

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.

The church office hours for August 29th, 30th and 31st will be 9 - Noon

Handbells – what a glorious way to praise God and have a lot of fun with people you see each week at church. Southminster Bells rehearses every Wednesday, 6:00 – 6:55 pm in the Genesis Room, beginning September 6. We would love to have you join us! If you have any questions and are interested in joining us, please contact Phyllis Tincher, director, at 208-989-2811 or RingPraise@msn.com. The more the merrier!

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30. Rev. Scott Parker, Presbyterian Church (USA) Associate for Ecumenical Partnerships working with the Middle East Council of Churches will present "Healing Medicine" a discussion regarding current conditions in the the Middle East, along with how these conditions (including ISIS) are impacting PCUSA Partners and their continuing work of worship and ministry. Though there is much over which to be deeply concerned, there are also stories of hope to be heard and shared. Bring your questions and come ready to hear the witness received first hand from local church leaders on the ground in these areas of conflict and chaos. We will have light snacks before the presentation begins at 7:00. We will be meeting downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

August 27th

Preaching: Randy Marshall
Liturgist: Kate Savage
Greeter: Carla Middleton
Ushers: Beth Baker
Mary Lou Downey
Roger & Darleen Brown
Special Music:
Kiran Spees & Susan Pohl

September 3rd

Preaching: Susan Pohl
Liturgist: Kiran Spees
Greeter: Joanne Wiggins
Ushers: Kay Hamilton
Ian Bott
Jim & Leila Inlow
Servers: Denise Smithers
Phil Woodford



Welcome
to



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

Welcome to Southminster Sunday ~ August 27, 2017

The Gathering

Prelude

In Christ There Is No East or West
-arr. R.A. Nelson

Opening Prayer

Musical Meditation

Gogo No Hizashi
Transcribe by Kiran Spees

*Call to Worship from Psalm 146

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
Whose hope is in the Lord their God,
Who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.
Who sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.
Who lifts up those who are bowed down.
The Lord loves the righteous.
Let us worship God.

*Hymn 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Prayer cards collected during this hymn

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of all life, ever creating and recreating, come with the saving grace of Christ Jesus into the unruly kingdom of our lives. Deal radically with our tarnished souls, which were meant for brighter things. Reach into the bank of our memories, down into the spring of our feelings, deep into the tender places where faith and hope struggle towards more light, liberty, and joy. Forgive all that you find fallen, reclaim that which is rebellious, expel that which is alien, and strengthen that which is sane, loving, and beautiful. By your Spirit living within us, enable us to become in reality, as well as in hope and intention, the true sisters and brothers of Christ and children of the living God.

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

Here is a saying that you can trust without any hesitation: "The Son did not come to condemn the world but that the world through him might be saved." My sisters and brothers, embrace that promise and you will be free indeed. The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we 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 greeting new friends and old

Announcements

Special Music

Variations on the American Hymn Tune 'Vernon'
—arr K. Spees

The Word

Prayer for Illumination
Hymn 469

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
Please remain seated

Scripture

Revelation 6:1-8; 7:9-17

Sermon

The Response and the Sending

Offering and Offertory

The Gift of Love (to 'O Waly Waly')
-English Folk Tune

*Doxology #609

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 757

Today We All Are Called to be Disciples

Benediction

Postlude

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
-'Holy Manna' tune, arr. W. Moore