



# SOUTHMINSTER

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 3, 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 Three: Reappraisals Long Overdue



### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Adult Ed Sundays at 7 pm  
TODAY through March 4
- Rev. Ross Miller's memorial is to be held  
Saturday, March 9 at 2:00 pm at the First  
United Methodist Church, Portland
- 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

### STAFF

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**Nothing in the Golden Rule says that others will  
treat us as we have treated them. It only says that  
we must treat others in a way that we would want  
to be treated. ~ Rosa Parks**



## PRELUDE

They'll Know We Are Christians  
arr. Mark Hayes

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign friendship pads
- Celebration of Creativity TODAY!
- Adult Ed Series TODAY through March 24: "Getting to Know the Christian Mystics" with Pastor Scott on Zoom, Sunday evenings 7-8 pm
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- Sweetie Pie Pie Auction Sunday, March 24
- Silent Auction fundraiser Sunday, April 28
- Women's Retreat - May 3-5, 2024
- Rummage Sale June 27-29
- Lay Reader: Rick Collins

## PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"If we can share our story with someone who responds with empathy and understanding, shame can't survive." ~Brené Brown

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We've come to worship God,

**who creates beauty from nothing,**

who makes streams flow from rock,

**who turns the parched earth into springs of water,**

who sends the nourishing rain

**making the wilderness blossom and flourish.**

As the deer thirsts for flowing streams,

**so we thirst for beauty, O God.**

Come, let's worship our life-giving God,

**who pours out loveliness on all who are awake and see.**

## OPENING HYMN

#22 God of the Sparrow

## 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.

## BSD THANKS SOUTHMINSTER

## GREEK TESTAMENT READING

John 4:7-19, 25-29

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans). Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband,' for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir I see that you are a prophet." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you." Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?"

## THEME READING

"When I look at narcissism through the vulnerability lens, I see the shame-based fear of being ordinary. I see the fear of never feeling extraordinary enough to be noticed, to be lovable, to belong, or to cultivate a sense of purpose."

~Brené Brown

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Praise His Holy Name

Music by Keith Hampton (b. 1957)

Southminster Chancel Choir

## SERMON

*7 Stops on the Road To Resurrection*

*Week Three: Reappraisals Long Overdue*

Rev. Scott Dalgarno

## RESPONSIVE HYMN

#52 When Israel Was In Egypt's Land



## 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

Anthems of Love

Text by Susan Bentall Boersma,  
based on Zeph. 3:17

Music by Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

Southminster Chancel Choir

## 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

#821 My Life Flows On (vs 1, 2, 4 only)

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

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

## FELLOWSHIP

