

# SOUTHMINSTER

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 27, 2025

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



### DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 2-4 Annual Women's Retreat
- **Saturday, May 10 at 8 am Red Cross Blood Drive in the Petersen Gallery**
- Saturday, May 10 at 7:30 pm PFS Concert 'Kings of Mongrel Folk' in the Sanctuary
- **Friday, May 16 at 6 pm Mariners Gathering at the home of Aleta Parker**
- Sunday, May 18 at 11:20 am OWL parent/caregiver meeting in Room 8
- **Sunday, May 18 at 2 pm Water to Wine**



### STAFF

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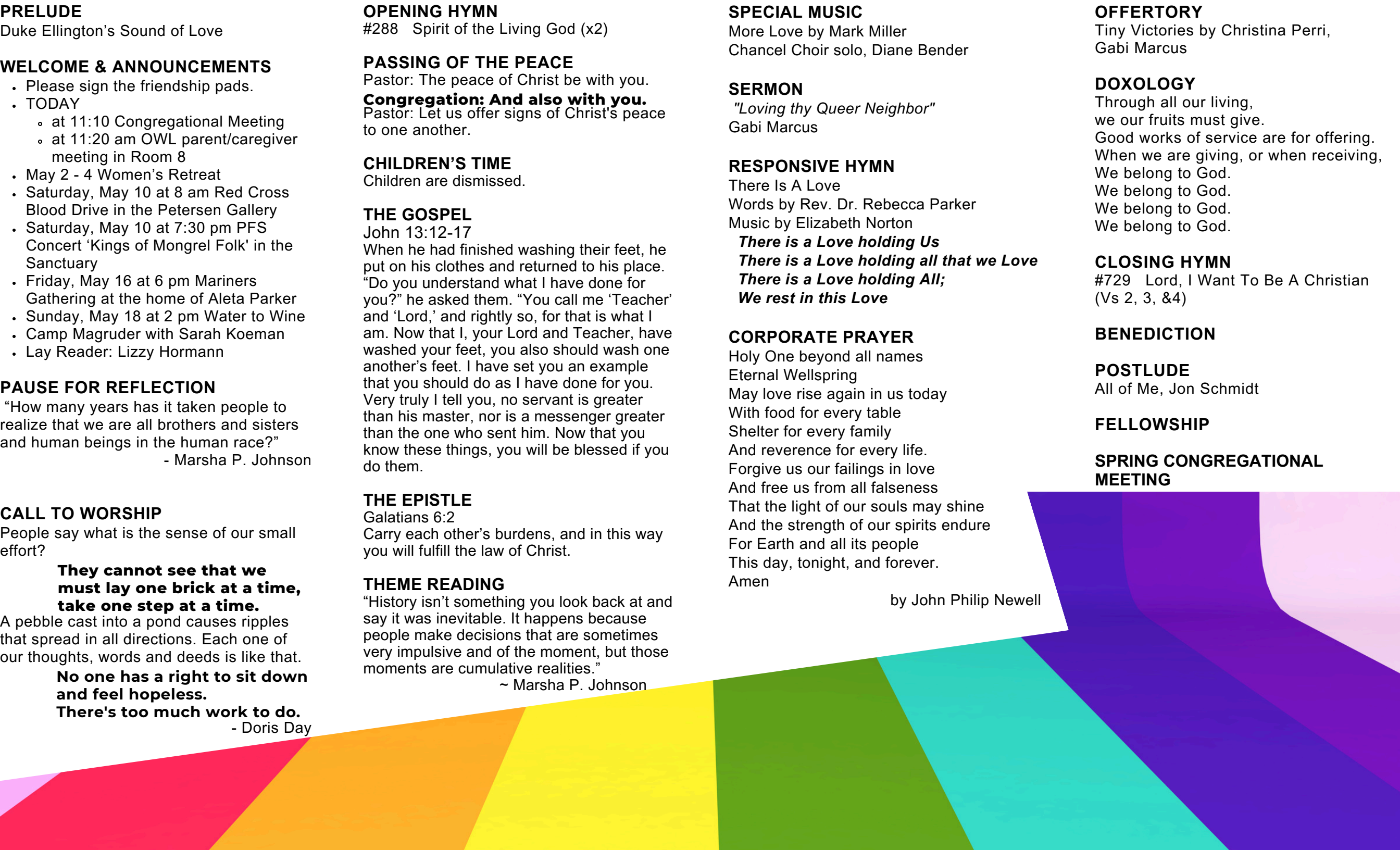
# TODAY

## *"Loving thy Queer Neighbor"*

**"No pride for  
some of us  
without  
liberation for all  
of us."**

**- Marsha P.  
Johnson,  
activist for  
LGBTQ rights**





**PRELUDE**  
Duke Ellington’s Sound of Love

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Please sign the friendship pads.
- TODAY
  - at 11:10 Congregational Meeting
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- Camp Magruder with Sarah Koeman
- Lay Reader: Lizzy Hormann

**PAUSE FOR REFLECTION**

“How many years has it taken people to realize that we are all brothers and sisters and human beings in the human race?”

- Marsha P. Johnson

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

People say what is the sense of our small effort?

**They cannot see that we must lay one brick at a time, take one step at a time.**

A pebble cast into a pond causes ripples that spread in all directions. Each one of our thoughts, words and deeds is like that.

**No one has a right to sit down and feel hopeless.**

**There's too much work to do.**

- Doris Day

**OPENING HYMN**  
#288 Spirit of the Living God (x2)

**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 are dismissed.

**THE GOSPEL**  
John 13:12-17

When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

**THE EPISTLE**  
Galatians 6:2

Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

**THEME READING**  
“History isn’t something you look back at and say it was inevitable. It happens because people make decisions that are sometimes very impulsive and of the moment, but those moments are cumulative realities.”

~ Marsha P. Johnson

**SPECIAL MUSIC**  
More Love by Mark Miller  
Chancel Choir solo, Diane Bender

**SERMON**  
*"Loving thy Queer Neighbor"*  
Gabi Marcus

**RESPONSIVE HYMN**  
There Is A Love  
Words by Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker  
Music by Elizabeth Norton

***There is a Love holding Us***  
***There is a Love holding all that we Love***  
***There is a Love holding All;***  
***We rest in this Love***

**CORPORATE PRAYER**  
Holy One beyond all names  
Eternal Wellspring  
May love rise again in us today  
With food for every table  
Shelter for every family  
And reverence for every life.  
Forgive us our failings in love  
And free us from all falseness  
That the light of our souls may shine  
And the strength of our spirits endure  
For Earth and all its people  
This day, tonight, and forever.  
Amen

by John Philip Newell

**OFFERTORY**  
Tiny Victories by Christina Perri,  
Gabi Marcus

**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**  
#729 Lord, I Want To Be A Christian  
(Vs 2, 3, &4)

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**  
All of Me, Jon Schmidt

**FELLOWSHIP**

**SPRING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**