

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.

Registration forms for the All—Church Camp, August 11th—13th at Camp Sawtooth, are available in the Narthex. If you have any questions please contact Carolyn Blackhurst @ 870-1138.

**Brewed
Thought**

TONIGHT, July 16th ~ 6:30
at Louie's in Meridian

Memorial Service for Bob Cole will be held at Southminster on Saturday, July 22nd at 11:00. Lunch to follow.

There will be a short congregational meeting Sunday, July 30th, right after the service to elect Joanne Petridge as a Deacon.

NewsLetter
DEADLINE July 20th

Participating in Worship Today

Deanna Watson ~ Preaching
Susan Pohl ~ Organist

Jill Gertje, Flute Kiran Spees, Oboe Evelyn Cates, Piano ~ Special Music

LITURGIST, GREETER, & USHERS

July 16

Preaching: Deanna Watson
Liturgist: Pricilla Oja
Greeter: Kristy Wymond
Ushers: Gloria Levis
Evan & Nina Chambers
Maxine Wright

July 23rd

Preaching: Ruth Goldthwaite
Liturgist: Billie Smith
Greeter: Carla Middleton
Ushers: Priscilla Oja
Harvey & Eleanor Pitman
Mike Zeller

SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

Blessed be the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ
who has *blessed* us with
every spiritual blessing
in the heavenly places in **Christ.**

Ephesians 1:3

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

Welcome to Southminster Sunday ~ July 16, 2017

The Gathering

Prelude

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-C. Uehlein

Opening Prayer

Video Meditation

*Call To Worship

We come to worship because for us, to live is Christ.

We live for Christ.

We live by Christ.

We live with Christ.

We live through Christ.

We live in Christ.

God of grace, let Christ be praised

In all we say and do, in all we think and speak.

In this hour of worship and in every moment of our lives, may we reflect Christ.

Let us worship God.

*Hymn #14

For the Beauty of the Earth

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of the universe, God of all life, God of abundance and grace, you know us better than we know ourselves. You hear our words before we speak, you know our thoughts before they are formed, you know our attitudes and our preconceived judgments even when we are not aware of their blinding and deafening power. You hear us sing "Halleluiah" and then you watch us tear down and dismantle. You hear us say "Thy will be done" and then watch us ignore the cries of those who suffer. You know all, and yet you love us and grace abounds beyond the reach of our sinning. Forgive us and give us the power of your good intentions, that we might do better. That we might be better. We want to be your faithful followers, please Lord, set us on the right path.

Silent Prayers of Confession

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

*Please stand as you are able

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

Friends, God is not done with us. He did not create us and leave us, and we are more beloved than we can ever know. God is working in you and me—and it is a good work, but needs our acceptance of our forgiveness in order to take root. So know in your heart that you are forgiven and, with a thankful heart, thank 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 greeting new friends and old

Announcements

*Hymn

PowerPoint

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Prayer requests will be collected

The Word

Time with the 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.

Special Music

It Is Well with My Soul

-Arr. By Gary Lanier

Prayer for Illumination

Prepare our hearts, O God, to hear and accept your Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that your Holy Word finds its way into our thoughts and deeds, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture

Ephesians 1:1—14

Sermon

The Response and the Sending

Offering and Offertory

O God Beyond All Praising

-arr. R.A. Nelson

*Doxology Hymn #609

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn #649

Amazing Grace

Postlude

G Minor

-J.S. Bach