



# SOUTHMINSTER

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 22, 2023

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

# TODAY

## Responsibility #4

# What Does it Mean to be Intentional about Money?

**Money has never made anyone happy, nor will it, there is nothing in its nature to produce happiness. The more of it one has the more one wants.**

**- Benjamin Franklin**



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### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Interfaith Event on Hinduism and Bahai Faiths TODAY from 3:00-4:30 pm at the Jaya Hanuman Temple
- Interfaith Prayers for Peace Event Monday, October 23 at 7 pm at Southminster
- Grief Support Group Wednesday, October 25 at 6:30 pm in Rooms 6 & 8
- Fridge Cleaning October 28 - Please remove any items you want to keep
- Magical History Tour October 28. (See Adult Ed below)
- Congregational Trunk or Treat Event! Sunday, October 29 from 11-12:30 pm





## PRELUDE & BRINGING OF THE LIGHT

Sonata L. 433 (Pastorale), D. Scarlatti

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**A good reputation is more valuable than money.**  
- Publilius Syrus



## LAY READER

Donna Bekooy

## PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"If you want to know what God thinks of money, just look at the people [God] gave it to."  
~ Dorothy Parker

## CALL TO WORSHIP

The earth has its rulers, but God is creator of all.

**Praise God above all, the giver of life!**

The mountains may tremble, the oceans may roar,

**but God's presence is more powerful than the earth itself.**

Come into God's presence, for God is among us now.

**O God, show us your glory; we seek your ways.**

Come to the Rock, the God of life,

**for God is present now.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us offer signs of Christ's peace to one another.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed.

## OPENING HYMN

#12 Immortal, Invis

## GREEK TESTAMENT READING

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might: thy justice, like mountains high soaring above; thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love. To all, life thou givest, to both great and small. In all life thou livest, the true life of all. We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree, then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee. Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light. Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight. All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

## THEME READING

"Too many people spend money they haven't earned, to buy things they don't want, to impress people that they don't like."  
~ Will Rogers

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Morning Has Broken Gaelic melody;  
Setting by Joel Raney  
4 hands piano—  
Steven Schaefer & Kenn Willson

## SERMON

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Rev. Scott Dalgarno

## RESPONSIVE HYMN

#716 God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

## CORPORATE PRAYER

by Fred F. Keip  
Indwelling God,  
infused throughout all existence,  
we honor you with many names.  
Your realm is within the human heart.  
We accept life for all that it can be,  
on earth as throughout all creation.  
May we continue to draw sustenance from this earth,  
and may we receive forgiveness equal to our own.  
May we ever move from separation toward union,  
to live in grace, with love in our hearts,  
forever and ever.  
Amen.

## OFFERTORY

Clair de Lune (from Suite Bergamasque), Debussy

## 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

#542 God Be With You Till We Meet Again

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Gavotte (from French Suite #5), J.S. Bach