



# SOUTHMINSTER

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 28, 2024

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

# TODAY

## *Jesus Did Not Consider Himself A Victim*



**Fate is like a strange, unpopular restaurant filled with odd little waiters who bring you things you never asked for and don't always like.**  
~ Lemony Snicket

### STAFF

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FATE

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Women's Retreat May 3-5
- PFS presents Avery Hill at SPC on Saturday, May 11 at 7 pm
- Foundation Sunday, May 19
- Graduation Sunday, June 2
- Rummage Sale June 27-29



## PRELUDE

"Spirit, Breathe on Me"  
arr. by Ruth Elaine Schram

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign friendship pads
- TODAY
  - Silent Auction & Raffle
  - Congregational Meeting
- Women's Retreat May 3-5
- PFS presents Avery Hill at SPC on Saturday, May 11 at 7 pm
- Rummage Sale June 27-29
- Per Capita \$45.60
- Lay Reader: Louise Neal

## PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

Remembering Westminster Church  
Spokane, Washington

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together in the presence of our  
Shepherd God,

**who calls us each by name,**  
who restores our souls,

**who leads us in the way of  
righteousness,**  
and whose goodness and love never stops  
pursuing us.

**This is the God we have come to  
worship!**

## OPENING HYMN

#803 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

## 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

"Holy, Holy, Holy" by John B. Dykes

Arr. by Sandra Eithun

Children's Handbell Choir performing with  
Director Jenn Winquist

Children and youth are dismissed.

## GREEK TESTAMENT READING

John 10:11-18a

"I am the good shepherd. The good  
shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.  
The hired hand, who is not the shepherd  
and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf  
coming and leaves the sheep and runs  
away, and the wolf snatches them and  
scatters them. The hired hand runs away  
because a hired hand does not care for the  
sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my  
own, and my own know me, just as God  
knows me, and I know God. And I lay down  
my life for the sheep. I have other sheep  
that do not belong to this fold. I must bring  
them also, and they will listen to my voice.  
So there will be one flock, one shepherd.  
For this reason God loves me, because I lay  
down my life in order to take it up again. No  
one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my  
own accord."

## THEME READING

"Accept the things to which fate binds you,  
and love the people with whom fate brings  
you together, but do so with all your heart."  
~ Marcus Aurelius, Meditations

## SPECIAL MUSIC

"Deep Peace"

Arr. by Greg Knauf

## SERMON

*Jesus Did Not Consider Himself A Victim*

Rev. Scott Dalgarno

## RESPONSIVE HYMN

#836 Abide With Me

## 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

"Give Me Jesus" Traditional Spiritual  
Arr. by Mark Hayes  
Vocalist, Gabi Marcus Hernandez

## 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

#741 Guide My Feet

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

"Revive Us Again"

Arr. by Larry Shackley

## FELLOWSHIP

## SILENT AUCTION & SPECIAL RAFFLE

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

