

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, November 29, 9 am - 1 pm at SPC, Hanging of the Greens Saturday, December 6 at 7:30 pm PFS presents True North Duo in Sanctuary Sunday, December 7, at 11:15 am, Congregational Advent Fair Sunday, December 7, at 2 pm Water to Wine at the home of Steve and Debbie Wilkins Saturday, December 13, at 3 pm, Southminster All Choirs Concert Sunday, December 14, show at 3 pm "Mother of Light" concert at St. Luke Lutheran Church near Gabriel Park. Wednesday, December 24, Christmas Eve

- Family Service at 6 pmCandlelight Service at 9 pm

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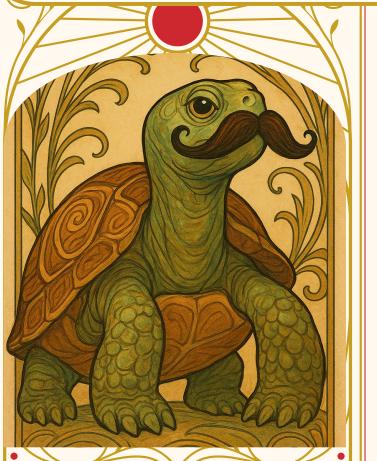
## Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 23, 2025

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

## TODAY

LOOKING FOR A TURTLE WITH A MOUSTACHE"



"The earth is a generous mother; she will provide in plentiful abundance food for all her children if they will but cultivate her soil in justice and in peace,"

- by Bourke Cochran



#### PRELUDE

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come Arr. By Bob Burrough Southminster Handbell Choir

#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Please sign friendship pads
- Saturday, November 29, 9 am to 1 pm, Hanging of the Greens at SPC.
   Please bring your greens to church!!
- Saturday, December 6 at 7:30 pm
   PFS presents True North Duo
- Sunday, December 7, at 11:15 am, Congregational Advent Fair in the Petersen Gallery
- Sunday, December 7, at 2 pm
   Water to Wine at the home of Steve and Debbie Wilkins
- Saturday, December 13, at 3 pm, Southminster All Choirs Concert in the Sanctuary. Doors open at 2:30 pm.
- Sunday, December 14, show at 3 pm "Mother of Light" concert at St. Luke Lutheran Church near Gabriel Park.
- Wednesday, December 24, Christmas Eve
  - Family Service at 6 pm
  - · Candlelight Service at 9 pm
- Lay Reader:

Odyssey Winquist-Townsley

#### PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

"People usually consider walking on water or in thin air a miracle. But I think the real miracle is not to walk either on water or in thin air, but to walk on earth. Every day we are engaged in a miracle which we don't even recognize: a blue sky, white clouds, green leaves, the black, curious eyes of a child - our own two eyes. All is a miracle."

~ Thich Nhat Hanh

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come and see!

The light of God has come into our world to proclaim God's justice and love; it is overcoming the darkness and promises renewal and life.

Come and follow!

### Christ our companion redeems our world

He draws us into a loving family From every tribe and culture.

Thanks be to God.

#### 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**

#52 When Israel Was In Egypt's Land

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

Youth and kids please come up to the front. Presentation of gifts:
Theo Mouzong, Ardis Terwilliger

#### **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

John 20:19-29

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As God has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING CONT.

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut. Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

#### THEME READING

"People get into a heavy-duty sin and guilt trip, feeling that if things are going wrong, that means that they did something bad and they are being punished. That's not the idea at all. The idea of karma is that you continually get the teachings that you need to open your heart. To the degree that you didn't understand in the past how to stop protecting your soft spot, how to stop armoring your heart, you're given this gift of teachings in the form of your life, to give you everything you need to open further."

~ Pema Chodron

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

Old Time Religion Arr. Moses Hogan Southminster Chancel Choir Feat. Aprille Taylor

#### SERMON

Looking for a Turtle with a Moustache Rev. Scott Dalgarno

#### **RESPONSIVE HYMN**

#840 When Peace Like A River

#### CORPORATE PRAYER

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

#### **OFFERTORY**

Hallelujah by Leonard Cohen arr. by Joel Raney

#### 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.
We belong to God.
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#### **CLOSING HYMN**

#834 Precious Lord Take My Hand

#### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

Deep Peace by Greg Knauf Southminster Chancel Choir

#### FELLOWSHIP

Scott's work to follow service.



