



# SOUTHMINSTER

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 27, 2022

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

### TODAY'S MESSAGE: Thin Places

#### HELP WANTED!

##### ART SHOW

Art work arrives today! That means we have about an hour and a half after church to finish setting up! We will be placing risers, setting up kiosks, and moving furniture. Can you give an hour of your time to help us get this done before the artists arrive. Thanks!

##### WOMEN'S RETREAT

Registration forms are now available!  
Retreat Dates: April 29, 30 & May 1

#### MISSION TRIP/SILENT AUCTION UPDATE

The Silent Auction is back and will be held on May 15. Now is the time for collecting donations and asking vendors and thinking about how you can contribute. A list will be available in the Petersen Gallery on Sundays for people to write down their donations. All members of the Puerto Rico mission team are asked to secure a minimum of TWO donations for the Auction. Please see Chu or Don if you have any questions.

#### STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Scott Dalgarno  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Don Ludwig  
Choir Director: Steven Schaefer  
Handbell Choir Director: Dan Anajovich  
Pianist: Kenn Willson  
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What do you "thin"k these seven pictures represent?

## PRELUDE

Sonata Op. 27 #2 Moonlight

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*For those who are able, please stand

- Artwork arrives TODAY - can you please help us?
- Silent Auction May 15
- Women's Retreat
- Ash Wednesday service at 7pm

## CENTERING & LIGHTING

### CANDLES

Lay Reader: Kay Gifford

Choir Director: Steven Schaefer

Pianist: Kenn Willson

Flowers: Claire Schrader

## PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

C.S. Lewis

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.

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Katherine Hawker

We have seen the light of God;  
**on high mountains of celebration  
and in the ecstasy of a lover's  
embrace.**

We have seen the light of God;  
**through the bitter scorn of betrayal  
and the searing chasm of grief.**

**We have seen the light of God;  
with eyes that have been shaded,  
with eyes that have been opened,  
with eyes that have been blinded.**

We have seen the light of God.

## OPENING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

#12 verses 1-3

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed.

## GREEK TESTAMENT READING

Luke 9:28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.



## THEME READING

Rev. Toby Jones

A lot of people think of death as falling asleep, but I think of it as more like waking up. I think when we pass on from this world, our eyes are finally, fully opened, and suddenly we are able to see everything...everything that has always been there. I think death – and the waking up it leads to – is going to be pretty overwhelming and a little sad. The sad part will be coming to terms with all that we missed seeing throughout our entire lives – beautiful, amazing things that were right there in front of us all along. But we missed them because of the blinders we all wear without even realizing it.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

This Little Light of Mine

arr. Neil A. Johnson

Southminster Chancel Choir and

Kenn Willson

## SERMON

Thin Places

Rev. Scott Dalgarno

## \*RESPONSIVE HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine

#192 all verses

## CORPORATE PRAYER

a transliteration of the Jesus Prayer

by Bret S. Myers

O God, our Divine Parent, may your presence be ever revered. May your peace and justice dwell among us. May your love

and compassion live within and between us. Nourish us daily with the necessities of life; sustenance for our bodies, and inspiration for our spirits. And may the forgiveness we give be that which we receive; the kindness we show be that which we perceive. Lead us on virtuous paths, and distance us from evil. For your world is our world, and your reign our reign; then, now, and always. A-men.

## OFFERTORY

I've Got Peace Like a River

arr. Sandra Eithun

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

I've Got Peace Like a River

#623 all verses

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Beethoven, compiled by Willson

## FELLOWSHIP

## ART SHOW SET UP