

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.

School supply ads are now appearing in the Sunday Statesman. If you wish to buy supplies, the items we need a large number of are glue sticks, rulers, pointed scissors, COLLEGE ruled paper and COLLEGE RULED notebooks. If you wish to donate money for the school shoppers, please make out your check to PWS and clearly mark for school supplies. The check can be given to Barbara Cole, Priscilla Oja or Susan in the office. Thank you for all you do to help with this project.

Next week is Presbyterian Women's Sunday. Please join us for a special Sunday in worship.



is August 12th through the 14th.

Registration forms are on the bulletin board outside sanctuary doors. Sign up today!



Tuesday ~ 26th

Men's lunch at Casa Mexico in Hyde Park Noon

LITURGIST, GREETER, & USHERS

July 24th

Liturgist: Kiran Spees

Greeter: Marva Wertz

Ushers: Carol Town
Judy Varvel
Rich Anderson
Mary Lou Downey

July 31st

Liturgist: Kate Savage

Greeter: Carla Middleton

Ushers: Beth Baker
Mary Lou Downey
Darleen Brown
Judy Varvel

Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian Church

July 24, 2016

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD
-KAUFMANN

OPENING PRAYER

VIDEO MEDITATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

WAITING FOR ANSWERS. WAITING FOR PEACE.

**WAITING FOR CLOSURE. WAITING FOR HEALING.
WAITING FOR GOD.**

WE HAVE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE. GOD IS WAITING FOR US. BRING GOD YOUR WORRIES, YOUR PAIN, YOUR PRAISE.

**WE BRING GOD OUR VERY LIVES, WITH HEARTS OPEN TO HEAR
WHAT HE HAS TO SPEAK TO US TODAY.**

WE WORSHIP IN HOPE OF LIFE, IN THE POSSIBILITY OF RENEWAL, IN A WORLD TOO DARK AT TIMES, WITH A FAITH FILLED WITH LIGHT. LET US SHARE OUR HOPES TOGETHER. LET US WORSHIP IN JOY.

*HYMN 435

THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY

CALL TO CONFESSION

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THERE IS NO QUESTION WE CAN ASK THAT CAN UNRAVEL THE AWESOMENESS OF YOUR CREATION LORD. FOR WE ARE HUMAN AND YOU ARE DIVINE. WE ARE FOOLISH AND YOU ARE WISE. WE ARE IMPATIENT AND YOU ARE TOLERANT. WE CONFESS WE SEEK TO EXPLAIN AWAY MYSTERY AND WRAP YOU UP IN OUR OWN LIMITED UNDERSTANDING. WE CONFESS WE DO NOT TRUST YOU ENOUGH TO LIVE WITH YOUR MYSTERY. WE CONFESS THAT WHEN OUR COMPREHENSION IS CHALLENGED, WE HUNKER DOWN BEHIND THE WALLS WE PUT UP IN OUR OWN DEFENSE. FORGIVE US. REMIND US THERE IS BEAUTY IN MYSTERY. MAY WE REST IN ALL WE DO NOT KNOW. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

THERE IS NO PLACE SO FAR AWAY THAT THE LOVE OF GOD CANNOT REACH. THERE IS NO EMPTINESS SO GREAT THAT THE GRACE OF GOD CANNOT FILL. GOD'S ARMS REMAIN OPEN TO US ALWAYS, READY TO EMBRACE US IN THE WILDNESS OF MERCY AND WELCOME US HOME. IN THE NAME OF CHRIST WHO MAKES ALL THINGS NEW, YOU ARE FORGIVEN.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

AND NOW LET US SHARE THE GRACE WE HAVE RECEIVED. THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU.

AND ALSO WITH YOU!

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

*SUNG RESPONSE 443

THERE IS A REDEEMER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE CHARGE OF THE KEY
-S. MARCH

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 653

GIVE THANKS TO GOD WHO HEARS OUR CRY

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS WILL BE COLLECTED

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HOLY LORD, YOU CREATED US AND GAVE US SPEECH. GIVE US THE WORDS WE HEAR TODAY, THAT THEY MAY BE HEARD CLEARLY IN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS AND SOULS. BRING US YOUR SPIRIT SO WE MAY HEAR FROM YOU THIS DAY. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE

JOB 31:35-37, 38:1-11

SERMON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
POWERPOINT

FROM THE BELHAR CONFESSION

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

AS I HAVE LOVED YOU

*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 543

GOD, BE THE LOVE TO SEARCH AND KEEP ME

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

GOD WHO MADEST EARTH AND HEAVEN
-SCHEIDEMANN

OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, WE WILL BE RECITING SECTIONS OF THE CONFESSION OF BELHAR IN WORSHIP. THIS CONFESSION WAS RECENTLY ADDED TO OUR BOOK OF CONFESSIONS. IT WAS WRITTEN IN SOUTH AFRICA IN 1986 AND SPEAKS OF RECONCILIATION IN THE CHURCH.

**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY:
REV. MARCI GLASS ~ PREACHING
SUSAN POHL ~ ORGANIST & SCRIPTURE READING**

**TODAYS SPECIAL MUSIC:
STEPHEN MARCH, EVELYN CATES, AND BRIANNA WHITE**