

# SOUTHMINSTER

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 2, 2025

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

# TODAY

## *Cultivating a Faith That is Really Faith*



**"When you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change" -Wayne Dyer**



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### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Grubby Saturday, November 8, 8:30-11 am, meeting in the Petersen Gallery
- Sunday, November 9, at 2 pm, Water to Wine at the home of Julie and Randy Ray
- Sunday, November 16 at 10 am, Service and Fellowship celebrating Pastor Scott.
- Family Promise Week, November 16-22.

### HOW TO REACH US

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## PRELUDE

Take the "A" Train by Billy Strayhorn

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign friendship pads
- Grubby Saturday, November 8, 8:30-11 am, For details contact Audrey Scheidler at [ascheid62@hotmail.com](mailto:ascheid62@hotmail.com)
- Sunday, November 9 at 2 pm Water to Wine at the home of Julie and Randy Ray. For details, contact Craig Butler at [craig.butler3@frontier.com](mailto:craig.butler3@frontier.com)
- Sunday, November 16 at 10 am, Service and Fellowship celebrating Pastor Scott. For details or to volunteer, contact the church office.
- Family Promise Week is Sunday, November 16, thru Saturday, November 22. Sign up to host a family on [southin.org](http://southin.org). For details, contact Diane Bender at [diane\\_bender@yahoo.com](mailto:diane_bender@yahoo.com)
- Minute for Stewardship: Julie Ray
- Lay Reader: Katie Standish

## PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"A thing is not necessarily true because a man dies for it."  
~ Oscar Wilde

## CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather, as God's people,  
bringing our fears and pain,

**knowing that when our spirits  
have grown cold, God  
rekindles the gift of faith in us.**

We gather, as God's people, hanging our  
broken hearts on the branches  
of the tree of life.

**knowing that while friends  
may turn against us,  
God transforms enemies  
into sisters and brothers.**

We gather, as God's people,  
hungering for healing and hope,

**knowing that even when  
life is no picnic,  
God prepares a feast for us.**

by Thom Shuman

## 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

#401 Gather Us In

## CHILDREN'S TIME

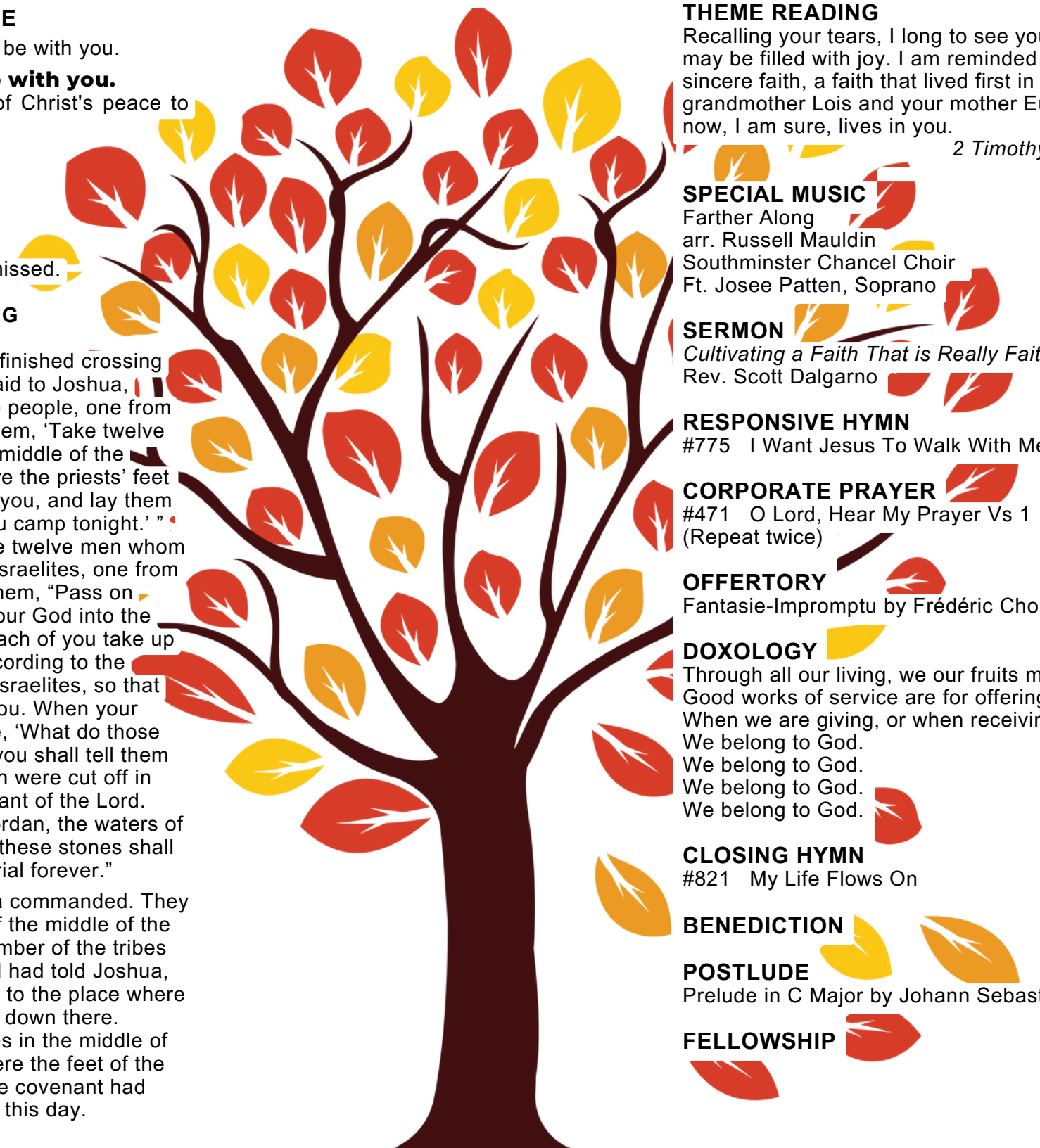
Children and youth are dismissed.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Joshua 4:1-9*

When the entire nation had finished crossing over the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua, "Select twelve men from the people, one from each tribe, and command them, 'Take twelve stones from here out of the middle of the Jordan, from the place where the priests' feet stood, carry them over with you, and lay them down in the place where you camp tonight.'" Then Joshua summoned the twelve men whom he had appointed from the Israelites, one from each tribe. Joshua said to them, "Pass on before the ark of the Lord your God into the middle of the Jordan, and each of you take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, so that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, 'What do those stones mean to you?' then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off in front of the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the Israelites a memorial forever."

The Israelites did as Joshua commanded. They took up twelve stones out of the middle of the Jordan, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, as the Lord had told Joshua, carried them over with them to the place where they camped, and laid them down there. (Joshua set up twelve stones in the middle of the Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the covenant had stood, and they are there to this day.



## THEME READING

Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

2 Timothy 1: 1, 4-5

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Farther Along  
arr. Russell Mauldin  
Southminster Chancel Choir  
Ft. Josee Patten, Soprano

## SERMON

*Cultivating a Faith That is Really Faith*  
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

## RESPONSIVE HYMN

#775 I Want Jesus To Walk With Me

## CORPORATE PRAYER

#471 O Lord, Hear My Prayer Vs 1  
(Repeat twice)

## OFFERTORY

Fantasie-Improptu by Frédéric Chopin

## DOXOLOGY

Through all our living, we our fruits must give.  
Good works of service are for offering.  
When we are giving, or when receiving,  
We belong to God.  
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## CLOSING HYMN

#821 My Life Flows On

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Prelude in C Major by Johann Sebastian Bach

## FELLOWSHIP