



SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 19, 2023

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

T O D A Y

That Which is Within You

DATES TO REMEMBER

Water to Wine Gathering TODAY at 2pm

Women's Retreat Registration Now Open

Water to Wine Gathering March 12th at 2pm

Celebration of Creativity March 2-5

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Everything in the universe is within you.
Ask all from yourself.

-Rumi

The strength within you, divine soul, can survive any situation.

-Lailah Gifty Akita



PRELUDE

Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho
arr. Mary McDonald

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign and date friendship pads
- Water to Wine TODAY at 2pm
- Women's Retreat Registration Open
- Celebration of Creativity March 2 - 5

CENTERING & LIGHTING CANDLES

Lay Leader: June Carlson
Choir Director: Steven Schaefer
Pianist: Kenn Willson
Technical Director: Moses Ram

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

The Gospel of Thomas, Saying 70
"If you bring forth what is within you,
what you bring forth will save you. If you
do not bring forth what is within you,
what you do not bring forth will destroy
you."

CALL TO WORSHIP

It is easy to stand here in the valley of our
comfort.

**We know what to expect and what is
expected of us.**

But Christ calls us to the mountain top
to receive a new vision.

**We are not sure we are ready for
that.**

Place your hope and trust in Christ, for
He is your guide.

**Let us open our hearts to Christ,
ready for the vision he places before
us.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN

My Lord! What a Morning #352

CHILDREN'S TIME

GREEK TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 17:1-8

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter
and James and his brother John and led
them up a high mountain, by themselves.
And he was transfigured before them, and
his face shone like the sun, and his clothes
became dazzling white. Suddenly there
appeared to them Moses and Elijah,
talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus,
"Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you
wish, I will make three dwellings here, one
for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."
While he was still speaking, suddenly a
bright cloud overshadowed them, and
from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son,
the Beloved; with him I am well pleased;
listen to him!" When the disciples heard
this, they fell to the ground and were
overcome by fear. But Jesus came and
touched them, saying, "Get up and do not
be afraid." And when they looked up, they
saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

THEME READING

Nadia Bolz-Weber

On Jesus' Dream Team

That's the thing with the Kingdom of
God: there is no personal treasure to be
had. There are only gifts to be shared.
God's desire for the wholeness and
healing of all creation was inaugurated
in a world-changing way in the life of
Jesus and it continues through you. . .
Your hands are what God has to work
with here. . . . Just by merit of being
here, you've been conscripted into this
beautiful, redemptive story of God's love
for all of humanity.

CHORAL ANTHEM

He Never Failed Me Yet

by Robert Ray, Soloists: Bill Taylor, Rick
Collins, Carolyn Quam

SERMON

That Which is Within You

Rev. Don Ludwig

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning
#350

CORPORATE PRAYER

from A translation from Aramaic by Neil
Douglas-Klotz in Prayers for the Cosmos
Our mother, which art the earth,
nurturing are thy ways. Thy web of life be
woven. Thy way be found within, as it is
all around. Thank you this day for our
daily bread and sweat and forgive us our
misuse of you, as we forgive others in
their misuse of us. And lead us not into
exploitation, But deliver us from lording it
over you, and over each other, and over
all our other fellow creatures. For thine
are the waters of life, the hills, valleys and
plains of home.

A-men.

OFFERTORY

Give Me Jesus arr. Mark Hayes

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

Every Time I Feel the Spirit #266

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Down to the River/Shall We Gather at the
River, arr. Pepper Choplin

FELLOWSHIP

