



SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 7, 2025

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

TODAY "THE WORD THAT HEALS"



**"When a deep injury is done to us, we never
heal until we forgive." ~ Nelson Mandela**



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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
- Sunday, September 28, from 12-5 pm FLC Hornings Hideout Event
- Saturday, October 4, at 7:30 pm, PFS Presents Jenner Fox & Jeremy

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PRELUDE

Hymn to Freedom by Oscar Peterson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign the friendship pads.
- TODAY 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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- Sunday, September 21 at 11:15 am HYBRID Southminster Reads Discussion in Sanctuary and on Zoom: "The Book of Forgiving"
- Sunday, September 28, from 12-5 pm FLC Hornings Hideout Event for details contact Jenn Winquist at youth@southmin.org
- Lay Reader: XXXXXXXXX
- Hymn Leader: Claire Schrader

PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"The emotion that can break your heart is sometimes the very one that heals it..."

~ Nicholas Sparks, *At First Sight*

CALL TO WORSHIP

What does the Lord require of you?

To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

What does God command of us?

To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

May we find resources this morning to make a beginning.

OPENING OF THE PEACE

Rick Collins: The peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

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

OPENING HYMN

#401 Gather Us In

CHILDREN'S TIME

Led by Jenn Winquist

Children and youth are dismissed.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 7:1-10

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me, and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and, turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

THEME READING

"The practice of forgiveness is our most important contribution to the healing of the world."
~ Marianne Williamson

SPECIAL MUSIC

Iesu Me Kanaka Wai Wai

Sung by Claire Schrader and Susan Wilson with Aron Racho on Guitar

SERMON

"The Word That Heals"

Rev. Dr. Ekaputra Tupamahu

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#819 Be Still, My Soul

CORPORATE PRAYER

#471 O Lord, Hear My Prayer

(Repeat twice)

OFFERTORY

Teach Me Tonight by Gean DePaul

CLOSING HYMN

#775 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Ekaputra Tupamahu

POSTLUDE

Wheatland by Oscar Peterson

FELLOWSHIP

