



SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 24, 2021

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

The Test of A True Prophet

TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us next Sunday (Halloween) as we celebrate our community after the service. There will be activities and treats for the kids, fellowship, coffee, and more! If you want to participate or get involved, please call or email the office, Kathy Ludwig, or Kristin Moreno.

THANK YOU!!

This coming week marks one year at Southminster for me. I want to thank all of you for making me feel so welcome, and such a part of (vs apart from I have experienced at church). Your kindness, concern, patience and thoughtfulness make working here more of a gift than a job. -lisa

STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Scott Dalgarno
Associate Pastor: Rev. Don Ludwig
Choir Director Interim: Madi Zuro
Handbell Choir Director: Dan Anajovich
Administrative Assist: Lisa McQuilliam

OFFICE HOURS

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

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For those who are able, please stand

- Save the date! Trunk-or-Treat Halloween after worship service.
- Sunday Starter is back in action.
- Please sign Friendship Pads.

CENTERING & LIGHTING CANDLES

Lay Reader: Kay Gifford

Pianist: Madi Zuro

Flowers: Sandy Wilson

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

Colossians 3:3

"Our lives are hidden with Christ in God."

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Henrietta Stith Andrews

A word of encouragement came from prophet to people;

Live a life that is full – build, plant, eat, love, multiply--

Pray for your communities

Keep God in the center of all that is.

**We enter into worship today with hope in our hearts
For something happens here
that reminds us that we can live as God desires**

God has made a promise of faithfulness to us
and we can trust the promise.

*OPENING HYMN

My Lord What a Morning #352
(please don't sing in the sanctuary)

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Children are dismissed, youth remain in worship.

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.**

READING FROM THE HEBREW TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

THEME READING

Walter Brueggemann PhD

"The Gospel is a very dangerous idea. We have to see how much of that dangerous idea we can perform in our own lives. There is nothing innocuous or safe about the Gospel. Jesus did not get crucified because he was a nice man."

SERMON

The Test of a True Prophet

Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

Precious Lord Take My Hand #834
(please don't sing in the sanctuary)

CORPORATE 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 SONG

Guide My Feet #741
(please don't sing in the sanctuary)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP

Join fellow members and visitors for coffee and reconnection after the service concludes.

"To say that we are sinful and fallen is to disparage humanity. We are who we are. We are learning, often the hard way, about what can bring us more blessedness and what does not ... We are evolving. Each day we increase individually and collectively in consciousness. I think if there is a task for us, it is to enjoy what is, and to do what we can, so future generations can enjoy it as well. We experience bliss. We suffer. We live. We die. And I wouldn't wish it any different."

Rev. John Shuck