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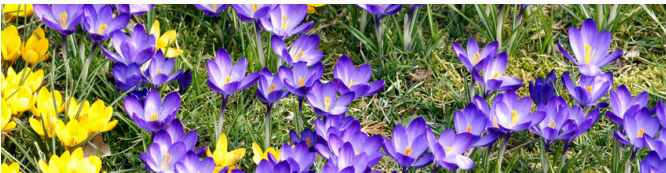
Sunday, March 16, 2025

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

TODAY

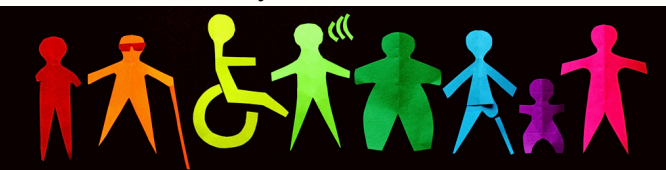
***What We Might Mean When
We Say, I'm Spiritual
But Not Religious #2***

**"Cherish the small moments in life, as one day they may
transform into monumental memories." - Matheesa Prathapa**



DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Friday, March 21 at 6 pm**
Mariners Gathering host TBD
- Saturday, March 22 at 7:30 pm PFS presents
'Heart and Hammer Band' in the Sanctuary
- **Sunday, March 23 at 11:15 am Youth and
Children's Ministry Bingo Lunch**
- Sunday, March 30 at 11:15 am a Celebration
for Bunny followed by the Warm Springs
Mission Church Presentation
- **Sunday, April 6 at 11 am**
Southminster Spring Potluck
- Saturday, April 12 at 7:30 pm PFS presents
'Tom May & Friends'
- **Sunday, April 13 at 11:20 am OWL
parent/caregiver meeting in room 8**
- Saturday, April 26 Rebuilding Together
Workday - Save the Date!



STAFF

Senior Pastor: Rev. Scott Dalgarno
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PRELUDE

Blues for Red by Paul Bley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign the friendship pads.
- TODAY
 - Southminster 101 in Rm 7 at 11:15 am
 - Water to Wine at 2 pm at the home of Kirstin Fredrickson and Martin Baker
 - WIN & IMrJ Immigrant welcoming training event from 3-5 pm at the Cedar Hills Church of Christ
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- Welcome! Kiera June McCurry & Lucille Jean Conner
- Lay Reader: Lizzy Hormann

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION & MOVEMENT PRAYER (TAIZE)

*Bless the Lord, my soul,
and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul,
who leads me into light.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

There is no God like our God—
who gives strength to the weak,

**but breaks the power
of the mighty;**

who gives food to the famished,
but makes those already full
work for their bread;

**who raises the poor
from the dust,
but humbles the proud
and arrogant.**

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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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Gethsemane by Nancy Hascall
Southminster Handbell Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME & SPECIAL MUSIC

Canon by Johann Pachelbel
Southminster Children's Bell Choir
Children are dismissed.

OPENING HYMN

#49 The God of Abraham Praise

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Lizzy Hormann

HEBREW TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 24:17-22

"You shall not deprive a resident alien or an orphan of justice; you shall not take a widow's garment in pledge. Remember that you were a slave in Egypt and the Lord your God redeemed you from there; therefore I command you to do this. When you reap your harvest in your field and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it; it shall be left for the alien, the orphan, and the widow, so that the Lord your God may bless you in all your undertakings. When you beat your olive trees, do not strip what is left; it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow. "When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, do not glean what is left; it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt; therefore I am commanding you to do this.

THEME READING

"Remembering our past, carrying it around with us always, may be the necessary requirement for maintaining, as they say, the wholeness of the self. To ensure that the self doesn't shrink, to see that it holds on to its volume, memories have to be watered like potted flowers, and the watering calls for regular contact with the witnesses of the past, that is to say, with friends. They are our mirror; our memory; we ask nothing of them but that they polish the mirror from time to time so we can look at ourselves in it."

~ Milan Kundera, *Identity*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lenten Meditation by Almon C. Bock II
Southminster Handbell Choir

SERMON

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RESPONSIVE HYMN

#39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

CORPORATE PRAYER

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.

by Fred F. Keip

OFFERTORY

The Acrobat by Larry Goldings

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

#853 We Are Marching

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

There Is No Greater Love
by Isham Jones

FELLOWSHIP

