



**SOUTHMINSTER**

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 31, 2025

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- NOW through 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
- Sunday, September 21 at 11:15 am HYBRID Southminster Reads Discussion
- Saturday, October 4, at 7:30 pm, PFS Presents Jenner Fox & Jeremy

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**TODAY**  
*Learning as a*  
**Letting Go**



**"The only true wisdom is in knowing you know nothing." ~ Socrates**



**PRELUDE**  
“Cristofori’s Dream” by David Lanz

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Please sign the friendship pads.
- iPad donation drive ends September 7
- Now through September 6 is Family Promise Hosting Week. Contact Diane Bender at [diane\\_bender@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:craig.butler3@frontier.com) for details.
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- Friday, September 19, at 6 pm, Mariners Gathering at the home of Roger and Sharon Davidson. Contact Greg Jones at [mbjglj@gmail.com](mailto:mbjglj@gmail.com) for details.
- Sunday, September 21 at 11:15 am HYBRID Southminster Reads Discussion in Sanctuary and on Zoom: “*The Book of Forgiving: The Fourfold Path for Healing Ourselves and Our World,*”
- Sunday, September 28, from 12-5 pm FLC Hornings Hideout Event for details contact Jenn Winkvist at [youth@southmin.org](mailto:youth@southmin.org)
- Lay Reader: Val Schulze

**PAUSE FOR REFLECTION**  
“The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page.” ~ St. Augustine

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and darkness.

**God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.**

God embraces the wounded and broken.

**God knocks down the walls of division and strife.**

God is the candle shining in the darkness of our days.

**God is the light of our lives.**

God is the one who makes all things new.

**God seeks out the voids of**

**Praise be to God, now and forevermore!**

**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**

#352 My Lord What A Morning

**CHILDREN’S TIME**  
Children and youth will remain in service today.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

*Mark 1:21-28*

They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, [Jesus] entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be quiet and come out of him!” And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

**THEME READING**

“The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled.” ~ Brene Brown

**SPECIAL MUSIC**  
"Goodness of God"  
Knute & Susie Snortum on vocals & keyboard. Words & Music by Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Ben Fielding, and Brian Johnson.

**SERMON**

*Learning as a Letting Go*  
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

**RESPONSIVE HYMN**

#315 In The Midst of New Dimensions

**CORPORATE PRAYER**

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

**OFFERTORY**

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"  
Words by William W. Walford,  
Music by William Bradbury

**CLOSING HYMN**

#14 For The Beauty of the Earth

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

“What A Wonderful World”  
Sing along with Gabi & Michael  
Words and Music by George David Weiss and Bob Thiele

**FELLOWSHIP**

