

DATES TO REMEMBER

- August 29-31, Camp Magruder Youth Event
- August 31 to September 6 is Family Promise Hosting Week
- Thursday, September 4, at 7 pm, a Community Conversation on Homelessness at Southmin
 Sunday, September 7, at 2 pm, Water to Wine, Barbara Hardy hosting

- Thursday, September 11, at 8 am, Men's Breakfast at Tom's Pancake House
 Saturday, September 13, at 7:30 pm, PFS Presents Bryan Bowers
- Sunday, September 14, Welcome Back Sunday
 Friday, September 19, at 6 pm, Mariners Gathering, Roger and Sharon Davidson hosting

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Sunday, August 17, 2025

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

TODAY

The Loneliness of Job & Our Corporate Loneliness



"You are so brave and quiet I forget you are suffering." ~ Ernest Hemingway

PRELUDE

"In This Very Room" Song by Ron and Carol Harris, arr. Bryce Inman

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign the friendship pads.

- TODAY at 11:15 am,
- Southminster 101 in Room 7
- August 29-31, Camp Magruder Youth Event
- August 31 to September 6 is Family Promise Hosting Week. Contact Diane Bender at diane_bender@yahoo.com for details.
- Thursday, September 4, at 7 pm, a Community Conversation on Homelessness in the Sanctuary
- Sunday, September 7, at 2 pm, Water to Wine at the home of Barbara Hardy. Contact Craig Butler at craig.butler3@frontier.com for details.
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- Summer Reading: "The Book of Forgiving: The Fourfold Path for Healing Ourselves and Our World"
- Lay Reader: Kay Gifford

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"Two possibilities exist: either we are alone in the Universe or we are not. Both are equally terrifying. ~ Arthur C. Clarke

CALL TO WORSHIP

We have made it to another Sunday

Let all who draw breath praise the Lord.

Happy are those whose help is from God the One who made heaven and earth, the One who created the seas and all that is in them.

> Happy are those whose hope Is in God - the One who keeps faith forever, the One who feeds the hungry and defends the oppressed.

CALL TO WORSHIP CONT.

God will reign forever, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

Let all who draw breath praise the Lord.

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.

OPENING HYMN

#463 How Firm A Foundation

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children are dismissed afterwards.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil. One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and the accuser also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to the accuser "Where have you come from?" The accuser answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth and from walking up and down on it." The Lord said to the accuser, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then the accuser answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that the man has he will give for his life. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The Lord said to the accuser, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life." So the accuser went out from the presence of the Lord and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself and sat among the ashes.

OLD TESTAMENT READING CONT.

Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God and die." But he said to her, "Shall we receive good from God and not receive evil?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

THEME READING

"A great fire burns within me, but no one stops to warm themselves at it, and passers-by only see a wisp of smoke."

~ Vincent Van Gogh

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Put Not Your Trust in Princes" (Psalm 146) Words and Music by Dan Rasmussen

Dan Rasmussen, Piano
Dan Thompson-Aue, Guitar

<u>Psalm 146</u>

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

SERMON

The Loneliness of Job & Our Corporate Loneliness Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#735 | Need Thee Every Hour

#471 O Lord Hoor My Droy

#471 O Lord, Hear My Prayer (Repeat twice)

OFFERTORY

"I Asked the Lord to Comfort Me" by Johnny Lange and Jimmy Duncan

CLOSING HYMN

#821 My Life Flows On

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sing along with Michael
"Bridge Over Troubled Water"
Song by Paul Simon – 1969

FELLOWSHIP

Please join us for Southminster 101 in Room 7

