



SOUTHMINSTER
Presbyterian Church

April 19, 2026

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, May 2, at 7:30 pm,
PFS Presents Lauren Sheehan Duo
in the SPC Sanctuary

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*The
Faithfulness
of Questions*



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PRELUDE

Bye Bye Blackbird by Ray Henderson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Monday, April 20, at 1:30 pm, date change for Nimble Fingers
- Sunday, April 26, All-Church Spring Potluck after Worship
- Sunday, May 3, Fellowship celebration for Moses & Priya

Lay Leader: Claire Schader

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Come, O God, and renew our hearts;
We gather here to offer prayer and praise.

Come, O Christ, and renew the structures that order our lives;
Renew the lifestyle that structures our days.

Come, O Spirit, and renew the earth
So that justice, peace, liberation and life may prevail now and always. Amen.

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 Called as Partners in Christ's Service

CONFESSION

Loving God, we have stood before you on numerous occasions, knowing our transgression, guilty, fairly convicted. You reach out mercifully, drawing our regret toward you with generous reception. In that moment, the falseness of our lives dissolves in your tenderness.

- Please stand in body or spirit*

ASSURANCE

Pastoral Words

Reponse: I receive and accept God's invitation to new life again.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children & Youth Dismissed After

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles[a] from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us.

SCRIPTURE READING CONT.

They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

CHORAL ANTHEM

My Good Lord's a-Done-a Been Here
By Stacey V. Gibbs
Chancel Choir

SERMON

The Faithfulness of Questions
Rev. Kris Voss-Rothmeier

SECOND HELVETIC CONFESSION

HYMN OF RESPONSE *

#252 Day of Arising

OFFERTORY

Fantaisie Impromptu
By Frederic Chopin

SONG OF COMMITMENT

#822 vs 2 When We Are Living

CLOSING SONG

#762 When the Poor Ones

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Georgia on my Mind
By Hoagy Carmichael

FELLOWSHIP

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

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