



SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 18, 2025

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

TODAY

Foundation Sunday

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**"A strong community is a
place of joy and belonging."**
~ Merrybody

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**"The greatness of a community is
most accurately measured by the
compassionate actions of its members."**
~ Coretta Scott King

PRELUDE

Organ Prelude in C Major, Gordon Young

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign the friendship pads.
- TODAY
 - OWL parent/caregiver meeting in Room 8 at 11:20 am
 - Water to Wine at 2 pm 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, June 1 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: Michelle Neiss

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

Let us not be justices of the peace,
but angels of peace.

~ Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

CALL TO WORSHIP

With what shall we come before the Lord?
What shall we bring into the presence of
our God, as an expression of our worship
and praise?

**Shall we bring God all that we
own — our life-savings,
our investments and
property?
Would God be satisfied if we
brought everything we
possess?**

**No, that's not what God is
looking for. God has told us
what is good, and what is
expected of us:**

**To do justice. To love mercy.
To walk humbly in God's
presence.**

PASTOR: THE PEACE OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us offer signs of Christ's peace to
one another.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Appalachian Sunrise by Scott Pfitzinger
Southminster Handbell Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children are dismissed.

OPENING HYMN

#404 What Is This Place

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 3:21-28

My son, do not let wisdom and understanding
out of your sight,
preserve sound judgment and discretion;
they will be life for you,
an ornament to grace your neck.
Then you will go on your way in safety,
and your foot will not stumble.
When you lie down, you will not be afraid;
when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.
Have no fear of sudden disaster
or of the ruin that overtakes the wicked,
for the Lord will be at your side
and will keep your foot from being snared.
Do not withhold good from those to whom it is
due, when it is in your power to act.
Do not say to your neighbor,
"Come back tomorrow and I'll
give it to you"—
when you already have it with you.



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THEME READING

The story ends with no sinners, because it
must. Everyone is washed clean. A city
holds its breath for decades, waiting for
something good to descend, and then it
does. This, I believe, means that everything
resets, and so does everyone within the
container of this glorious happening. To
enter the church of triumph, everyone must
be absolved, and so everyone is.

~ Hanif Abdurraqib,
"There's Always This Year"

SPECIAL MUSIC

Be Thou My Vision, arr. Matthew Compton
Southminster Handbell Choir

FOUNDATION MINISTRY

Introduction: Rick Collins,
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RESPONSIVE HYMN

#769 For Everyone Born (vs 1, 2, 3, & 5)

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

Ave Maria for violin and piano,
J.S. Bach & Charles Gounod

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

#410 God is Calling through the Whisper

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, J.S. Bach

FELLOWSHIP