



SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 28, 2024

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

TODAY *Rounder Ways of Knowing*

**Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I
remember. Involve me and I learn.**

~ Benjamin Franklin



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Adult Ed - Sunday, February 4 after Service
"Constantine & The Beginning of Mystical Christianity" with Pastor Scott
- South Africa Mission Trip fundraiser potluck
Sunday, February 11 after Service
- The SILENT AUCTION to support the South Africa Mission Trip is April 28: Donations will be accepted in February.
- Women's Retreat May 3-5, 2024
- Save the Dates: All Church Rummage Sale is scheduled for June 27-29



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PRELUDE

Allemande from French Suite #5
by J. S. Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Congregational Annual Meeting TODAY after Service
- Adult Ed - Sunday, February 4 after Service “Constantine & The Beginning of Mystical Christianity” with Pastor Scott
- South Africa Mission Trip fundraiser potluck Sunday, February 11 after Service
- The SILENT AUCTION to support the South Africa Mission Trip is April 28: Donations will be accepted in February.
- WOMEN'S RETREAT - May 3-5, 2024. We hope you can join us! Registration forms available soon.
- All Church Rummage Sale is scheduled for June 27-29
- Lay Reader: Dan Rasmussen

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

“The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page.”

~ St. Augustine

CALL TO WORSHIP

God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and darkness.

God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.

God embraces the wounded and broken.

God knocks down the walls of division and strife.

God is the candle shining in the darkness of our days.

God is the light of our lives.

God is the one who makes all things new.

Praise be to God, now and forevermore!

OPENING HYMN

#352 My Lord What a Morning

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.

GREEK TESTAMENT READING

Mark 1:21-28

They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, [Jesus] entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be quiet and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

THEME READING

“Ideally, what should be said to every child, repeatedly, throughout his or her school life is something like this: 'You are in the process of being indoctrinated. We have not yet evolved a system of education that is not a system of indoctrination. We are sorry, but it is the best we can do. What you are being taught here is an amalgam of current prejudice and the choices of this particular culture. The slightest look at history will show how impermanent these must be. You are being taught by people who have been able to accommodate themselves to a regime of thought laid down by their predecessors. It is a self-perpetuating system. Those of you who are more robust and individual than others will be encouraged to leave and find ways of educating yourself — educating your own judgments. Those that stay must remember, always, and all the time, that they are being molded and patterned to fit into the narrow and particular needs of this particular society. ~ Doris Lessing

SPECIAL MUSIC

“When In Our Music
God is Glorified”
Charles V. Stanford

SERMON

Rouder Ways of Knowing
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#201 A Prophet Woman Broke a Jar

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

Sonata, L. 423 by D. Scarlatti

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

#749 Come! Live In the Light

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Op. 45 #7 (Determination) by S. Heller

FELLOWSHIP

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

