

SOUTHMINSTER

Presbyterian Church

May 3, 2026

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 7th, Music Appreciation Sunday
- June 14th, Graduation Sunday

HOW TO REACH US

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Monday, May the Fourth be with you
Coffee hour with Kris. Join us for coffee, treats, and Star Wars puns in the Petersen Gallery at 10 am
- Sunday, May 10th, will be Judith Foster's last Sunday at Southminster
- Sunday, May 17th, is Foundation Sunday. We welcome Ken Caron from Love INC to preach

Lay Leader: Dan Rasmussen

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Rev. Leslie Penrose

One: At God's table of justice, everyone has a place and none are turned away.

All: Here strangers are welcomed as friends, the poor sit alongside the rich, and the upside-down kin-dom of God is revealed.

One: At God's table of abundance, a banquet of righteousness and liberation is set for all.

All: Here the powerless are heard; the outcast are showered with honor, and the inside-out kin-dom of God is revealed.

One: At God's table of life, all peoples know peace and creation flourishes.

All: Here the hopeless are nourished with possibility, the complacent are transformed into advocates for change. Here in our very midst the kin-dom of God is revealed.

OPENING HYMN

#712

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

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.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children & Youth Dismissed After

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:42-47 (*First Nations Version*)

This newly formed family continued daily to learn from the twelve message bearers. They lived together in harmony, ate ceremonial meals, and prayed with one another. Great respect and awe came down upon all, and the message bearers performed many powerful signs. As these new followers lived together in peace, their harmony grew stronger, and they shared all things. Many of them had a giveaway to provide for all who were in need.

Each day they gathered at the sacred lodge. With good and pure hearts they feasted together in their homes and shared the ceremonial meal of fry bread and wine given to them by Creator Sets Free (Jesus). They gave honor and thanks to the Great Spirit and were respected by all people. Each day Creator sent more people who were being set free to join with them.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Country Roads

Arr. Roger Emerson

Southminster Chancel Choir

SERMON

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Rev. Kris Voss-Rothmeier

HYMN OF RESPONSE *

#708 We Give Thee but Thine Own

OFFERTORY

When You Believe

By Stephen Schwartz

Josee Patten & Chloe Santos

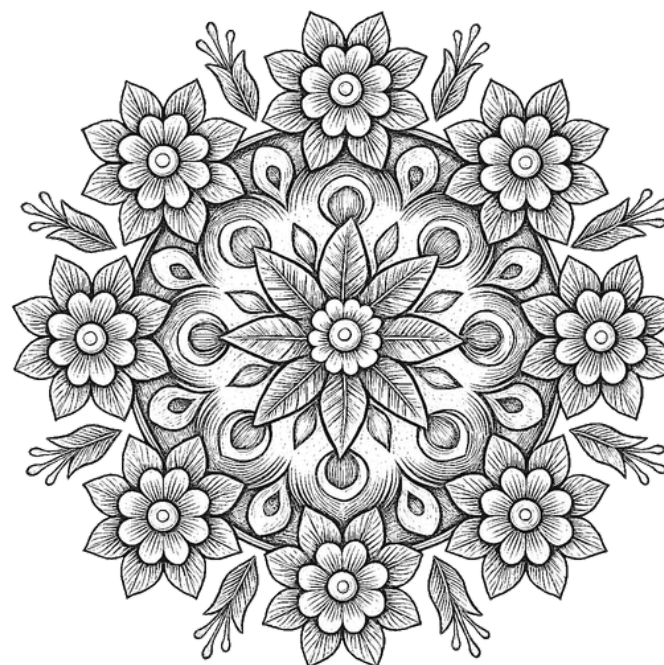
SONG OF COMMITMENT

#822 vs 2 When We Are Living

PRAYERS FOR:

Technology and Social Media,

Trustees and Music and Worship.



BLESSING

For everything there is a season,
And a time for every matter under
heaven.

Prayer (in unison):

Creating God, the miracle of life has begun anew. Bless Moses and Priya in the coming weeks with joy in each day, with hope for the future, with trust in your presence.

Invitation to Offer a Blessing or a Hope

Congregational Blessing - God of all creation, knit together this tiny child's body and mind, their heart and soul, tenderly caring for each part, and bring this child safely to birth. Bless Moses and Priya in their waiting and preparing, and may they continue to trust in your promises now and always. Amen.

CLOSING SONG

#700

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

FELLOWSHIP

We invite you to join us in the Petersen Gallery to celebrate Priya and Moses

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

• *Please stand in body or spirit*