



OFFICE HOURS

The office will reopen Monday, January 3, 2022 with many year end loose ends to tie up. Please note that any non urgent requests will be completed after the year end minutia is completed. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

MISSION TRIP

We are also planning a Mission Trip to Puerto Rico June 22 - July 2, 2022. Our Southminster intergenerational mission trip will seek to plant seeds of kindness and understanding while making peace around the world. The kick-off for this mission trip will be in mid-January 2022. Will you consider joining us in making peace across the globe? Contact Don for more info.

STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Scott Dalgarno
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PLEASE NOTE!

When sending in pledges, please remember that anything dated in 2021 will be applied to 2021. Pledges for 2022 must be dated in 2022. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the office. Thank you for your generosity.



SOUTHMINSTER Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 2, 2022

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

When
We
Fall In
Love
With
The
Night



PRELUDE

Allemande from Partita #6, J. S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For those who are able, please stand

- Foundation grant applications are being sought.
- Puerto Rico Mission planning meeting today at 11:30am

CENTERING & LIGHTING
CANDLES

Lay Reader: Sandy Ruff
Choir Director: Steven Schaefer
Pianist: Kenn Willson

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

Albert Camus

“In the depth of winter, I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer.”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bruce Prewer

Light! Light, light and more light!
Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of God has risen upon you.

**Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your rising.**

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem,
wise men came from the East, saying:
Where is he who is born king of the Jews?

**For we have seen his star in the East,
and have come to worship him.**

The wonderful light of Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

PROCESSION

African Noel arranged by Aden G. Lewis

OPENING HYMN

On This Day Earth Shall Ring
#141 verses 1, 3, & 4

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed.

GREEK TESTATMENT READING

John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through the Word, and without the Word not one thing came into being.

What has come into being in the Word was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

THEME READING

the following poem came to Mary Oliver in a dream

Someone I loved once gave me
a box full of darkness.
It took me years to understand
that this, too, was a gift.

SPECIAL MUSIC

All Praise to Thee
Southminster Choir
Thomas Tallis (ca. 1505-1585)
arranged by Marie Pooler

SERMON

When We Fall In Love With the Night
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

*RESPONSIVE HYMN

On Christmas Night All Christians Sing
#112 verses 1, 2 & 4

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

OFFERTORY

Courante from Partita #6, A section
J. S. Bach

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.
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*CLOSING HYMN

Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child
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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Gigue from French Suite #5
J. S. Bach

FELLOWSHIP

