

**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.

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

Tuesday	Deacons	7pm
Wednesday	PW Gathering	11am
	Bell/Choir Rehearsal	6 & 7pm
Saturday	Sabbath Service	5pm

Join us Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall to meet Rev. Scott Parker, Presbyterian Church (USA) Associate for Ecumenical Partnerships working with the Middle East Council of Churches. Scott 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. We will have light snacks before the presentation that begins at 7:00.

**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

**September 3rd**

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

**September 9th Saturday Sabbath**

Preaching: Ruth Goldthwaite  
Liturgist: Greg Collier  
Greeter: Denise Smithers  
Ushers: Ron & Eli Baker  
Juno Van Ocker  
Robert Hamilton  
Servers: Phil Woodford  
Kristy Wymond

Special Music:

Evelyn Gates & Nancy Thomas



# Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian

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

# Welcome to Southminster Sunday ~ September 3, 2017

## The Gathering

### Prelude

Rondeau

-J. Mouret

### Opening Prayer

### Video Meditation

#### \*Call to Worship from Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God:

**The holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of the city.

**The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Come, behold the works of the Lord. Be still and know.

**The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

#### \*Hymn 403

**Open Now the Gates of Beauty**

Prayer cards collected during this hymn

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, you call us to your everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed you. We do not turn with love to our neighbors, to ourselves, or to you. Forgive us our failings, shield us from our due, and guide us into unity with all, for the sake of the whole world.

### 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

In the compassion of the God who prays for us, with us, and in us; for the sake of the one who was sent to show us the face of love and who died and rose, one with the Father and with us; hear the good news: you are forgiven, my friends!

**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

**In The Garden - What a Friend we have in Jesus**

-Brant Adams

#### The Word

#### Prayer for Illumination

Hymn 451 (verses 1 and 2)

#### **Open My Eyes that I May See**

Please remain seated

#### Scripture

**Revelation 21:1-6, 22:1-5**

#### Sermon

#### The Response and the Sending

#### Offering and Offertory

**Cantilena**

-D. Wolford

#### \*Doxology #609

#### Prayers of the People

#### The Lord's Prayer

#### Communion

#### \*Hymn 517

**Here, Oh Our Lord, We See You**

#### Benediction

#### Postlude

**Carillon**

-Louis Vieme