



SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 21, 2024

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

TODAY *Making an Old Story New*



DATES TO REMEMBER

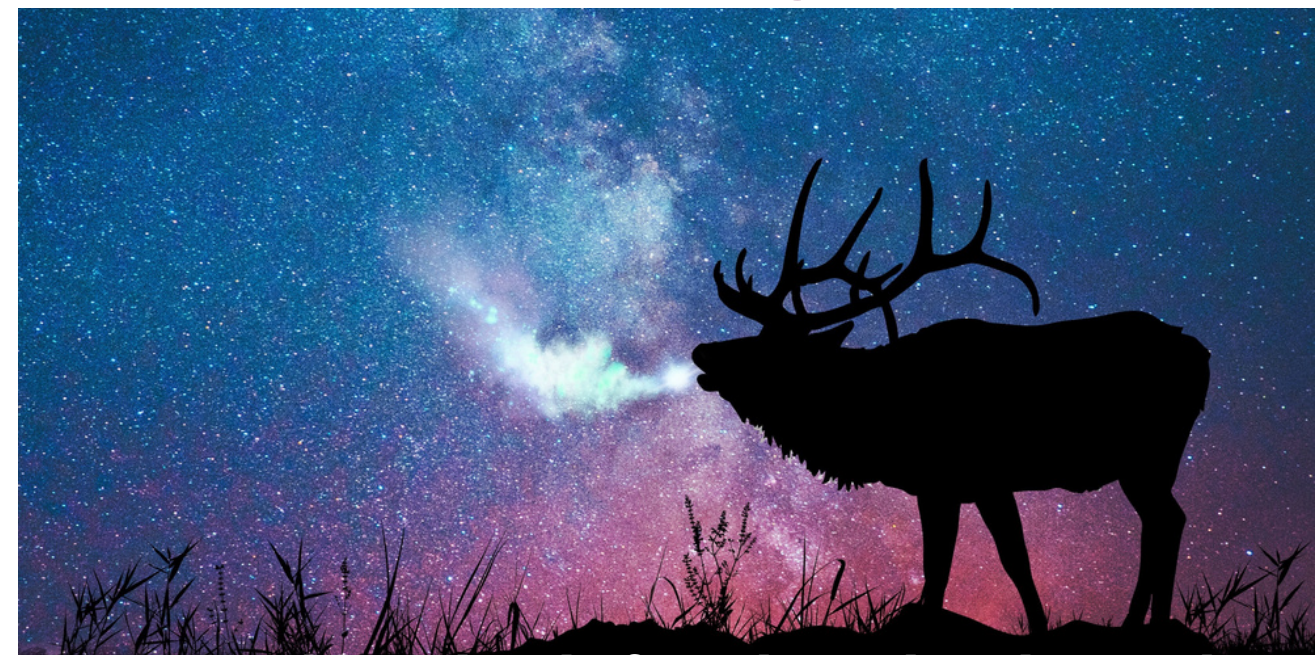
- Congregational Annual Meeting Sunday, January 28 after Service
- Adult Ed - Sunday, February 4 after Service
"Constantine & The Beginning of Mystical Christianity" with Pastor Scott
- Women's Retreat May 3-5, 2024
- Save the Dates: All Church Rummage Sale is scheduled for June 27-29

STAFF

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**Not everything that is faced can be changed,
but nothing can be changed until it is faced.**

~ James Baldwin

PRELUDE

Op. 45 #15 by Stephen Heller

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- Minute for Mission
- Lay Reader: Kirstin Fredrickson

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

Speak when you are angry and you will
make the best speech you will ever
regret." ~ Ambrose Bierce

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are pulled in many directions.

**Many duties and tasks seek
to lay claim on our lives.**

This day, in this place, let service to God
be your choice.

**This day, in this place, we
open our hearts and spirits to
God.**

Blessed be the God of creation who has
called us here.

**Praise be to God who sustains
and nurtures our lives. Amen.**

— Nancy C. Townley

SPECIAL MUSIC

Simplicity

Matthew Compton

Southminster Handbell Choir

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

Welcome Audrey

Children and youth are dismissed.

OPENING HYMN

#22 God of the Sparrow

HEBREW TESTAMENT READING

Jonah 3:1-5

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a
second time, saying, "Get up, go to
Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it
the message that I tell you." So Jonah set
out and went to Nineveh, according to the
word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an
exceedingly large city, a three days' walk
across. Jonah began to go into the city,
going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty
days more, and Nineveh shall be
overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh
believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and
everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

THEME READING

"Anger ... it's a paralyzing emotion ... you
can't get anything done. People sort of
think it's an interesting, passionate, and
igniting feeling — I don't think it's any of
that — it's helpless ... it's absence of
control — and I need all of my skills, all of
the control, all of my powers ... and anger
doesn't provide any of that — I have no
use for it whatsoever." ~ Toni Morrison

SPECIAL MUSIC

Song of Peace

Arnold B. Sherman

Southminster Handbell Choir

SERMON

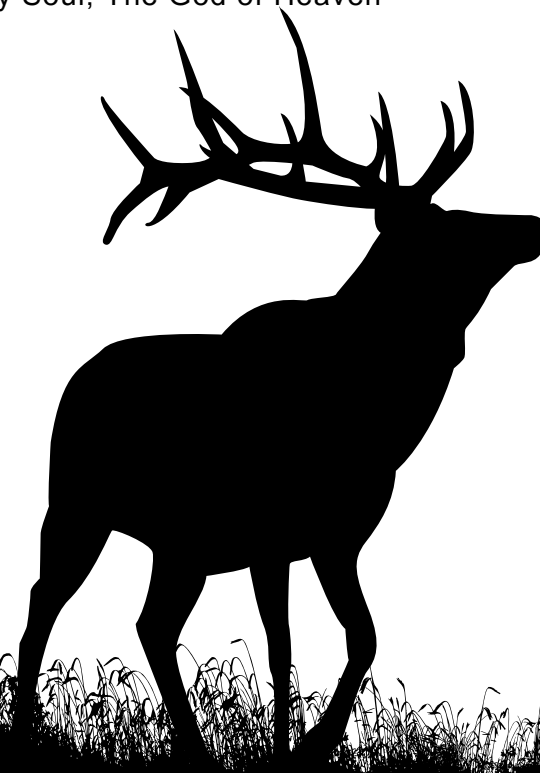
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RESPONSIVE HYMN

#619

Praise My Soul, The God of Heaven



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

Musikalische Genrebilder, Op. 14 #5
(Spinning Song) by Albert Ellmenreich

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.
We belong to God.
We belong to God

CLOSING HYMN

292 As The Wind Song

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

from Children's Corner Suite,
Golliwog's Cakewalk (excerpt)
by Debussy

FELLOWSHIP