



January 8, 2012

# Southminster Presbyterian Church

Worship Service ~ 9:30 a.m.  
Christian Education ~ 11:00 a.m.

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*MARCH OF THE THREE KINGS*

-BIZET

*FROM "L'ARLESIENNE"*

OPENING PRAYER

PIANO DUET BY EVELYN CATES AND SUSAN POHL

VIDEO MEDITATION

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: THE WISE MEN CAME FROM FAR IN THE EAST TO SEE THIS CHILD.

CONGREGATION: **WE HAVE COME FROM EAST AND WEST, NORTH AND SOUTH, TO SEE AGAIN THE CHILD WHO HAS BEEN BORN.**

LITURGIST: THEY BROUGHT HIM GIFTS OF GOLD, FRANKINCENSE, AND MYRRH.

CONGREGATION: **WE BRING THE GIFT OF OUR VERY SELVES, OFFERING OUR LIVES TO THE ONE WHOSE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS.**

LITURGIST: THEY BOWED DOWN AND WORSHIPED HIM, RECOGNIZING GOD IN HUMAN FLESH.

CONGREGATION: **WE WORSHIP THE CHRIST-CHILD, GIVING THANKS TO GOD FOR COMING INTO OUR WORLD. GOD IS WITH US! LET US WORSHIP!**

\*HYMN # 66

*WE THREE KINGS*

CALL TO CONFESSION (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

MERCIFUL GOD, WE GIVE THANKS THAT YOU HAVE COME TO US AND THAT YOUR LIGHT SHINES AROUND US. WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE IS STILL DARKNESS IN US AND IN OUR WORLD. WE CONFESS THAT WE HAVE SEEN THE LIGHT OF YOUR STAR AND YET WE DO NOT ALWAYS FOLLOW WHERE IT LEADS. WE WANT TO OFFER OUR GIFTS TO YOU AND TO THE WORLD, BUT OFTEN WE ARE RELUCTANT TO GIVE. WE CONFESS THAT WE HAVE TREASURED THAT WHICH IS NOT PRECIOUS IN YOUR SIGHT, AND HAVE TURNED AWAY FROM THE GIFTS YOU ABUNDANTLY SHARE. LEAD US AGAIN BY YOUR GUIDING LIGHT INTO THE LIGHT AND LOVE OF CHRIST.

## **SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PASSING OF THE PEACE**

LITURGIST: GOD IS EVER WILLING TO GRANT US FORGIVENESS BUT WE CANNOT RECEIVE IT IF WE ARE UNWILLING TO BE CHANGED BY IT. TRUST IN GOD'S PROMISE TO CALL US WHERE WE ARE NEEDED, TO BRING HELP ALONG THE WAY, AND TO WORK THROUGH OUR CONFUSION AND RESISTANCE TO BRING ABOUT GRACE AND PEACE. TRUST IN GOD'S PROMISE THAT IN JESUS CHRIST WE ARE FORGIVEN. THANKS BE TO GOD! THE PEACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST BE WITH YOU ALL.

**CONGREGATION: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

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

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*HYMN #68 WHAT STAR IS THIS, WITH BEAMS SO BRIGHT**  
(PRAYER REQUESTS WILL BE COLLECTED DURING THIS HYMN)

### **TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

*(CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD AT THIS TIME. AFTERWARDS, THE CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO REMAIN IN WORSHIP. NURSERY CARE IS UPSTAIRS FOR PRE-SCHOOL AGED AND YOUNGER.)*

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

### **SONGS OF THE STAR**

-JOSEPH M. MARTIN

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)**

**LIVING GOD, HELP US SO TO HEAR YOUR HOLY WORD THAT WE MAY TRULY UNDERSTAND; THAT UNDERSTANDING, WE MAY BELIEVE, AND BELIEVING, WE MAY FOLLOW IN ALL FAITHFULNESS AND OBEDIENCE, SEEKING YOUR HONOR AND GLORY IN ALL THAT WE DO. AMEN**

### **SCRIPTURE**

**MATTHEW 2:1 - 12  
ISAIAH 60:1-6**

### **SERMON**

**REV. MARCI GLASS**

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**OFFERING  
OFFERTORY**

***I GIVE MY SONG***  
FLUTE-JILL GERTJE

-JOSEPH M MARTIN

**\*DOXOLOGY** PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;  
PRAISE CHRIST, ALL PEOPLE HERE BELOW;  
PRAISE HOLY SPIRIT EVERMORE;  
PRAISE TRIUNE GOD, WHOM WE ADORE. AMEN.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)**

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME. THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD; AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL, FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.

**\*HYMN 67** ***BRIGHTEST AND BEST OF THE STARS OF THE MORNING***

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

***WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT ARE***

-A.L. PAGE



*THANK YOU FOR SHARING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE.  
WE HOPE THAT YOU FELT THE SPIRIT OFFERING YOU COMFORT  
AND CALLING YOU TO HONOR AND SERVE THE LORD.  
YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS AFTER WORSHIP  
FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP BEFORE THE EDUCATION HOUR BEGINS.*

**WELCOME**  
to  
**Southminster Presbyterian**

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 your pew.

Your SPC Prayer Group is starting a new prayer ministry at Southminster. Starting on Communion Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, there will be two prayer partner teams available, one couple on each side of the Sanctuary, for anyone who would like to have a brief prayer after Communion before returning to your seat. The prayers will be brief, a minute or less, for whatever, or whomever, you want prayer. More serious requests for prayer needing more time can be addressed after the service with the prayer team. When Communion is served in the pews, prayer will be by request in a private area. Please be assured that all prayers, anything said, will be held in strictest confidence. If you have questions about this new ministry, please speak with Carol Brunlinger or Marci Glass.



**January 22nd**  
**After Worship**

**SAGES** are meeting this **Thursday the 12th** at 11:30. Dr. Justin Glass will report on his recent medical mission trip to Haiti. Talk to Harvey Pitman to sign up.



2012 Proposed budget is available on the table in the Narthex



## Serving Our Country

- Kelly O., Southwest Asia (son of Steven & Shirley O.)
- Lucas M., Army, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky (grandson of Lois M.)
- Patrick S., Army, Ft. Bragg (grandson of Kelly & Carolyn W.)
- Nik A., Army National Guard, Iraq (grandson of Bud & Esther K.)
- Tim P., CH47 Helicopter FEI, Ft. Lewis (son of Tom & Junko P.)
- Adam B., US Naval Station, Norfolk, VA (son of Bruce & Carol W.)
- Cody T., Corporal, Marines (grandson of Glen & Nancy M.)
- Jason H., Coast Guard, Washington DC (son of Bob & Kay H.)
- Joe W., helicopter pilot, Med Service Corps, Germany (son of Andy & Helen W.)
- John F., Army, ROTC Instructor, West Virginia (grandson of Robert & Virginia F.)
- HN2(FMF) Travis A., USN , Camp Pendleton in California (nephew of Steve & Phyllis S) .
- LCPL Patrick A., USMC, currently attending MARSOC (nephew of Steve & Phyllis S)
- Derek G., Marines, San Diego (grandson of Kelly & Carolyn W.)



Have you missed us? All we need are people of any age who are willing to spend time with us. No experience is needed. We will help you learn how to bring us to life. We also need people to help make signs and props, to help behind the scenes during programs and who want to help write scripts or will provide the voices for the scripts we write. We would like to meet any people who are interested in getting to know us on **Sunday, January 15th, 2012** after Sunday School. We hang out in the Genesis room. In the meanwhile if you have any questions or just want to let someone know you are interested you can talk to Dianne Harenberg or Christy Barkell.

Hope to see you in January!

### UPCOMING ADULT EDUCATION - WINTER/SPRING:

01/08 thru 02/26 Kay Hamilton: Study of The Lord's Prayer  
(participant booklets \$4.50)

03/04 - Harvey Pitman: Communication 101 and Faith

03/11 - Harvey Pitman: Does Language Matter for Christians?

03/18 - Harvey Pitman: What Presbyterians Don't Believe!

03/25 - Harvey Pitman: Oh! For The Simple Life!

### Treasurer's Report

2011 is another year in the history books. Despite some financial challenges we have had this year, the church has carefully managed its expenses to fall generally in line with its reduced revenues.

2012 pledges received are down from last year, which is attributable to losing the pledges of some members, several of whom passed away in 2011. Our expense budget is very lean, particularly for a church of our size. We are in need of additional pledge dollars in order to continue funding our support of worship, mission, parish life & outreach, deacons, Christian education, building & grounds, office administration, and of course our dedicated staff.

The various committees requested an expense budget totaling about \$229K, but expected revenues are \$208K based on pledges received. That \$21K budget gap has resulted in expense cutting. Please give some thoughtful consideration to your ability to offer a pledge of financial support, or to increase your existing pledge, so that we can bridge the gap and continue funding our support of these various programs that are so important in the life of our congregation.

Richard Anderson  
Treasurer



2012 Pledge envelopes can be picked up today in the Narthex along with your **2011 Giving Statements**

### 2012 Per Capita


The annual amount that each member is being asked to contribute toward Per Capita for 2012 is \$25.07. The money goes toward support of Boise Presbytery (\$13.22), the Synod of the Pacific (\$5.22), and General Assembly (\$6.63). Any contributions you make as a special offering to Per Capita lessens the amount we must pay out of our already stretched budget funds for 2012. Won't you please help defray our cost to the PCUSA by paying your per member share? We must pay Per Capita by February 1, so your help is greatly appreciated.


Thank you,

Your Stewardship & Finance Committee

## A look ahead. . .

<p><b><u>Monday, 9th</u></b> Horizon Study                      10:00am</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, 10th</u></b> Men's Lunch                      Noon Committees                      7:00pm</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, 11th</u></b> Bell &amp; Choir Rehearsal      6 &amp; 7 PFLAG                              7:00pm</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday</u></b> SAGES                              11:30am</p> <p><b><u>UPCOMING</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Monday, January 16th</u></b> Church Office Closed</p> <p><b><u>Sunday, January 22nd</u></b> Annual Meeting</p>
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<b><u>January 8th</u></b>	
Liturgist:	Cheryl Marshall
Ushers:	Bill Brunlinger Dorothy Peterson Glen McConaughey Nick Bishop
Greeter:	Juno Van Ocker
<b><u>January 15</u></b>	
Liturgist:	Chris Miller
Ushers:	Loleeta Gwin Beth Baker Lois McDonald Mary Lou Downey
Greeter:	Loleeta Gwin

	
Iris Scribner	8th
Rita Wood	12th
Elliott Glass	14th
Stephen March	14th



Missing your glasses?  
We have a couple of extra pair on  
the table in the Narthex

### Coffee Fellowship

Sign up in the Narthex to help  
provide treats and assist with  
set up and clean up.

