



SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 8, 2022

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

Which Mother's Day quote resonates most with you?

All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.

Abraham Lincoln

Biology is the least of what makes someone a mother.

Oprah Winfrey

Mother is the name for God in the lips and hearts of little children.

William Makepeace Thackeray

If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?

Milton Berle

STAFF

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Pianist: Kenn Willson

Technical Director: Chase Ryan

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SILENT AUCTION UPDATE

Thank you to so many of you who have already donated items for the Auction!

Don't know what to bid on or can't come to the Auction? Have no fear.

There is a Money Tree once again! If you don't need more stuff, or if you want to give in addition to your bids, you can

always give a tax deductible donation!

We have already been given over \$1500.00 in pre-donations from Session members and others—thank you to those folk.

Can we match that amount?



Celebrations of mothers and motherhood can be traced back to the ancient Greeks and Romans, who held festivals in honor of the mother goddesses Rhea and Cybele, but the clearest modern precedent for Mother's Day is the early Christian festival known as "Mothering Sunday."

PRELUDE

Ballade #3, Excerpt - Chopin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign Friendship Pads
- Children's Ministry position
- Thank you Grubby Saturday helpers
- Silent Auction donations due TODAY
- Adult Ed class starts TOMORROW
- Silent Auction (with Money Tree) and Congregation Meeting - May 15
- Rebuilding Together Event May 21

CENTERING & LIGHTING CANDLES

Lay Reader: Stan Martinson

Choir Director: Steven Schaefer

Pianist: Kenn Willson

Technical Director: Chase Ryan

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

Roy T. Bennett

Be the reason someone smiles. Be the reason someone feels loved and believes in the goodness in people.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to me, all you who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death!

On you has the light shone!

For Jesus Christ is the light of the world and this is the story;

the light shines in the darkness

and the darkness could not put it out!

Jesus said,

"I am the resurrection and the life.

I am the bright and morning star."

We join with the angels in their hymns of praise;

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, Alleluia!

Christ is risen!

OPENING HYMN

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

#32 all verses

CHILDREN'S TIME

GREEK TESTAMENT READING

John 10:22-29

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah,[a] tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.

THEME READING

Mohandas K. Gandhi

Let the first act of every morning be to make the following resolve for the day:

- I shall not fear anyone on Earth.

- I shall not bear ill will toward anyone.

- I shall not submit to injustice from anyone.

- I shall conquer untruth by truth. And in resisting untruth, I shall put up with all suffering.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ave Verum Corpus by Mozart

SERMON

Good Happens

Rev. Scott Dalgarno

*RESPONSIVE HYMN

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

#803 all verses

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

Sonata Op. 13, Movement 2, Excerpt
Beethoven

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.

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CLOSING HYMN

On Eagle's Wings

#43 all verses

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

All Things Bright and Beautiful
(for my mom)

FELLOWSHIP

ADULT EDUCATION

A four part Monday night Zoom class with Pastor Scott starts Monday, May 9th at 7:00pm. We will study The Pre-exilic Prophets:

May 9 Amos

May 16 Hosea

May 23 Isaiah & Jeremiah

May 30 Jeremiah (part 2)

A prophet is a man (or woman) who finds him or herself in a cosmic crucible. The prophet also stands with God, understanding the values God has given the people.