

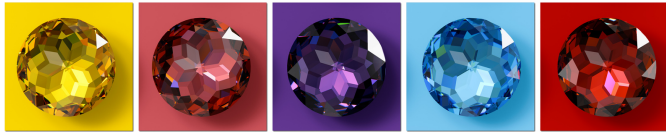
SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 23, 2023

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

TODAY *No Death, No Fear*



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sign Up for Summer Music—See Steven
- Warren Aney Celebration of Life
Tuesday, July 25 at 2 pm
- Saying Goodbye to Margherita
Sunday, July 30
- Parking Lot Cleanup Wednesday,
August 2 from 9 am to 3 pm
- Bert Schmidt Celebration of Life
Saturday, August 12 at 2 pm
- All Church Summer Potluck and
Barbecue Sunday, August 13
- Southminster Reads *Saving Grace*

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Do the thing you fear most and
the death of fear is certain.

Mark Twain



PRELUDE & BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

Joyful Song, arr. by Cindy Berry

ACOLYTES

Trekker and Keli'i

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THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS

Margherita Ni Fhlatharta

LAY READER

Rick Collins

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

“The cave you fear to enter holds the treasure you seek.” — Joseph Campbell

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that God has made!

We may encounter challenges today, even dark valleys.

Yet here for us is another day that God has made.

Yes! Amen! We will rejoice and be glad in it!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please offer to each other a sign of peace.



OPENING HYMN

#664 Morning Has Broken

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed.

HEBREW TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 23 RSV

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

THEME READING

“Tell your heart that the fear of suffering is worse than the suffering itself. And that no heart ever suffers when it goes in search of its dreams, because every second of the search is a second's encounter with God and with eternity.”

— Paulo Coelho, *The Alchemist*

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Time For Singing Has Come
Words and Music by Joseph M. Martin

SERMON

No Death, No Fear
Rev. C. Bunny Oliver

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#463 vs 1-3 How Firm a Foundation

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, K. 96, D. Scarlatti (excerpt)

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

#66 “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sonata K. 380, D. Scarlatti (excerpt)

FELLOWSHIP

