

Visitors.....if you are joining us today for the first time, and would like more information about Southminster, please fill out the **Connection Card** that can be found in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

What's Happening

This Week at Southminster:

Tonight

Adult Bible Study 7:00pm

Monday

SPC Book Club 7:00pm

Tuesday

Men's Lunch Noon

Wednesday

Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm

Marci will be out of the office this week @ Board Meetings. Please contact the church office or your Deacon if a Pastoral need arises.

Hopefully Yours Indoor Yard Sale is here!!!!

April 27th 8:30 - 2pm

28th 8:30 - 1 pm

Donations will be accepted Monday thru Thursday, 9 to noon

If you have a high school or college graduate you would like included in the May 12th "Graduation Sabbath" celebration slide-show, please send digital photos to Carolyn Blackhurst at Blackhurst_64@msn.com **before** May 7th.

MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE—TODAY

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

April 22

Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Priscilla Oja
Greeter: Kem Clark-Tanner
Ushers: Carol Town
Judy Varvel
Gloria Levis
Rich Anderson
Organist: Susan Pohl
Choir Director: Claudia Sutherland
Handbell Director: Phyllis Tincher

April 29 ~ Grace Jordan Sunday

Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Greg Collier
Greeter: Joanne Wiggins
Ushers: Beth Baker
Mary Lou Downey
Roger & Darleen Brown
Organist: Susan Pohl
Choristers: Jeanine Ruels

Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian



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The Gathering

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus

-arr. J. Vogt

*Call To Worship

Child of God, you are welcome here.

We gather with our siblings, sustained by the faith of Christ.

Child of God, you are called.

Our hope is in God's light, working together to build the Kingdom of Heaven.

Child of God, you are loved.

May God's love always fill us to overflowing, sustaining our Spirits. Amen.

*Hymn 756

O God of Every Nation

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, You have shown yourself to us in Jesus, perfect in every way, compassionate and kind, faithful and loving, gracious, hospitable, open.

While you direct us to follow in his way and embrace the qualities that marked his life, we confess that we have stumbled and fallen. We fail to follow where you lead because we favor continuity over justice, and stability over mercy.

Our sins are real, and they are many. Have mercy on us. Forgive our failings.

Encourage us to start again, trusting that what we have seen in Jesus is true and nothing can separate us from your love. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of God's Love

See, the home of God is among mortals. God will dwell with them and they will be God's peoples. God will be with them. The one who is seated on the throne said, "see I am making all things new. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life." In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

As you greet one another, feel free to move around the sanctuary welcoming new friends and old.

*Please stand as you are able
Congregation speaks together the **BOLD-FACED** words

Announcements

Anthem

Southminster Bells

Whimsical Praise

by Michael J. Glasgow

Time with the Children

*Hymn 766

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

Prayer cards will be collected during this hymn

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture

Acts 16:16-40

Sermon

The Response and the Sending

Offering/Offertory

Chancel Choir

There is a Balm in Gilead

-Lloyd Larson

*Doxology #609

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 79

Light Dawns on a Weary World

Benediction

Lift High the Cross: Fanfare and Statement

-arr. J. Liner