



SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 28, 2025

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



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Saturday, October 4, at 7:30 pm, PFS Presents Jenner Fox & Jeremy
- Sunday, October 5 at 11:15 am in the Sanctuary, Congregational Meeting for the purposes of electing elders and approving Pastor Scott's retirement.
- Sunday, October 5, from 4-6 pm, FLC Curriculum and Visioning
- Sunday, October 12 at 2 pm Water to Wine at the Boundary Club
Matt & Val Schulze hosting
- Friday, October 17, at 2 pm, Mariners Gathering with our friends at Willamette View.

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Rayin Brown *She/Her*

TODAY Pulling a Jeremiah



**True "being" involves acting
with hope and imagination...
embracing a future centered on justice,
neighborliness, and vulnerability.**

~ Walter Brueggemann



PRELUDE
Invitation by Bronislaw Kaper

- WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- Please sign the friendship pads.
 - TODAY, after worship in the Sanctuary, join us for an Anti-Racism discussion presented by Adult Education
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 - Friday, October 17, at 2 pm, Mariners Gathering with our friends at Willamette View. Please note our Winter schedule has begun. For details, contact Greg Jones at mbjglj@gmail.com.
 - **FAMILY LIFE EVENTS**
 - TODAY
 - 11:15 am OWL parent meeting Katie Standish speaks on Integrity in Social Media Rm 7
 - 11:15 am Childcare in Rooms 6&8, ages 0-10
 - 1:30 pm Live Action Clue at the Zion Lutheran Church in Oregon City
 - Sunday, October 5, at 4 pm, Curriculum & Visioning Night in the Sanctuary.
 - Lay Reader: Katie Standish

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION
"Faith is both the conviction that justice can be accomplished and the refusal to accept injustice."
~ Walter Brueggemann

CALL TO WORSHIP
We have come to worship God,
the living God,
Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.
We have come to praise God,
the almighty God.
Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.
We have come to worship God,
all-gracious God,
Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.
All glory to God!

PASSING OF THE PEACE
- Rick Collins
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
#65 Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

CHILDREN'S TIME
with Gabi Marcus
Children and youth are dismissed afterwards.

OLD TESTAMENT READING
Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15
This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of Zedekiah king of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar. The army of the king of Babylon was then besieging Jerusalem, and Jeremiah the prophet was confined in the courtyard of the guard in the royal palace of Judah. Now Zedekiah king of Judah had imprisoned him there, saying, "Why do you prophesy as you do? You say, 'This is what the Lord says: I am about to give this city into the hands of the king of Babylon, and he will capture it. Jeremiah said, "The word of the Lord came to me: Hanamel son of Shallum your uncle is going to come to you and say, 'Buy my field at Anathoth, because as nearest relative it is your right and duty to buy it.' "Then, just as the Lord had said, my cousin Hanamel came to me in the courtyard of the guard and said, 'Buy my field at Anathoth in the territory of Benjamin. Since it is your right to redeem it and possess it, buy it for yourself.' "I knew that this was the word of the Lord; so I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel and weighed out for him seventeen shekels of silver. I signed and sealed the deed, had it witnessed, and weighed out the silver on the scales. I took the deed of purchase - the sealed copy containing the terms and conditions, as well as the unsealed copy- and I gave this deed to Baruch son of Neriah, the son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel and of the witnesses who had signed the deed and of all the Jews sitting in the courtyard of the guard. "In their presence I gave Baruch these instructions: 'This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Take these documents, both the sealed and unsealed copies of the deed of purchase, and put them in a clay jar so they will last a long time. For this is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Houses, fields and vineyards will again be bought in this land.'

THEME READING
"Compassion constitutes a radical form of criticism, for it announces that the hurt is to be taken seriously, that the hurt is not to be accepted as normal and natural but is an abnormal and unacceptable condition for humanness."
~ Walter Brueggemann

SPECIAL MUSIC
Walkin' to Jordan by Jay Althouse
Southminster Chancel Choir

SERMON
Pulling a Jeremiah
Rev. Karin Hejmanowski

RESPONSIVE HYMN
#683 Lord of All Hopefulness

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

OFFERTORY
Solfeggietto by C.P.E. Bach

CLOSING HYMN
#741 Guide My Feet

BENEDICTION
Rev. Karin Hejmanowski

POSTLUDE
Chutzpan by Avishai Cohen

FELLOWSHIP

STAY FOR ADULT EDUCATION
Anti-Racism Discussion in the Sanctuary