




SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 31, 2021

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

Mary's Song

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

God Be With You Till We Meet Again
#542
(please don't sing in the sanctuary)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP

Join us for Trunk or Treat in the parking lot at 11:15 this morning!

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 morning, Tuesday-Thursday 8am - 5pm, with two hour lunch closure. Friday as needed.

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For those who are able, please stand

- Trunk-or-Treat Halloween will start shortly after worship service.
- Sunday Starter is back in action.
- Please sign Friendship Pads.

CENTERING & LIGHTING
CANDLES

Lay Reader: Tom Ingala
Pianist: Madi Zuro
Flowers: Jennie Jacobs in memory of her sister, Cindy Betts

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

Rev. John Buchanan

"You can't be lifted up unless you know you are poor."

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Our souls magnify the Lord!
Our spirits rejoice in God our Savior!
The mighty One has done great things for us!
Holy is God's name!
Let us worship God.
For God is our Maker and our Redeemer;
from generation to generation God gives mercy.

*OPENING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth #14
(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.
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READING FROM THE GREEK
TESTAMENT

Luke 1:39-55

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.”

And Mary said,
“My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for God has looked with favor on the

lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is God's name.

God's mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

God has shown strength with his arm;

God has scattered the proud in the
thoughts of their hearts.

God has brought down the powerful
from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;

God has filled the hungry with good
things,
and sent the rich away empty.

God has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to
our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants
forever.”

THEME READING

Sojourner Truth

“And ain't I a woman? Look at me! Look at my arm! I have ploughed and planted, and gathered into barns, and no man could head me! And ain't I a woman? I could work as much and eat as much

as a man - when I could get it - and bear the lash as well! And ain't I a woman? I have borne thirteen children, and seen most all sold off to slavery, and when I cried out with my mother's grief, none but Jesus heard me! And ain't I a woman?”

SERMON

Mary's Song
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

A Prophet Woman Broke a Jar #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

(Order of Worship continues on back)