

**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

Monday 13th

Horizon Study 10:00am

Tuesday 14th

Men's Lunch Noon  
Committees 7:00pm

Wednesday 15th

Naomi & Ruth Circles 9:30am  
Rachel Circle 1:00pm  
Bell/Choir Rehearsal 6 / 7 pm

Marci will be out of the office this upcoming week. Please contact your Deacon or the church office if you have a pastoral need during this time

**Brewed & Thought**

Sunday, February 19th ~ 6:30  
At Louie's in Meridian

**New member classes** February 26th and March 5th.  
Let Pastor Marci know if you are interested.

# Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian Church

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An open and affirming community, seeking a caring and just society.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

## OPENING SABBATH PRAYER

### \*GATHERING IN SONG

HYMN 702

POWERPOINT

CHRIST BE BESIDE ME  
EVER WALK WITH ME LORD

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION IN UNISON

GOD OF GRACE AND MERCY, YOU CREATE A NEW ORDER FOR OUR LIVES: SERVICE BEFORE SUCCESS, FAITH BEFORE KNOWLEDGE, PARTNERSHIP OVER INDEPENDENCE, THE CROSS OVER THE CROWN. FORGIVE US WHEN WE FALL INTO THE PATTERNS OF THIS WORLD, REJECTING YOUR CALL THROUGH OUR ACTION OR INACTION. FORGIVE US, GOD, AND MOVE US TO SEE THE WORLD THROUGH LENS OF YOUR GREAT LOVE. FORGIVE US, GOD, AND GRANT US PEACE.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

GOD FORGIVES US OF OUR SINS, NOT BECAUSE WE ARE RIGHTEOUS, BUT BECAUSE GOD IS GOOD. GOD CALLS US TO TRY AGAIN, NOT BECAUSE WE ARE STRONG, BUT BECAUSE GOD WILL HELP US. GOD CALLS US AS DISCIPLES, NOT BECAUSE WE ARE WORTHY, BUT BECAUSE WE ARE LOVED. GOD'S FOOLISHNESS IS WISER THAN HUMAN WISDOM, AND GOD'S WEAKNESS IS STRONGER THAN HUMAN STRENGTH. THROUGH THE LOVE OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS, WE ARE FORGIVEN. THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN. MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU.

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

*YOU ARE INVITED TO MOVE AROUND THE SANCTUARY,  
SHARING THE PEACE WE HAVE RECEIVED AND GREETING ONE ANOTHER*

## \*HYMN 30

O GOD IN A MYSTERIOUS WAY

## SCRIPTURE

LUKE 7:18-35

## SERMON

## OFFERING/OFFERTORY

## \*SABBATH DOXOLOGY

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

## \*CLOSING HYMN

GO IN PEACE

## BENEDICTION

### PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

REV. MARCI GLASS ~ PREACHING

SEAN RODGERS ~ SABBATH MUSICIAN

GENNY CRUME ~ LITURGIST

SUSAN POHL ~ GREETER

BETH BAKER, JUDY VARVEL, GLEN MCCONAUGHEY, RICH ANDERSON ~ USHERS  
STEVE CRUME, LIZ LEONARDSON, DARLEEN BROWN, JOANNE WIGGINS ~ SERVERS

CONGREGATION SPEAKS TOGETHER THE **BOLD** TYPED WORDS

\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE