


**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.

Worship next Sunday at Barber Park Events Center, 4049 Eckert Rd in Boise at 10:30 am. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we can make sure we have enough food for the brunch.

Our middle hymn today (By Gracious Powers) may be a new song to you, but it is not a new hymn. It was written in the waning days of World War II by the imprisoned Lutheran minister Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945):

From the Gestapo bunker in Prinz-Albert-Strasse, Berlin, Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote this New Year message to his friends on the last New Year's Eve of his life, 31 December 1944. The Nazis executed Bonhoeffer on April 9, 1945, just a month before the end of World War II. This poem was smuggled out of his prison cell, and has become one of Bonhoeffer's best know compositions.

 Please take time this morning to welcome our new members: Ruth Alm, Terri Thornberry, Carl & Marilyn Tate and Jean & Walter Ray.

**Brewed Thought** TONIGHT, February 21st ~ 6:30  
At Louie's in Meridian

Last call for informal directory photos! If you haven't submitted a photo for the directory and would like an informal photo taken, please remain in the sanctuary after service today and we'll take your picture.

# What's Happening

## THIS WEEK AT SOUTHMINSTER

### MONDAY ~ 22ND

BOOK CLUB 7:00PM

### TUESDAY ~ 23RD

MENS LUNCH AT CASA MEXICO IN HYDE PARK NOON  
GAME NIGHT 7:00PM

### WEDNESDAY ~ 24TH

PW-CT 9:30AM  
BELL/CHOIR REHEARSAL 6/7:00 PM

**Puppet practice** today after the service.

Deadline to get your flower order in to help decorate the sanctuary for Easter is today. Order forms can be found in your bulletin.

### LITURGIST, GREETER, & USHERS

#### February 21st

Liturgist: Cheryle Andrews  
Greeter: Lori Stokes  
Ushers: Sally Tollinger, Carla Middleton, Dave & Lori Stokes

#### February 28th

Liturgist: Lisa Baker  
Greeter: Judy Varvel  
Ushers: Larry & Patsy Chase, Pete Cavey, Judy Farnsworth

NewsLetter  
**DEADLINE**

Today

# Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian Church

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

**LORD, I KNOW THAT I BEEN CHANGED**  
-SPIRITUAL, ARR. L. SHACKLEY

## OPENING PRAYER

## VIDEO MEDITATION

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

PERHAPS YOU COME SEEKING GLORY. PERHAPS YOU COME SEEKING HEALING. HOWEVER YOU COME TO THIS PLACE, KNOW THAT IT IS CHRIST WHO CALLS YOU HERE.

**IT IS TIME FOR WORSHIP, TO CRY OUT TO THE HOLY ONE WHO MAKES US, WHO SAVES US, WHO SUSTAINS US.**

LET US WORSHIP IN JOY.

**AMEN.**

### \*HYMN 35

**PRAISE YE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY**

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

TOO OFTEN, WE CANNOT SEE THE FOREST FOR THE TREES. AT TIMES, WE FOCUS OUR SIGHT ON THE THINGS OF THIS WORLD, ON GLORY, ON ACQUISITION. FORGIVE US. AT TIMES, WE DECLINE TO SPEAK OUT ON OUR OWN BEHALF. FORGIVE US. AT TIMES, WE ARE GUILTY OF SILENCING THE VOICES OF THOSE WHO CRY OUT THEIR NEED. FORGIVE US THIS, TOO. JESUS CHRIST, SON OF DAVID, HAVE MERCY ON US. AMEN.

## SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

IT IS CHRIST WHO FREES US FROM SIN, CHRIST WHO FREES US TO SEE WHAT WE PREVIOUSLY DID NOT SEE. IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, KNOW THAT YOU ARE FORGIVEN, AND FREED TO FOLLOW HIM. LET US SHARE THE GRACE WE HAVE RECEIVED: MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU.

### **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

*FEEL FREE TO MOVE AROUND THE SANCTUARY AS YOU GREET ONE ANOTHER*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHOIR ANTHEM

SOLO-BARB ZELLER

### **THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD**

-LLOYD LARSON

### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*(CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD AT THIS TIME. AFTERWARDS, ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO REMAIN IN WORSHIP. THEY ARE ALSO INVITED TO QUIETLY USE THE PRAYER CENTER AT THE FRONT OF THE SANCTUARY. THERE IS NURSERY CARE UPSTAIRS FOR PRE-SCHOOL AGED AND YOUNGER CHILDREN.)*

### \*HYMN 818

**BY GRACIOUS POWERS**

### SUNG PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**LISTEN TO THE WORD THAT GOD HAS SPOKEN,  
LISTEN TO THE ONE WHO IS CLOSE AT HAND.  
LISTEN TO THE VOICE THAT BEGAN CREATION,  
LISTEN EVEN IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND.**

## SCRIPTURE

**MARK 10:32—52**

## SERMON

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

## OFFERING/OFFERTORY

## **BLESSED ASSURANCE**

ARR. BY CYNTHIA DOBRINSKI

### \*DOXOLOGY #607

**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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 649

**AMAZING GRACE**

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

**GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN**

-D.B TOWNER, ARR. L. SCHACKLEY

**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY:**  
PASTOR MARCI GLASS  
SUSAN POHL ~ ORGANIST  
CLAUDIA SUTHERLAND ~ CHOIR DIRECTOR  
PHYLLIS TINCHER ~ HANDBELL DIRECTOR

CONGREGATION SPEAKS TOGETHER THE **BOLD-FACED** TYPED WORDS

\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE