

# SOUTHMINSTER

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 14, 2024

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

# TODAY

## *Ballas?*



### DATES TO REMEMBER

- TODAY and Sunday, July 21 & 28 Adult Ed at 11:15 am in the Sanctuary and on Zoom
- TODAY at 2 pm Water to Wine at the home of Ron and Dona Lehr
- Friday, July 19 at 6 pm Mariners Gathering, Michael Hawkins and Dave Pierce will host
- Saturday, July 20 Grubby Saturday 8:30 to 11:30 am
- Sunday, July 21 Family Promise Open House from 1-3 pm

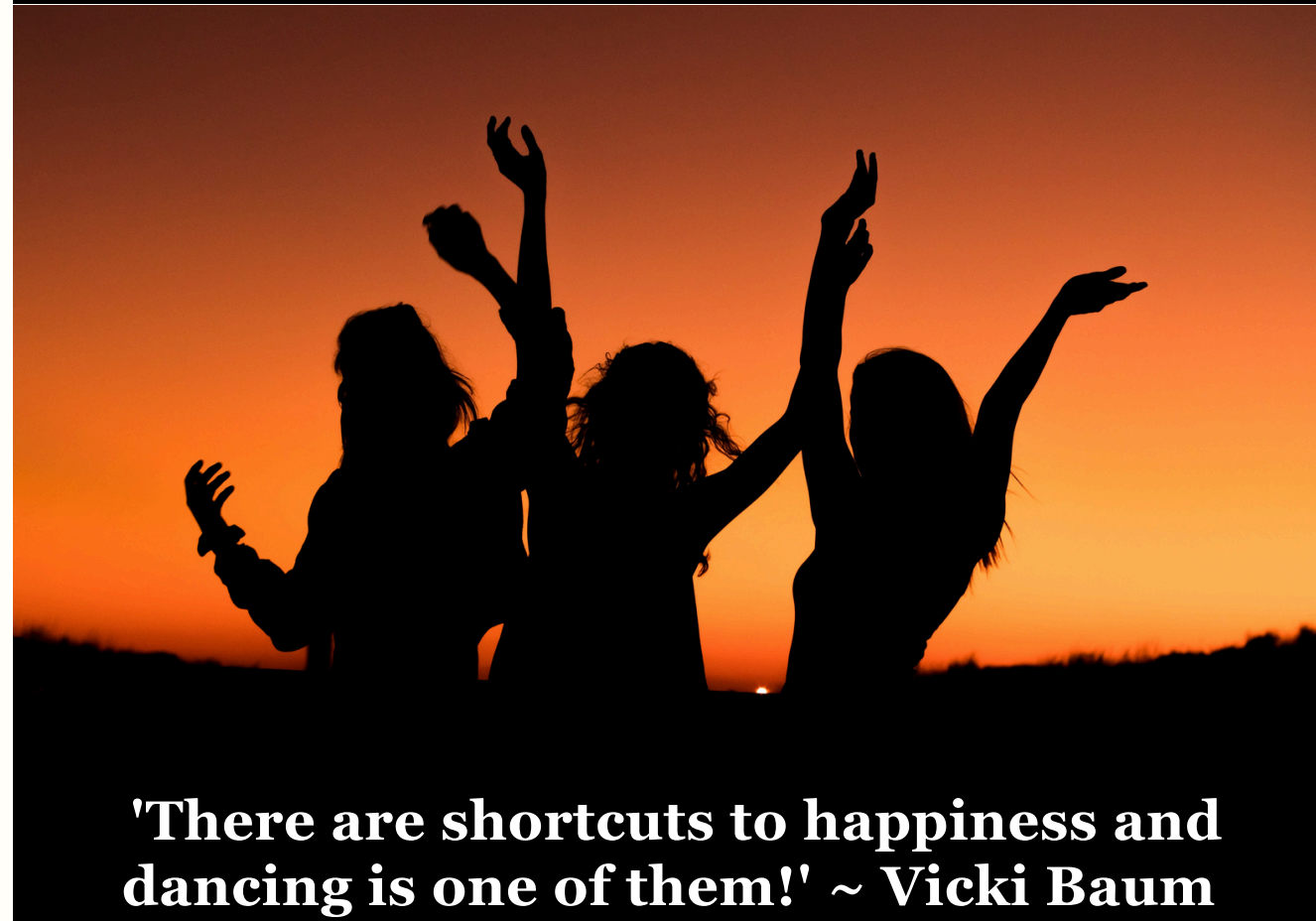


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**'There are shortcuts to happiness and dancing is one of them!' ~ Vicki Baum**



**PRELUDE**  
Sweet By and By  
by Joseph P. Webster Arr. Mark Hayes

- WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- Please sign friendship pads
  - Summer Reading: *“Poverty: by America”* by Matthew Desmond
  - TODAY and Sunday, July 21st New Adult Ed Series: Making Sense of 2024: *“The Ballot and the Bible”* After worship, in the Sanctuary or on Zoom
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  - Sunday, July 28 Adult Ed - Making Sense of 2024, “Religious Freedom and Christian Nationalism” After worship, in the Sanctuary or on Zoom
  - Welcome Finn Ellis Torrey, born July 7, 2024, Wally Carey’s 19th great-grandchild.
  - Lay Reader: June Carlson

**PAUSE FOR REFLECTION**  
“You've gotta dance like there's nobody watching,  
Love like you'll never be hurt,  
Sing like there's nobody listening,  
And live like it's heaven on earth.”  
~ William W. Purkey

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
We come here shouting, our voices lifted in praise.  
  
**We come here singing, our songs full of joy.**  
We come here dancing,  
our hearts rejoicing.

**To the Holy One who is worthy, all praise and Glory forevermore!**

**OPENING HYMN**  
#327  
From All That Dwell Below The Skies

**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.

**HEBREW TESTAMENT READING**  
2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19  
David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and

castanets and cymbals. So David went andbrought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing, and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatted calf. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the Lord and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

**THEME READING**  
“And those who were seen dancing were thought to be insane by those who could not hear the music.”  
~ Friedrich Nietzsche



**SPECIAL MUSIC**  
My Lord What a Morning  
Traditional Spiritual, Arr. Mark Hayes

**SERMON**  
*Ballas?*  
Rev. C. Bunny Oliver

**RESPONSIVE HYMN**  
#641  
When In Our Music God Is Glorified

**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**  
Rondo Allá Turca by Mozart

**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**  
#157 I Danced In The Morning

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**  
I've Got Peace Like a River  
Traditional American Spiritual  
Arr. Mark Hayes

**FELLOWSHIP**