



SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 21, 2023

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

TODAY

Foundation Sunday

GRADUATION SUNDAY

If you have a graduate this spring, please share info with the office so we can join you in celebrating on Graduation Sunday, June 4th. Please call or email with the following info: name, school graduating from, degrees, future plans, and anything else you want to include. All ages welcome.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Water to Wine Gathering TODAY
- Children's Garden Day May 28
- Family Promise Giving Week
May 28 - June 3
- Graduation Sunday, June 4
- Southminster 101 Class
June 4 & 11 from 11:15-12:30
- FROG Camp June 26-30

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PRELUDE & BRINGING OF THE LIGHT
Give Thanks, arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign and date friendship pads
- Water to Wine Gathering TODAY at 2 pm at Steve and Debbie Wilkins' home
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LAY READER

Rick Collins

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

“Justice will not be served until those who are unaffected are as outraged as those who are.”
— Benjamin Franklin

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come, for God gathers us here,
with that community called church:

**where the hungry are served first,
where the thirsty drink life's water.**

We come, for God welcomes us here
into that home called grace:

**where the naked are clothed in robes
of hope;**

**where the stranger is embraced as
the long-lost prodigal.**

We come, for God reunites us here,
sisters and brothers in that family called love:

**where the imprisoned model justice,
where the sick are cradled in God's
peace.**

— by Thom Shuman

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING HYMN

#12 “Immortal, Invisible. God Only Wise”

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”, J. Wyeth arranged by Kevin McChesney
Southminster Bells

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed.

HEBREW TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 68:4-8

Sing to God, sing praises to God's name;
lift up a song to the one who rides upon
the clouds--God's name is the LORD-- be
exultant before God. Parent of orphans
and protector of widows is God.

God gives the desolate a home to live in;
God leads out the prisoners to prosperity.
O God, when you went out before your
people, when you marched through the
wilderness the earth quaked, the
heavens poured down rain at the
presence of God, the God of Sinai, the
God of Israel.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Grazioso by Arnold B. Sherman
Southminster Bells

**A WORD ABOUT THE
SOUTHMINSTER FOUNDATION**

Michelle Neiss, President



**Proudly Supporting
Local Non-Profit
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1979**



RAHAB'S SISTERS

Desiree Eden Ocampo

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#797 vs 2 & 3

“We Cannot Measure How You Heal”

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

Be Thou My Vision, Traditional Irish Tune

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.
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CLOSING HYMN

#315 (vs 1,3,4)

In The Midst of New Dimensions

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jesu, Joy of One's Desiring, by J.S. Bach

FELLOWSHIP

