



SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 10, 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 Four: Revelation



“Love is the self-revelation of two souls. Sometimes it comes in a blinding moment in only one day, sometimes after a slow awakening of eleven years. God takes no cognizance of the timetable.”

~ James A. Michener



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Adult Ed Sundays at 7 pm TODAY through March 24
- Mariners gathering Friday, March 15 at 6 pm at the home of Greg and Marylou Belknap-Jones
- Sweetie Pie Pie Auction Sunday, March 24
- Easter Egg hunt Sunday, March 31 during Sunday School
- Silent Auction Sunday, April 28
- Women's Retreat May 3 - 5
- Rummage Sale June 27 - 29

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PRELUDE
Praeludium in C Major
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign friendship pads
- Adult Ed Series TODAY through March 24: "Getting to Know the Christian Mystics" with Pastor Scott on Zoom, Sunday evenings from 7-8 pm
- Water to Wine TODAY at 2 pm
- Mariners gathering at 6 pm Friday, March 15 at the home of Greg and Marylou Belknap-Jones
- Sweetie Pie Pie Auction Sunday, March 24
- Easter Egg hunt Sunday, March 31 during Sunday School
- Silent Auction fundraiser Sunday, April 28
- Women's Retreat - May 3-5, 2024
- Rummage Sale June 27-29
- Minute For Mission - Silent Auction and Special Raffle
- Lay Reader: Craig Butler

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"Survival is the second law of life. The first is that we are all one." ~ Joseph Campbell

CALL TO WORSHIP

We look to the rulers of this earth for leadership, wisdom, and strength.

We look to these bodies of ours for stability, fulfillment, and joy.

We look to families and friends for love, compassion, and hope.

When rulers betray, when bodies fail, and when families disappoint,
God offers other means of love.

**God's Spirit will sustain us.
Christ will welcome us home.**

Come, sisters and brothers, we are all God's family now.

~ Adapted from *The Abingdon Worship Annual*

OPENING HYMN

#401 Gather Us In

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 3: 20-22, 31-35

Then he went home, and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." Then his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

THEME READING

"All women is brothers,' Burley Coulter used to say, and then he'd look at you with a dead sober look as if he didn't know why you thought that was funny. But, as usual, he was telling the truth. Or part of it."

~ Wendell Berry in the novel, *Hannah Coulter*

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Old Rugged Cross (Tune: 1912)
music by George Bernard (1873-1958)
arr., Mark Hayes

SERMON

7 Stops on the Road To Resurrection
Week Four: Revelation
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#317 In Christ There is No East or West



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

Beneath the Cross of Jesus
Music by Frederick C. Maker (1844-1927)
arr., Mark Hayes

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

#452 Open The Eyes of My Heart

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fantasia in D Minor, Music by Johann
Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

FELLOWSHIP

