



Upcoming Puerto Rico Mission Opportunities to Learn/Share more:

Fall 2022 – Small Group Sharing: If you would like 2-4 Puerto Rico mission participants to visit your small group or function in the Fall to further share their experience and answer questions, we are available. Please contact Don to schedule.

Muchos Gracias! The participants of Puerto Rico Mission 2022 want to thank everyone at Southminster for their generosity and support. The beauty of our mission to Puerto Rico is that it embodies our collective and intergenerational energies, talents and hearts. The particular experience of this trip has impacted each of us forever!

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Puerto Rico Mission TRIP 2022 Family Groups (37 Participants)

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Ponce

Christine Mouzong, Claudia McLure, Brennen James, Tony Ludwig, Micah Handorff

Mayaguez

Mary Gehr, Lincoln Sand, Lydia Dean-Racho, Jordyn James

Caguas

Michelle James, Susan Stevens-Garcia, Chu Taylor, Payten Orton, Theo Cahall

Bayamon

Sarah Koeman, Claire Shraeder, Eric Wolfe, Hamilton Sand, Madeline Butler, Afua Banful

Guaynabo

Michel Mouzong, Barbara Hardy, Amaja Cordero, Julia Mouzong, Searah Estrada

Carolina

Calvin Taylor, Dan Rasmussen, Norman Tupamahu, Luka Weierman, Conner James



SOUTHMINSTER Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 7, 2022

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



The Mission Team hard at work in Puerto Rico!



For today's service:
Choir Director: Steven Schaefer
Pianist: Kenn Willson
Flowers: Aprille Taylor

When we're not hungry for justice, it's usually because we're too full with privilege.

*Carlos A. Rodriguez
Cuban-American Business Executive*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Get ready to paint!
- BBQ is next Sunday, August 14
- Children's Program help wanted!

SPECIAL MUSIC/CALL TO WORSHIP

Micah 6:8 - Led by Jenn Winkvist and Puerto Rico Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

People: Each morning, God brings the dawning light out of the darkness, and justice and hope to the world each day.

Leader: Each time we want to talk, God listens. God lives everywhere in the universe, but especially in each other.

People: God does not promise days without sorrow, laughter without sadness, sun without rain. But God promises strength for each day, consolation for our tears and light for the journey.

Leader: Come to us, God.

(En Espanol)

Líder: Venid a adorar al Señor.

La Gente: Él engendra la luz de la alba de las tinieblas cada mañana, la justicia y la esperanza al mundo cada día.

Líder: Cada vez que queremos hablar, El Señor nos escucha. El vive en todas partes del universe, pero especialmente en tu corazon.

La Gente: El Dios no nos promete los días sin el dolor, la risa sin la tristeza, el sol sin la lluvia. Pero El Dios si nos promete la fortaleza para cada día, el consuelo para las lágrimas y la luz para el camino.

Líder: Ven a nosotros y a nosotras, Señor.

OPENING HYMN

Glory, Glory, Glory #584

In English, then in Spanish

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Puerto Rico...Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?

If your child marches to a different beat, a different drummer, you might just have to go along with that music. Help them achieve what's important to them.
Sonia Sotomayor

PUERTO RICO MISSION 2022 VIDEO

Whatever It Takes...

ANOTHER VOICE

James Baldwin

No Name in the Street (1972)

Well, if one really wishes to know how justice is administered in a country, one does not question the policemen, the lawyers, the judges, or the protected members of the middle class. One goes to the unprotected—those, precisely, who need the law's protection most!—and listens to their testimony. Ask any Mexican, any Puerto Rican, any black man, any poor person—ask the wretched how they fare in the halls of justice, and then you will know, not whether or not the country is just, but whether or not it has any love for justice, or any concept of it. It is certain, in any case, that ignorance,

allied with power, is the most ferocious enemy justice can have.

ANOTHER VOICE

José Andrés

We Fed an Island: The True Story of Rebuilding Puerto Rico, One Meal at a Time

Too often charity is about the redemption of the giver, not the liberation of the receiver.

(Said to José Andrés by Robert Eggers)

SPECIAL MUSIC

¡Oh que Hermoso es Sentir el Amor!

GOSPEL READING

"Let one who seeks not stop seeking until that person finds; and upon finding, the person will be disturbed; and being disturbed, will be astounded; and will reign over the entirety."

Gospel of Thomas, Saying 2

HEBREW READING

Micah 6:8 sung twice

SERMON SHARE

"Do.Love.Walk"

Select Members of Puerto Rico Family Groups

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Cuando el pobre (When the Poor Ones)
#762

A TIME OF OFFERING INVITATION TO GIVE

MUSIC FOR OFFERING

We Belong to God Hymn

#822 in Spanish

En esta vida frutos hay que dar.
Y buenas obras hemos deofrendar.
Sea ya que demos o que recibamos,
somos del Señor, somos del Señor.

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION / WASHING OF HANDS

Invitation and Prayers

LORD'S PRAYER

Padre y Madre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad, como en el cielo, así también en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy. Y perdónanos nuestras deudas, como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos metas en tentación, mas libranos del mal porque tuyo es el reino, y el poder, y la gloria, por todos los siglos. Amén.

Words of Institution

Communion and Hand Washing

Music by Select Puerto Rico Participants

Handwashing: After Communion, please put your hands over the wash basin and youth will ask, "What does the Lord require of us?" Please respond with the words, "Do.Love.Walk." Then proceed to the outer circle for our closing hymn.

CLOSING HYMN

(in a circle around the Sanctuary)

Song of Hope #432

*BLESSING & SENDING FORTH