

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

Church office will be closed until 12:00 today

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

DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR TONIGHT BEFORE GOING TO BED.

Easter Flower Deadline is Tuesday March 14th
Order forms are in tonight's bulletin

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TONIGHT

REV. MARCI GLASS ~ PREACHING
SEAN ROGERS ~ SABBATH MUSICIAN
NOREEN PUSEY ~ LITURGIST
MARVA WERTZ ~ GREETER
GLORIA LEVIS, MAXINE WRIGHT, EVAN & NINA CHAMBERS ~USHERS
LIZ LEONARDSON, DAVE STOKES, CARLA MIDDLETON, SUSAN POHL ~ SERVERS

Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

OPENING SABBATH PRAYER

*HYMN 769

FOR EVERYONE BORN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION IN UNISON

WE CONTINUE TO BE TEMPTED, FAITHFUL GOD. WE ARE BLESSED WITH GIFTS TO USE FOR OTHERS, BUT WE WANT TO KEEP THEM FOR OURSELVES. WE EASILY NOTICE THE MISTAKES OF THOSE AROUND US, BUT DO NOT WANT TO LOOK IN THE MIRROR AT OUR LIVES. WE TURN OUR DESIRES INTO IDOLS, SO WE DO NOT HAVE TO RECOGNIZE HOW THEY CAN DAMAGE US.

FORGIVE US, STEADFAST GOD. FILL THE POVERTY OF OUR SPIRITS WITH THE RICHNESS OF YOUR GRACE; FEED OUR SELFISH HUNGER WITH THE BREAD OF COMPASSION FOR THE WORLD; POUR THE LIVING WATERS OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, INTO OUR HEARTS UNTIL THEY OVERFLOW WITH LOVE.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PASSING OF THE PEACE FROM PSALM 63:1-8

I WILL BLESS YOU, O GOD, AS LONG AS I LIVE; I WILL LIFT UP MY HANDS AND CALL ON YOUR NAME. MY SOUL IS SATISFIED AS WITH A RICH FEAST, AND MY MOUTH PRAISES YOU WITH JOYFUL LIPS, FOR YOU HAVE BEEN MY HELP, AND IN THE SHADOW OF YOUR WINGS I SING FOR JOY. IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, YOU ARE FORGIVEN.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

AND NOW, LET US SHARE THE GRACE WE HAVE RECEIVED, PASSING THE PEACE AND GREETING ONE ANOTHER. THE PEACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST BE WITH YOU ALL.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN 649

AMAZING GRACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HOLY GOD, WORD MADE FLESH, LET US COME TO THIS WORD OPEN TO BEING SURPRISED. SILENCE OUR AGENDAS; BANISH OUR ASSUMPTIONS; CAST OUT OUR CASUAL DETACHMENT. CONFOUND OUR EXPECTATIONS; CLEAR THE COBWEBS FROM OUR EARS; PENETRATE THE CORNERS OF OUR HEARTS WITH THIS WORD. WE KNOW THAT YOU CAN, WE PRAY THAT YOU WILL, AND WE WAIT WITH GREAT ANTICIPATION. AMEN.

SCRIPTURE

LUKE 13:1-9, 31-35

SERMON

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

LINDA TULEY , THERESA HUGHES, KATIE FRISBEE, DONNA LUKESH, WILL AND LOIS LINDSEY

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*SABBATH DOXOLOGY

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.

COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN

GO IN PEACE

BENEDICTION

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

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE