

SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 11, 2025

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



DATES TO REMEMBER

- **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 Michael Hawkins and Dave Pierce hosting**
- **June 12-14 Church Rummage Sale (Item drop-off June 1-11)**
- **Sunday, May 25th from 11:20 am to 1:15 pm Children's Ministry Garden Day**
- **Sunday, June 8 at 2 pm Water to Wine at the home of Rick and Jean Collins**



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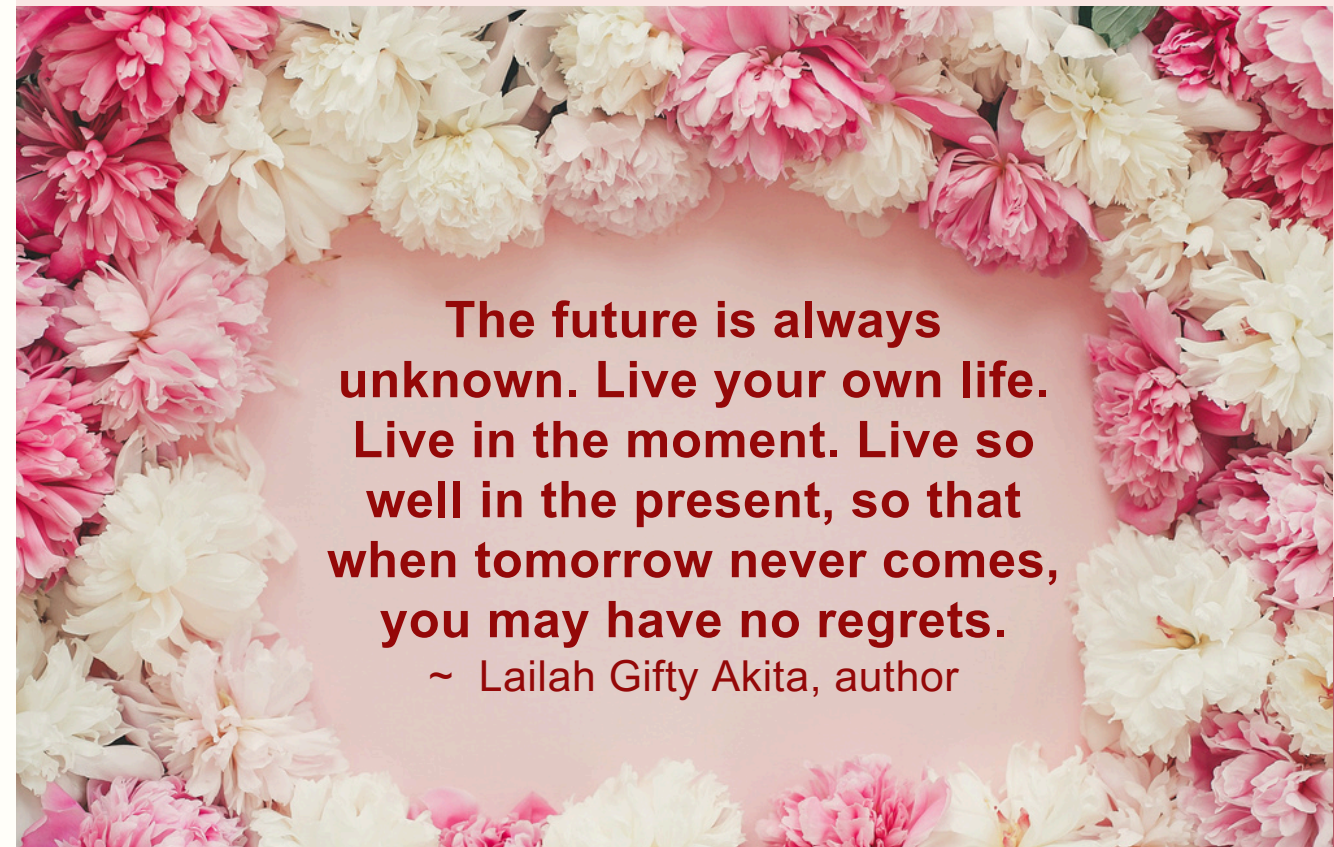
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TODAY

Accidental Saints



**The future is always
unknown. Live your own life.
Live in the moment. Live so
well in the present, so that
when tomorrow never comes,
you may have no regrets.**

~ Lailah Gifty Akita, author

PRELUDE
Pure Spirit by Steve Allee

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign the friendship pads.
- 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 at the home of Michael Hawkins and Dave Pierce
- RUMMAGE SALE
 - Drop-off begins June 1 at 12 pm
 - Sale June 12 to June 14
- Sunday, May 25th from 11:20 am to 1:15 pm Children's Ministry Garden Day
- Sunday, June 8 at 2 pm Water to Wine at the home of Rick and Jean Collins
- Lay Reader: Jaki Schmunk

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"A thing is not necessarily true because [someone] dies for it."
~ Oscar Wilde

CALL TO WORSHIP

**We have come to worship
the living God,**

Who calls prophets and teachers in
perilous times to bear witness.

**We have come to praise God,
the almighty,**

Who answers the forces of hatred and
cruelty with the power of grace.

**We have come to worship
a God of love.**

Who chooses you and me, to receive and
carry a word of life and hope.

Let us worship.

OPENING HYMN
#307 God of Grace & God of Glory

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

Somewhere Over the Rainbow by Harold Arlen
Performed by the Children's Handbell Choir
Children are dismissed.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 7: 55-60
But filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed
into heaven and saw the glory of God and
Jesus standing at the right hand of God.
"Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened
and the Son of Man standing at the right hand
of God!" But they covered their ears, and with
a loud shout all rushed together against him.
Then they dragged him out of the city and
began to stone him, and the witnesses laid
their coats at the feet of a young man named
Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he
prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then
he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice,
"Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When
he had said this, he died.

THEME READING

"So the question becomes, If you are ever
faced with this choice are you willing to die for
what you believe in? ... It's a difficult question
and not one you can answer until you're faced
with it. Keep in mind that many people have
died for their beliefs; it's actually quite
common. The real courage is in living and
suffering for what you believe."

~ Christopher Paolini

SPECIAL MUSIC

The 23rd Psalm by Bobby McFerrin
Southminster Cancel Choir

SERMON
Accidental Saints
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#728 Somebody's Knocking at Your Door

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

Dr Gradus Ad Parnassum
Claude Debussy

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

#275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
(vs 1,2,4)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Something Lucky by Isaac Hoffman

FELLOWSHIP

