

**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.



**Maundy Thursday Worship at Southminster**  
April 13th 7:00pm

**Good Friday Worship at First Presbyterian**  
April 14th 7:00pm

**Easter Morning Worship**  
April 16th 9:00 & 11:00am

**Congregational Meeting - This morning** after the service to elect these officers.

**Session:**  
Sam Whitaker Class 2020  
Devon Erickson Class 2020

**Deacon:**  
Jean Ray Class 2020  
Genny Crume Class 2020

**Nominating:**  
Priscilla Oja Class 2018 2nd term  
Greg Collier Class 2018 2nd term  
Steve Sanderson Class 2018 2nd term  
Carol Town Class 2018  
Pam O'Connor Class 2018

# What's Happening

<u>Tuesday ~ 4th</u>	
Men's Breakfast & Study	6:30am
Deacons	7:00pm
<u>Wednesday ~ 5th</u>	
PW Gathering	11:00am
Bell/Choir Rehearsal	6 & 7pm
<u>Saturday ~ 8th</u>	
Sabbath Service	5:00pm

The Annual Hopefully Yours Sales is scheduled for the end of April. Have you started your spring cleaning yet? Don't forget that your donations will gladly be taken off your hands by the Presbyterian Women of Southminster. Contact Lindy if you have any questions about what they are looking for.

**LITURGIST, GREETER, & USHERS**

<u>April 2nd</u>		<u>April 8th - Saturday Sabbath</u>	
Liturgist:	Marie Collier	Liturgist:	Steve Smith
Greeter:	Phil Woodford	Greeter:	Denise Smithers
Ushers:	Larry Chase	Ushers:	Andy Winkle
	Patsy Chase		Helen Winkle
	Joanne Wiggins		Martha Daltoso
	Judy Farnsworth		Gabriella Daltoso
Servers	Phil Woodford	Servers:	Denise Smithers
	Roger Brown		Andy Winkle
	Dawn Phillips		Rebekah Harvey
			Liz Leonardson

# Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian Church

**April 2nd, 2017**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

**WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT**  
-ARR P. SCHOLTES

## OPENING PRAYER

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

**JESUS PAID IT ALL/O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED**  
-ARR BY BRANDT ADAMS

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

GOD CALLS US TO BE LIKE TREES, PLANTED BY THE DIVINE WATERS.

**AS TREES PROVIDE RELIEF FROM THE HOT GLARE OF THE SUN, SO WE OFFER SHELTER TO THOSE NEEDING THE COOL SHADE OF HOPE AND OPPORTUNITY.**

GOD CALLS US TO BE LIKE TREES, REACHING TOWARD HEAVEN, SHOUTS OF JOY MUFFLED IN THE WIND RUSTLING THE LEAVES.

**AS TREES SUSTAIN US, OFFERING US THE VERY AIR WE BREATHE, SO WE SHARE THE BREATH OF GOD’S SPIRIT, THAT ALL MAY BREATHE GOD’S GRACE DEEP INTO THEIR SOULS.**

GOD CALLS US TO BE LIKE TREES, GIVING PEOPLE A HIGHER VANTAGE FROM WHICH THEY CAN SEEK NEW PERSPECTIVES, NEW VISTAS, FINDING HOPE THAT CAN BE HARD TO SEE WHEN WE’RE LOST IN A CROWD. LET US WORSHIP GOD IN JOY AND HOPE.

## \*HYMN 401

**HERE IN THIS PLACE**

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS WILL BE COLLECTED

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**GOOD TEACHER. YOU ATE WITH SINNERS. YOU TOUCHED THE UNCLEAN. YOU OFFENDED COMMON DECENCY. WE ACT AS IF YOU CAME TO BLESS JUST US, BUT YOU KEEP GOING TO THOSE WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND, THOSE WE DO NOT TRUST, THOSE WE FEAR. WE WANT YOU TO CONFIRM OUR PREJUDICES, BUT YOU SHATTER THEM. SAMARITANS, CHILDREN, LEPERS, WOMEN, TAX COLLECTORS, A SICK FRIEND, A DEAD DAUGHTER, ALL OF THESE YOU BLESSED AND HEALED. THOSE WE DISTANCE OURSELVES**

**FROM, YOU TOUCH WITH COMPASSION. WE GRUMBLE AT YOU, NOT SURE THAT WE CAN FOLLOW YOU IN THIS WAY, NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO OVERCOME WHAT WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN TAUGHT, NOT OPEN ENOUGH TO SEE THE DEPTH AND BREADTH OF YOUR GRACE. FORGIVE US JESUS, TURN OUR GRUMBLING INTO ACTS OF COURAGE. TURN OUR CODES OF CONDUCT INTO THE CONDUCT OF COMPASSION. TURN OUR CONDEMNATION OF THE FAILURES OF OTHERS INTO THE AWARENESS OF OUR FAILURE TO LOVE OTHERS WITH YOUR GRACE AND COMPASSION. FORGIVE US JESUS AND MAKE US NEW, UNTIL WE BECOME ONE WITH THE LOST ONES, UNTIL WE BECOME LOST IN YOUR LOVE. AMEN.**

## SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE MERCY OF THE LORD IS FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING. I DECLARE TO YOU, 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.**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD AT THIS TIME. AFTERWARD, ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO REMAIN IN WORSHIP. THERE IS NURSERY CARE UPSTAIRS FOR PRE-SCHOOL AGED AND YOUNGER CHILDREN.

## CHOIR ANTHEM

## **A LENTEN PRAYER**

-ARR BY HAL H. HOPSON

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**WE LOVE TO TELL THE STORY, O GOD. AS WE HEAR THESE ANCIENT WORDS AGAIN, GIVE US THE GIFT OF NEW INSIGHT AND CLARITY. HELP US TO SEE YOUR GOOD NEWS IN WAYS WE COULD NEVER IMAGINE, AND TO FAITHFULLY HEED YOUR CALL. AMEN.**

## SCRIPTURE

**LUKE 18:31-19:10**

## SERMON

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—FROM THE CONFESSION OF BELHAR**  
**WE BELIEVE THAT THE CHURCH MUST TOGETHER COME TO KNOW THE HEIGHT AND THE BREADTH AND THE DEPTH OF THE LOVE OF CHRIST. WE BELIEVE THAT TOGETHER WE ARE BUILT UP TO THE STATURE OF CHRIST, THE NEW HUMANITY. WE BELIEVE THAT WE MUST TOGETHER KNOW AND BEAR ONE ANOTHER’S BURDENS, THEREBY FULFILLING THE LAW OF CHRIST. WE BELIEVE THAT WE ARE CALLED TO ADMONISH AND COMFORT ONE ANOTHER; TO SUFFER WITH ONE ANOTHER FOR THE SAKE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS; TO PRAY TOGETHER; AND TOGETHER SERVE GOD IN THIS WORLD.**

## OFFERING/OFFERTORY

**I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME**

-ARR M. MIER

## \*DOXOLOGY 607

## 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

## \*HYMN 450

**BE THOU MY VISION**

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

**MEDITATION ON “VERNON”**

-S. SCOTT

## PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

REV. MARCI GLASS ~ PREACHING

SUSAN POHL ~ ORGANIST

CLAUDIA SUTHERLAND ~ CHOIR DIRECTOR

EVELYN CATES & NANCY THOMAS ~ SPECIAL MUSIC

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

\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE