

**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.

**Our regular worship schedule is 9:30 am Sunday mornings and we hope you will join us again. On the second Saturday of each month, we have worship at 5 pm and take Sunday as a day of Sabbath rest. More information and the worship schedule can be found at [www.spcboise.org](http://www.spcboise.org).**

**Stay up to date with what is happening this week at Southminster**

<b><u>Monday ~ 17th</u></b>	Merry Martha Circle at Black Bear Diner OSL	7:30am 7:00pm
<b><u>Tuesday ~ 18th</u></b>	Men's Breakfast/Study at SPC Session	6:30am 7:00pm
<b><u>Wednesday ~ 19th</u></b>	Naomi & Ruth Circles Rachel Circle	9:30am 1:00pm
<b><u>Thursday ~ 20th</u></b>	Bell/Choir Rehearsal Newsletter Deadline	6 & 7pm

**VBS Save the Date!**

Vacation Bible School will be June 5th-8th. If you are interested in volunteering, please email or talk to Rebekah Harvey. [harvey.rebekah@gmail.com](mailto:harvey.rebekah@gmail.com)

The Annual **Hopefully Yours Indoor Yard Sale** is April 28th & 29th.  
Have you marked your calendar and invited your friends?

**Participating in Worship Today**

Rev. Marci Glass ~ Preaching  
Susan Pohl ~ Organist

Claudia Sutherland ~ Choir Director

Phyllis Tincher ~ Handbell Director

**9:00am**

**11:00am**

Liturgist: Deanna Watson

Liturgist: Lisa Baker

Greeter: Darleen Brown

Greeter: Carol Town

Ushers: Beth Baker

Ushers: Kay Hamilton

Mary Lou Downey

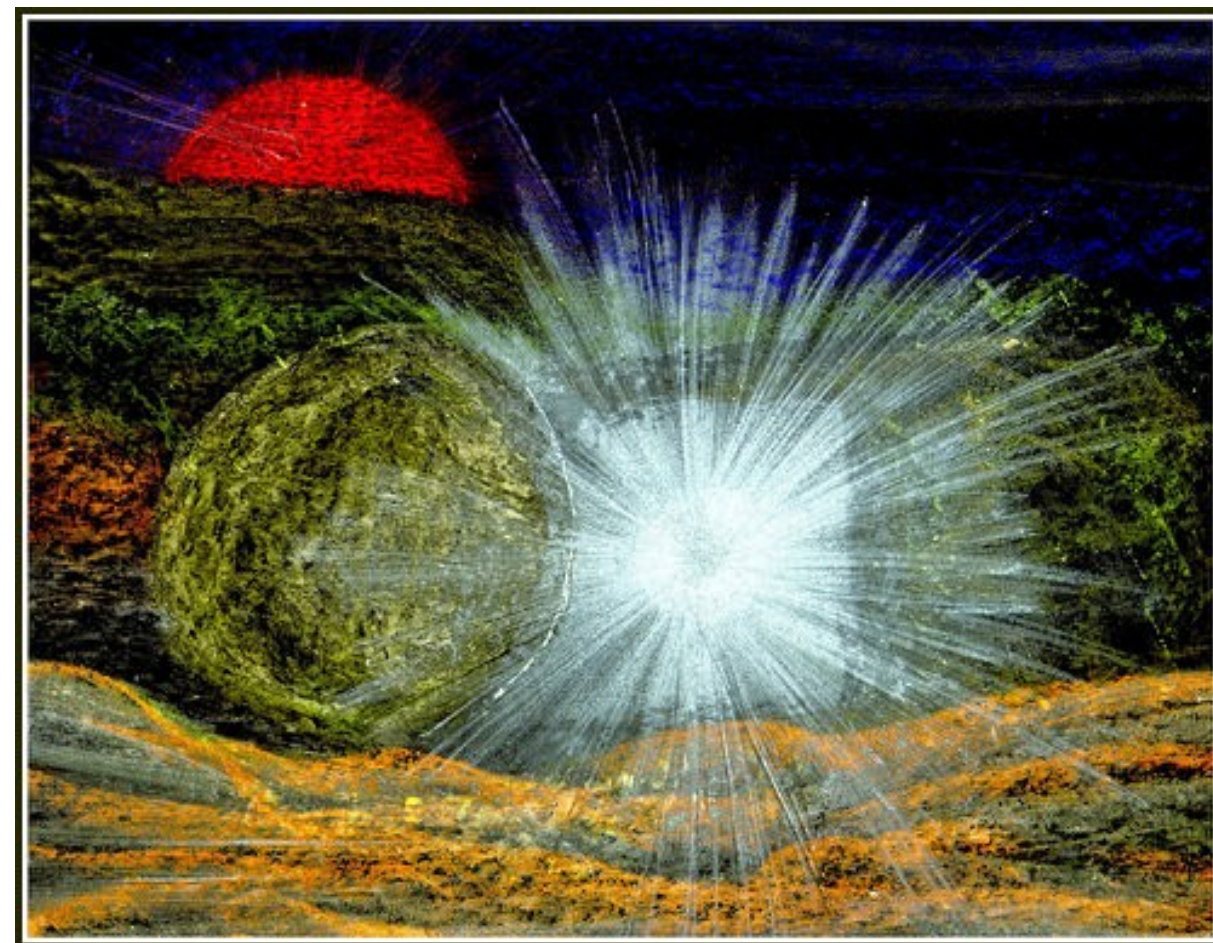
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# Welcome to Southminster

## Easter Sunday ~ April 16, 2017



### The Gathering

Prelude Variations on "Victory" -arr. J.Linker

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn 232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

\*Call To Worship

This is the good news - the grave is empty; Christ is risen!

**Hallelujah!**

This is the good news - the light shines in the darkness and the darkness can never put it out!

**Hallelujah!**

This is the good news - once we were no people; now we are God's people!

**Hallelujah!**

Christ is our peace, and this peace cannot be defeated.

**Hallelujah!**

Introit Easter Song -Wilson/Herring

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we have heard the good news: how on the third day, Christ rose again.

**Still we look for the living among the dead.**

You rolled away the stone from the tomb. You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.

**Still we look for the living among the dead.**

When we seek life in all the wrong places, call us back to the abundant life only you can offer.

**Still we look for the living among the dead.**

We seek life in personal control, comfort, and consumption, but there we find only death. When we choose politics over people and convenience over justice, for give us.

**You remind us to look for new life in impossible places. Thanks be to God! Amen**

**Congregation** speaks together the **BOLD-FACED** words

\*Please stand as you are able

*[silent confession]*

Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Teach us to trust your promise and to believe the good news of salvation.

**You offer us new life. Call us, again and again, to claim the abundant life you offer. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace from Isaiah 25:6-9

...Friends, proclaim the Good News!

**In Jesus Christ we 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 240 Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

### The Word

Time With Children

(Children are invited to come forward at this time. Afterwards, all children are welcome to remain in worship. People of all ages are invited to use the prayer center at the front of the sanctuary. There is nursery care upstairs for pre-school aged and younger children.)

Anthem Let Joyful Alleluias Ring! -by Michael Ryan

Scripture Luke 24:1-12

Sermon

### The Response and the Sending

Offering and Offertory Christ is Risen -Sorenson/Fieldes/Maher

\*Doxology Hymn 609

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn 238 Thine is the Glory

\*Benediction

Postlude Christ The Lord Is Risen Today -H. Markworth