

SOUTHMINSTER
Presbyterian Church

April 12, 2026

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, April 11 at 7:30 pm PFS Presents The Heartbleeders: Portland's Harmonic Voice for Change.

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PRELUDE

A Simple Celebration

By Brian Johnson

Southminster Handbell Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Today
 - First Sunday for Interim Pastor Rev. Kris Voss-Rothmeier
 - Congregational Meeting in Sanctuary
 - Silent Auction following Congregational Meeting
- Friday, April 17 at 6 pm, Mariners Gathering at the home of Wally Carey and Sandy Ruff
- Sunday, April 26, at 11:15 am, All-Church Spring Potluck in the Petersen Gallery
- Women's Retreat May 1-3

Lay Leader: Dan Thompson-Aue

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Let us come to worship God;

Let us come to worship God;

Bless the holy name;

Enter God's house with thanks and reverence,

for God is good;

God's love endures forever.

PASSING THE PEACE *

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer signs and words of Christ's peace to one another.

OPENING HYMN *

#291 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Dan Thompson-Aue on Guitar

- *Please stand in body or spirit*

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:19-21

See, I am doing a new thing!

Now it springs up;

do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls,

because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland,

to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself

that they may proclaim my praise.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 136:1-9

Give thanks to God because God is good ...

God's faithful love lasts forever!

Give thanks to the God of all gods—

God's faithful love lasts forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of all lords—

God's faithful love lasts forever.

Give thanks to the only one

who makes great wonders—

God's faithful love lasts forever.

Give thanks to the one who made the skies with skill—

God's faithful love lasts forever.

Give thanks to the one who shaped the earth on the water—

God's faithful love lasts forever.

Give thanks to the one who made the great lights—

God's faithful love lasts forever.

The sun to rule the day—

God's faithful love lasts forever.

The moon and the stars to rule the night—

God's faithful love lasts forever!

CHORAL ANTHEM

Brightly Sound the Chimes

By Lynn Holländer

Southminster Handbell Choir

SERMON

Where are we going?

Are we going to be OK?

Rev. Kris Voss-Rothmeier

HYMN OF RESPONSE *

#463 How Firm a Foundation

(vs 1, 2, 3, 5)

OFFERTORY

Here's That Rainy Day

Jimmy Van Heusen

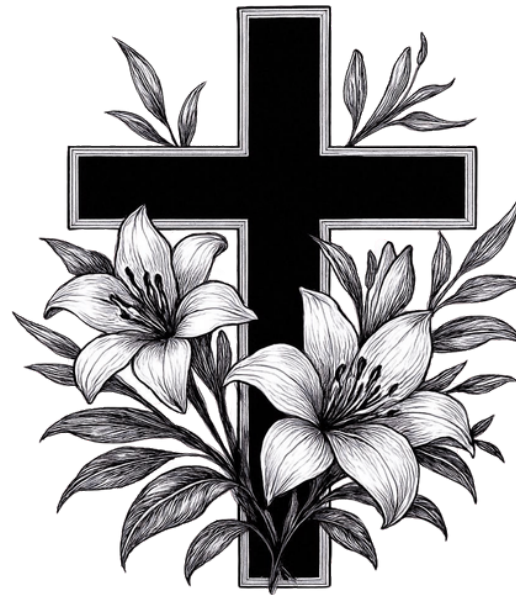
SONG OF COMMITMENT

#822 vs 2 When We Are Living

COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING



LORD'S PRAYER

O Breathing Life,

your Name shines everywhere!

Release a space to plant your Presence here.

Imagine your possibilities now.

Embody your desire

in every light and form.

Grow through us

this moment's bread and wisdom.

Untie the knots of failure binding us,

as we release the strands

we hold of others faults.

Help us not to forget our Source,

Yet free us from not being in the Present.

From you arises every Vision, Power and

Song from gathering to gathering.

Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

SERVING OF THE ELEMENTS

#506 Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table

CLOSING SONG

#205 Ubi Caritas (sung three times)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lulu's Back in Town

By Harry Warren

FELLOWSHIP

We invite you to join us in the gallery for coffee, cookies, and conversation.

Please stay for the Congregational Meeting and the Silent Auction supporting the Youth Mission Trip

See you next Sunday at 10:00 a.m.!