



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Saturday, December 6, at 7:30 pm, PFS presents True North Duo in the Sanctuary
- Sunday, December 7, at 2 pm, Water to Wine at the home of Steve and Debbie Wilkins
- Sunday, December 14, at 11:15 am, OWL Parent Session in Rooms 7 & 8
- Wednesday, December 24, Christmas Eve Services
 - All Ages Candlelight Service at 6 pm
 - Traditional Carol Service at 9 pm

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SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 30, 2025

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



What do you fear?

IN THE TIME OF HEROD, WE
LONG FOR GOD TO BREAK IN



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Mary's Yes | Lisle Gwynn Garrity Photography with digital drawing

PRELUDE

O Tannenbaum, Arr. Vince Guaraldi

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign friendship pads
- Monday, December 1, at 9 am, Coffee with Pastor Karin at Ava Roasteria in Beaverton.
- Sunday, December 7, at 11:15 am, Congregational Advent Fair in the Petersen Gallery
- Saturday, December 13, at 3 pm, Southminster All Choirs Concert in the Sanctuary. Doors open at 2:30 pm.
- Sunday, December 14, at 11:15 am OWL Parent Informational Session for 4th-6th grades in Rooms 7 & 8
- Sunday, December 14, show at 3 pm "Mother of Light" concert at St. Luke Lutheran Church
- Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve
 - All Ages Candlelight Service at 6 pm
 - Traditional Carol Service at 9 pm
- Lay Reader: Amelia Standish
- Candle Lighting: Hormann Family

CALL TO WORSHIP

On Sundays and Mondays,

on good days and bad days,
early in the morning and very late at night,
here in this room, and out in
the world, God, we long for
you to break in.

Meet us in this space.

Surprise us with your
presence.

Fill this room with your good news.

With hope, we sing,
we worship, we pray.
Amen!

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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

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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

In the Time of Herod
To the tune of In the Bleak Midwinter
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CHILDREN'S TIME

Children and youth are dismissed.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

HEBREW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Lamentations 3:55-57
I called on your name, O Lord,
from the depths of the pit;
you heard my plea,
“Do not close your ear
to my cry for help, but give me relief!”
You came near when I called on you;
you said, “Do not fear!”

GREEK TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:5-13
In the days of King Herod of Judea,
there was a priest named Zechariah,
who belonged to the priestly order of
Abijah. His wife was descended from
the daughters of Aaron, and her
name was Elizabeth. Both of them
were righteous before God, living
blamelessly according to all the
commandments and regulations of
the Lord. But they had no children
because Elizabeth was barren, and
both were getting on in years.
Once when he was serving as priest
before God during his section's turn
of duty, he was chosen by lot,
according to the custom of the
priesthood, to enter the sanctuary of
the Lord to offer incense. Now at the
time of the incense offering, the
whole assembly of the people was
praying people was praying outside.
Then there appeared to him an angel
of the Lord, standing at the right side
of the altar of incense. When
Zechariah saw him, he was terrified,
and fear overwhelmed him. But the
angel said to him, “Do not be afraid,
Zechariah, for your prayer has been
heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear
you a son, and you will name him
John.

SERMON

What Do You Fear?
In the time of Herod, we long to break in.
Rev Karin Kennedy Hejmanowski

RESPONSIVE HYMN

#88 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
(vs. 1, 2, and 5)

CORPORATE PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Preludio from Partita No. 3
for solo Violin in E major
by J.S. Bach

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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We have seen the valley.
We have seen a sky without stars.
We have seen the longest night,
and still we believe.
We believe in a with-us God.
We believe in the hope of tomorrow.
So even when our knees shake,
even when our voice trembles,
even when fear is all around us,
we will hold onto that good news.
We will reach for each other.
We will look for God in our midst.
We will sing songs of joy.
We will proclaim:
Unto us, love is born.
We have seen the longest night,
and we have seen
unimaginable love.
So still, we believe.
Amen.

CLOSING SONG

Goodness of God

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Body and Soul by Johnny Green

FELLOWSHIP



Zechariah and the Angel | Hannah Garrity

Paper lace and graphite drawing, backed with cyanotype print