



SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 18, 2024

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

TODAY *7 Stops on the Road To Resurrection Week One: Reflection*



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Family Promise hosting week February 18-24
- Water to Wine gathering TODAY at 2 pm
 - Adult Ed Sundays at 7 pm
TODAY through March 4
 - Art Show February 29 - March 3
- Mariners gathering Friday, March 15 at 6 pm
at the home of Greg and Marylou Belknap-Jones
- Sweetie Pie Pie Auction Sunday, March 24
- Silent Auction Sunday, April 28
- Women's Retreat May 3-5
- Rummage Sale June 27-29

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"The way we experience the world around us is a direct reflection of the world within us." - Gabrielle Bernstein



PRELUDE

What Wondrous Love is This
arr. by Larry Shackley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign friendship pads
- Family Promise hosting week sign-up on www.southminster.org under Ministries TODAY through February 24
- Water to Wine gathering TODAY at 2 pm at the home of Kirstin Fredrickson and Martin Baker
- Celebration of Creativity February 29th through March 3rd. We need volunteers, large vases, and flowering branch cuttings!
- Adult Ed Series February 18 - March 24: "Getting to Know the Christian Mystics" with Pastor Scott on Zoom, Sunday evenings 7-8 pm
- Mariners gathering at 6 pm on Friday, March 15 at the home of Greg and Marylou Belknap-Jones
- Sweetie Pie Pie Auction Sunday, March 24
- The SILENT AUCTION to support the South Africa Mission Trip is on April 28: Donations accepted in February
- WOMEN'S RETREAT - May 3-5, 2024. We hope you can join us! Registration forms available on www.southminster.org under Ministries and kiosk in Petersen Gallery
- Lay Reader: MaryAnn Eggert

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"Having a bottom line makes it easier to resist pressure and temptations of the moment."
~ Roger Fisher



CALL TO WORSHIP

After he was baptized by John,
Jesus went by himself to the wilderness
where he was tempted.

**Forty days in the desert, Jesus
was tempted to become
relevant, spectacular, and
powerful.**

Today, we begin to journey with Jesus
through the season of Lent,
which brings us to face some of our own
weaknesses and temptations.

**Let us worship God and walk
the journey together, seeking
the spirit as our guide and
companion along the way.**

OPENING HYMN

#618

O Love, How Deep. How Broad, How High

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 1:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tested by Satan, and he was with the wild beasts, and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the good news of God and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the reign of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

THEME READING

"When you're burning inside and burning outside, hot and crazy, that's the time--- that's always the time---when a traveling revivalist preacher-man come to town."

~ Allie Ray, Holler

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kyrie Eleison; Music by Jerry Ray
Southminster Chancel Choir

SERMON

7 Stops on the Road To Resurrection
Week One: Reflection
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#783 When We Are Tested



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

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
Vocalise- Rachmaninoff
medley arr. by Marilyn Ham

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

#165 The Glory of These Forty Days

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

To God Be the Glory, arr. by Mark Hayes

FELLOWSHIP