not change you, Hazel. It reveals you.”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God’s mercy.
God’s steadfast love endures forever.
Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.
We watch for God, whose power redeems us.
Hear God’s hopeful word, like those who long for renewal.
Sing praise to God and rejoice in God’s love.

*OPENING HYMN

I Want Jesus To Walk With Me
Hymn #775

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

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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HEBREW TESTAMENT READING

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

The king gave orders to Joab, Abishai, and Ittai: “For my sake, protect my boy Absalom.” All the troops heard what the king ordered regarding Absalom to all the commanders.
So the troops marched into the field to meet the Israelites. The battle was fought in the Ephraim forest. The army of Israel was defeated there by David’s soldiers. A great slaughter of twenty thousand men took place that day. The battle spread out over the entire countryside, and the forest devoured more soldiers than the sword that day. Absalom came upon some of David’s men. Absalom was riding on a mule, and the mule went under the tangled branches of a large oak tree. Absalom’s head got caught in the tree. He was left hanging in midair while the mule under him kept on going.
Then ten young armor-bearers of Joab surrounded Absalom, struck him, and killed him.
Then the Cushite arrived and said, “My

master the king: Listen to this good news! The Lord has vindicated you this day against the power of all who rose up against you.”

The king said to the Cushite, “Is my boy Absalom okay?”

The Cushite answered, “May the enemies of my master the king and all who rise up against you to hurt you end up like that young man.”

The king trembled. He went up to the room over the gate and cried. As he went, he said, “Oh, my son Absalom! Oh, my son! My son Absalom! If only I had died instead of you! Oh, Absalom, my son! My son!”

SERMON

Out of the Depths
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

There is a Balm in Gilead
Hymn #792

CORPORATE PRAYER

a transliteration of the Jesus Prayer

-Oh Thou, from whom the breath of life comes, who fills all realms of sound, light and vibration. May Your light be experienced in our hearts.
-Your Heavenly Domain approaches. Let Your will come true - in the universe and on earth. Give us wisdom for our daily needs, detach the fetters of faults that bind us, as we do our best to let go of the guilt of others.
-Let us not be lost in superficial things, but let us be freed from that which keeps us from our true purpose. From You comes

the all-working will, the lively strength to act, the song that beautifies all and renews itself from age to age. Sealed in trust, faith and truth, confirm it in this, your community.

*CLOSING HYMN

Guide My Feet #741

*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP

REMINDERS FROM REOPENING
TASK FORCE. Please read.

-Masks are required inside the church. People who are attending services, volunteering their time, renting a space, or just stopping by must wear a mask at all times inside the building. An individual alone in a room can remove their mask. It is ok to remove your masks during services if you are speaking and observe the six foot physical distance requirement.
-Masks are required for all people in outdoor settings where individuals from different households cannot maintain physical distance.
-Participants in choir will wear specially designed singers' masks and maintain physical distancing during practice and services.
-Participants in handbells will also wear masks and observe physical distancing.
-If you are unwell, please stay home. Let us know and we will be happy to pray for your healing.