



SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 22, 2023

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

TODAY No Divisions

DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY

Sunday, January 22 - 11:20am
Jesus & John Wayne

Saturday, January 28 - 1pm
Celebration of Life for Peg Tyo

Sunday, January 29
Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 29 - 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Interfaith Event

STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Scott Dalgarno
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Choir Director: Steven Schaefer
Pianist: Kenn Willson
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DIVISION:
The action of separating something into parts or the process of being separated.
"the division of the land into small fields"



Kids start learning division in third grade. What would it look like if we taught them unity in third grade as well?



PRELUDE

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms, arr. by A. J. Showalter

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign and date friendship pads
- Jesus & John Wayne continues TODAY!
- January 29 Annual Congregation Meeting

CENTERING & LIGHTING CANDLES

Lay Leader: Julie Ray
Choir Director: Steven Schaefer
Pianist: Kenn Willson
Technical Director: Moses Ram

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

G.K. Chesterton

“The Bible tells us to love our neighbors, and also to love our enemies; probably because generally they are the same people.”

CALL TO WORSHIP

How does God speak?
**Not with a voice like mere mortals,
yet God speaks in many ways:-**

In the bountiful creation around us:
“The midnight skies tell of God’s glory,
the twilight displays holy handiwork.

Each new day speaks God’s language,
and night after night knows more than it
can tell.”

Amen

OPENING HYMN

God of Great and God of Small
#19

CHILDREN'S TIME

GREEK TESTAMENT READING

I Corinthians 1:10-18

10 Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. 11 For it has been made clear to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. 12 What I mean is that each of you says, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” 13 Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? 14 I thank God[a] that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, 15 so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. 16 I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. 17 For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel—and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. 18 For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

THEME READING

Criss Jami

The problem is politics is made a sport, almost as much a sport as football or baseball. When it comes to politics, adults and politicians do more finger-pointing and play more games than children ever do. Too often are we rooting for the pride of a team rather than the good of the nation.”

CHORAL ANTHEM

Shall We Gather at the River
setting by John Carter

SERMON

“No Divisions”
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

HYMN OF RESPONSE

When Memory Fades
#808 (vs, 1 & 3)

CORPORATE 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; our 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

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus
arr. Mary McDonald

DOXOLOGY

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

As The Wind Song
#292

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Lily of the Valley
arr. Mark Hayes

FELLOWSHIP

