

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.

Please join us after worship downstairs today in the fellowship hall for the Mission Fair. Meet people from local charities and hear how they can use our help while you enjoy coffee and refreshments.



Southminster Choirs are starting back up
Wednesday, September 7th

Bell Choir 6 - 6:55 pm
Choir 7 - 8 pm

We hope you will join us for one or both of these, as we would love to see new faces and hear new voices.

Sages is starting up again this fall on September 8th. We will meet for lunch at 1:00pm and then carpool from SPC to tour The JUMP Building, downtown at 3 pm.

The Milk Pitcher is back in the narthex and ready to take your pocket change for the Haiti Milk Fund

Puppet practice TODAY after the service.
Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun
no experience needed!

What's Happening

It's a quiet week at Southminster but look for your newsletter calendar coming soon.
September is a BUSY month.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Pw Gathering	7th
SAGES	8th
Sabbath Service w/ Food trucks and games	10th

Men's and Ladies study groups start back up
✓ the calendar for dates

LITURGIST, GREETER, & USHERS

August 28th

Liturgist: Genny Crume

Greeter: Kate Savage

Ushers: Gloria Levis
Maxine Wright
Evan Chambers
Nina Chambers

September 4th

Liturgist: Pam O'Connor

Greeter: Kem Clark-Tanner

Ushers: Priscilla Oja
Harvey Pitman
Eleanor Pitman
Mike Zeller

Servers: Jim Multerer
Randy Marshall

Preaching: Randy Marshall

Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

BREAD OF HEAVEN
-M. JORDAN

OPENING PRAYER

VIDEO MEDITATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

THE LORD DOES ACTS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS AND JUSTICE FOR ALL THE OPPRESSED.

LET US OFFER OURSELVES TO THE HUNGRY AND SATISFY THE NEEDS OF THE AFFLICTED.

FOR THE LORD WILL LEAD US—

PRAISE THE LORD, WHO FORGIVES ALL OUR SINS, HEALS ALL OUR DISEASES, REDEEMS OUR LIVES FROM THE PIT, CROWNS US WITH FAITHFUL LOVE AND COMPASSION, AND SATISFIES US WITH GOODNESS.

THE LORD IS COMPASSIONATE AND GRACIOUS, SLOW TO ANGER AND RICH IN FAITHFUL LOVE.

PRAISE THE LORD!

*HYMN 177

I WILL COME TO YOU

CALL TO CONFESSION

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LORD, YOU HAVE CREATED BODIES FOR US THAT NEED A DAILY INTAKE OF NUTRIENTS AND FLUIDS. YOU HAVE GIVEN US A WORLD THAT CAN SUSTAIN SO MANY FORMS OF PLANT AND ANIMAL LIFE, SO MUCH FOR US TO CHOOSE FROM.

WE ARE SORRY THAT TOO OFTEN WE WASTE OUR FOOD, BUYING TOO MUCH OR ALLOWING IT TO GO OUT OF DATE. WE ARE SORRY THAT WE HAVE GOTTEN OUT OF THE HABIT OF SHARING WHAT WE HAVE, PREFERRING TO THROW IT AWAY THAN OFFER IT TO SOMEONE IN NEED.

WE ARE SORRY THAT PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTRY HAVE TO SWALLOW THEIR PRIDE AND ASK FOR HANDOUTS FROM FOOD BANKS, BECAUSE WE ARE NOT DOING ENOUGH TO ENSURE THAT EVERYONE IS TREATED FAIRLY.

FORGIVE US, LORD, CHALLENGE US ANEW TO SHARE WHAT WE HAVE WITH OTHERS AND TO STAND UP AND SPEAK OUT AGAINST INJUSTICES. REMIND US OF HOW FRAGILE OUR BODIES ARE AND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR US TO LOOK AFTER THEM, AND HELP US TO SHARE OUR DAILY BREAD, WITH OTHERS. 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN 182

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

PRAYER REQUESTS WILL BE COLLECTED

TIME WITH CHILDREN

*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

LUKE 11:1-13

SPECIAL MUSIC

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?
-AMERICAN FOLK HYMN

SERMON

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

PRAYER SONG
-C. CURTIS

*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 175

SEEK YE FIRST

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

LORD JESUS CHRIST, WHO COMES TO US
- G. BOHM

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY:
MARCII GLASS ~ PREACHING
SUSAN POHL ~ ORGANIST & SPECIAL MUSIC

CONGREGATION SPEAKS TOGETHER THE **BOLD-FACED** TYPED WORDS
*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE