


SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 6, 2022

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Giving Up The Good To Embrace The Best

Order of Worship cont.

CLOSING HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing
#546 all verses

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Gigue
from Cello Suite in c-minor, BWV 1011
Jerry Bobbe - Cello

FELLOWSHIP

ART SHOW

STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Scott Dalgarno
Associate Pastor: Rev. Don Ludwig
Choir Director: Steven Schaefer
Handbell Choir Director: Dan Anajovich
Pianist: Kenn Willson
Administrative Assist: Lisa McQuilliam

DATES TO REMEMBER

SERVICE FOR JEFF TEFELSKE

Saturday, March 12 at 2pm online and
in person.

ADULT EDUCATION

Lecture event with Dr. Stephen
Patterson April 22-23

WOMEN'S RETREAT

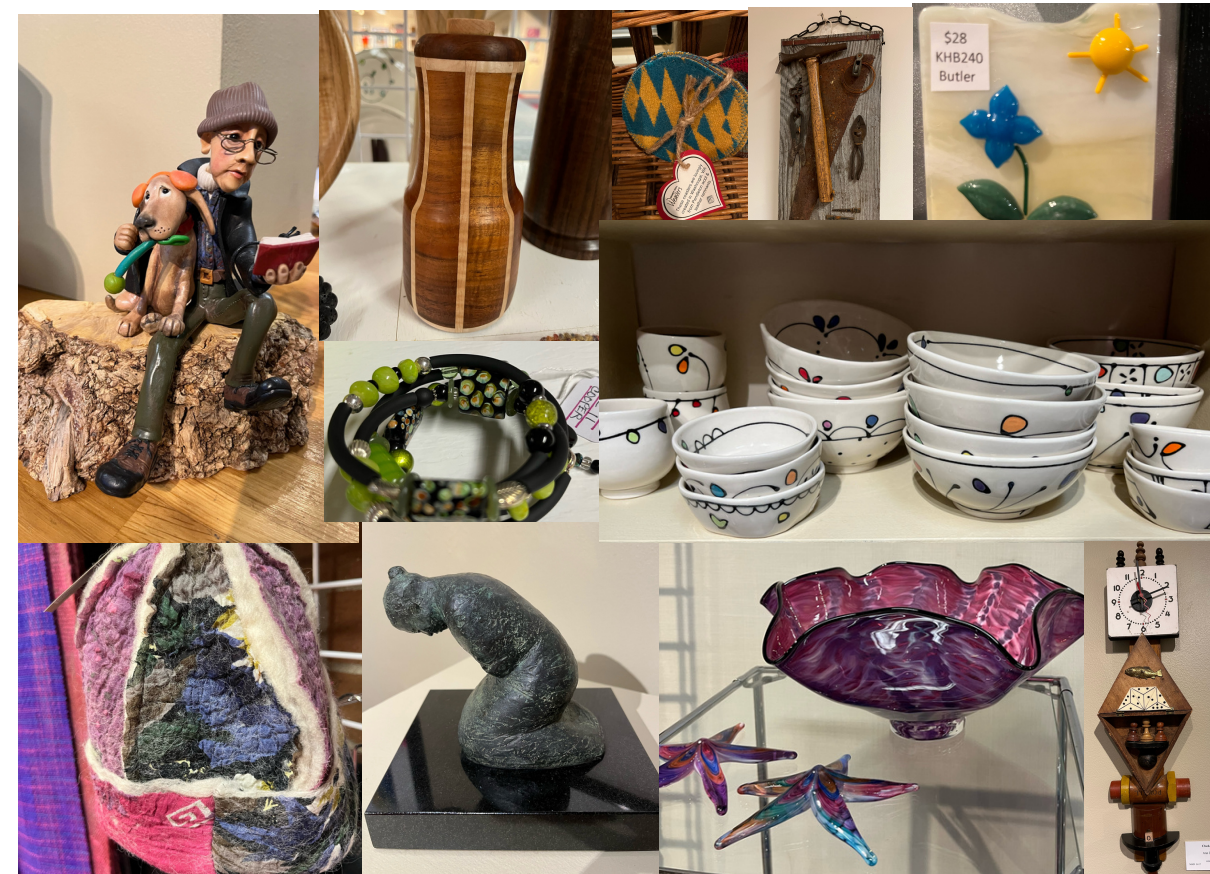
April 29, 30 & May 1

SILENT AUCTION

The date has been solidified: May 15.

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PRELUDE

Vocalise by Rachmaninoff
arr. by Leonard Rose
Jerry Bobbe - Cello
Kenn Willson - Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you art show helpers!
- Silent Auction May 15
- Women's Retreat

CENTERING & LIGHTING
CANDLES

Lay Reader: June Carlson
Choir Director: Steven Schaefer
Pianist: Kenn Willson
Flowers: Art Show

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

Thomas Merton

The greatest temptations are not those that solicit our consent to obvious sin, but those that offer us great evils masking as the greatest goods.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

After he was baptized by John, Jesus went by himself into the wilderness
where he was utterly alone.
Forty days in the desert, Jesus was tempted
to become relevant, spectacular, and powerful.
Today, we begin to journey with Jesus through the season of Lent,
which brings us to face some of our own weaknesses and temptations.

Let us worship God and walk the journey together,
seeking the spirit as our guide and companion along the way.

OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
#1 verses 1, 3, 4

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed.

GREEK TESTATMENT READING

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.” Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘You shall not live on bread alone.’” The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. If you worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’” The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. For it is written: “‘He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’”

Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

THEME READING

On the night he was enlightened, the Buddha sat under a Bodhi tree vowing to stay seated until he reached some understanding about the nature of reality. While he sat in deep meditation he was visited by Mara, a demon celestial king who came to tempt him. Mara brought his three daughters, Greed, Hatred, and Delusion, seeking to dazzle the Buddha with beauty and pleasure if he would only give in. But the Buddha had known the full range of pleasure having grown up in a pleasure palace. He knew the joys and pitfalls of pleasure and it held no power over him, so the Buddha said, “I see you, Mara,” and with that *Mara* retreated.

SPECIAL MUSIC

O Music by Lowell Mason
arr. Doreen Rao
by Southminster Chancel Choir

I See Colors by Pinkzebra
by Southminster Chancel Choir

SERMON

Giving Up The Good To Embrace The Best
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

*RESPONSIVE HYMN

When Peace Like a River
#840 verses 1-3

CORPORATE PRAYER

from the New Zealand Book of Prayer

Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
May the hallowing of your name echo through the universe;
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trial too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Sure on This Shining Night
by Samuel Barber
Jerry Bobbe - Cello
Kenn Willson - Piano

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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