



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday, September 19, at 6 pm, Mariners Gathering, at the home of Roger and Sharon Davidson
- Sunday, September 21 at 11:15 am HYBRID Southminster Reads Discussion
- Saturday, September 27, from 12-5 pm FLC Hornings Hideout Event
- Saturday, October 4, at 7:30 pm, PFS Presents Jenner Fox & Jeremy
- Sunday, October 5 at 11:15 am, Congregational Meeting to elect Elders in the Sanctuary
- Sunday, October 12 at 2 pm Water to Wine at the Boundary Club
Matt & Val Schulze hosting

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Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 14, 2025

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

TODAY

How Welcoming are we, I mean, really?



Kindness can thrive even amongst cruelty.

-Sara J Mass, American author



PRELUDE

Witchcraft, Arr. Cy Coleman

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign the friendship pads.
- TODAY after service
Welcome Back Sunday
- Friday, September 19, at 6 pm,
Mariners Gathering at the home of
Roger and Sharon Davidson. Contact
Greg Jones at 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”
- Saturdday, September 27, from 12-5 pm
FLC Hornings Hideout event for details
contact Jenn Winquist at
youth@southmin.org
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Craig Butler at
craig.butler3@frontier.com for details.
- Committee Fair announcement:
Judy Widen
- Lay Reader: Kathy Ayres

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

“No person is your friend who demands
your silence, or denies your right to grow.”
~ Alice Walker

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, bless the Lord,
in whom we find our refuge and safety.

**You are our God; all the good
things come from You.**

Come, bless the Lord, who gives us a rich
inheritance, and surrounds us with
abundance.

**You are our God; our lives
are in your hands.**

Come, bless the Lord, who guides us on
the path to life, whose presence
strengthens and sustains us.

**You are our God;
we will not be shaken.**

Let’s worship God together!

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

#19 God of Great and God of Small

CHILDREN’S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed
afterwards.

CHILDREN’S BELLS CHOIR

WELCOME ABBY

BRIGHTWELL

3RD GRADE BIBLES

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Peter 2:2-5, 9, 10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure,
spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow
into salvation— if indeed you have tasted
that the Lord is good. Come to God, a living
stone, though rejected by mortals yet
chosen and precious in God’s sight, and
like living stones let yourselves be built into
a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood,
to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to
God through Jesus Christ. But you are a
chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy
nation, God’s own people, in order that you
may proclaim the excellence of God who
called you out of darkness into God’s
marvelous light. Once you were not a
people, but now you are God’s people;
once you had not received mercy, but now
you have received mercy.

THEME READING

“10 percent of any population is cruel, no
matter what, and 10 percent is merciful, no
matter what, and the remaining 80 percent
can be moved in either direction.”

~ Susan Sontag

SPECIAL MUSIC

Liberty and Justice for All
By Brandon Williams
Southminster Pop-Up Choir

SERMON

How Welcoming are we, I mean, really?
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#695 Change My Heart O God

CORPORATE PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY

Tranquil Chimings By Sandra Eithun
Southminster Handbell Choir

CLOSING HYMN

#749 Come, Live in the Light

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Happy Days/ Forget your Troubles
Arranged by Peter Matz
Diane Bender as Judy &
Gabi Marcus as Barbra

FELLOWSHIP

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY

Join us for food and fun for the whole family!