

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.

This Week at Southminster:

Monday

Merry Martha Circle 7:30am
OSL 7:00pm

Tuesday

Session 7:00pm

Wednesday

Naomi & Ruth Circles 9:30am
Rachel Circle 1:00pm
Bell/Choir Rehearsal 6 & 7pm

Men's breakfast study will be January 23rd

Annual Congregational Meeting ~ January 21st

Please join us downstairs tonight for the Chili / Soup Cook-off.

After the congregational meeting on January 21st, please stay for our first "Big Table" planning event. We are hoping to re-do how we plan the work of the church. Instead of committing to monthly committee meetings, the session invites you to attend quarterly planning meetings. This will be our first meeting.

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

January 13th Saturday Sabbath

Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Kate Savage
Greeter: Denise Smithers
Ushers: Bruce & LeAnn Mohr
Harvey & Eleanor Pitman
Servers: Susan Pohl
Denise Smithers
Liz Leonardson
Sam Whitaker

January 21st

Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Kiran Spees
Greeter: Darleen Brown
Ushers: Priscilla Oja
Mike Zeller
Evan & Nina Chambers

Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian

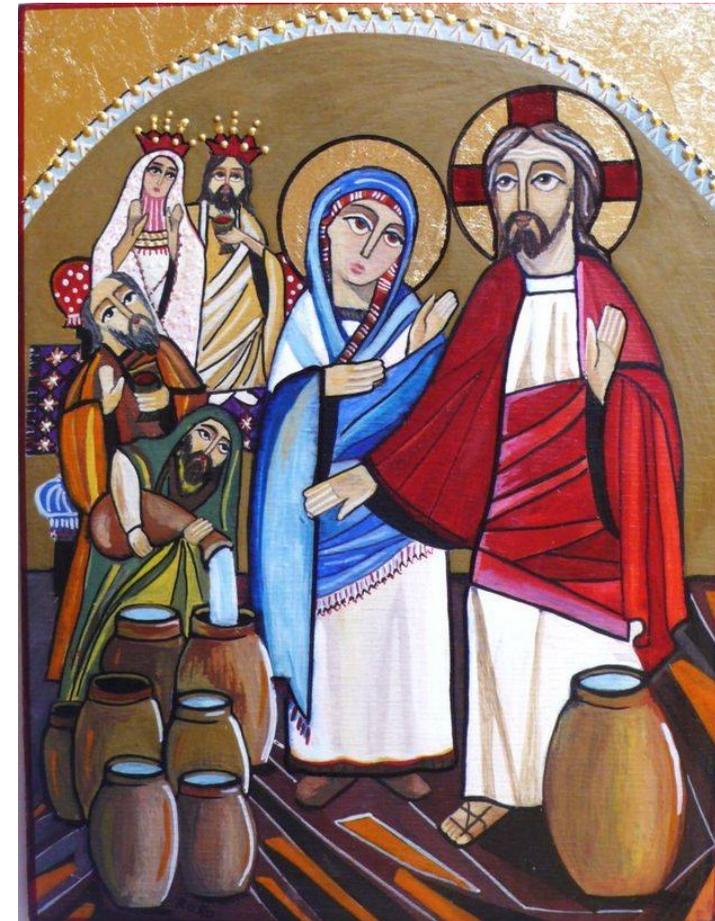


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An open and affirming community, seeking a caring and just society.

The Gathering

Prelude

*Call To Worship

As we gather for worship, O Lord, help us let go . . .

Of the things that trap us, the fears that silence us, the anger that haunts us.

As we gather for worship, O Lord, help us let go . . .

Of the worry, stress or anxiety that have filled us since the last time we gathered in your presence.

As we gather for worship, O Lord, help us let go . . .

Of grief, sadness, or a desire for something else.

As we gather for worship, O Lord, help us pick up . . .

The gift of your grace, your love and your life that fills us.

As we gather for worship, O Lord, help us pick up . . .

The gift of each other, the gift of this community, the gift of this time of worship.

As we gather for worship O Lord, help us say together,

We are here. We are not alone. Jesus Christ is among us today. Alleluia! Amen.

*Hymn 475

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of creation, you give us a world capable of abundance, and we act as if it is a world of scarcity. You give us the resources and the intelligence to provide for all, yet we lack the will and the vision to feed all of your children. Forgive us, God, for filling our plates while others go hungry. God of love, you call us to be the body of Christ in the world, but we act as if our time had not yet arrived to share your Love. Forgive us, God. God of mercy, as you once again call us to your table, help us to respond in faith. Forgive our failures and help us to learn from them. Change our hearts and minds as we hear your good news proclaimed. Help us to taste and see the goodness you have prepared for us, and for the world. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

*Please stand as you are able

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

Canopy of Stars

-R. Hartsell

Nocturne of the Stars

-N. Ikeda

Assurance of Pardon and Passing the Peace (Isaiah 49:15; 66:13)

Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you, says the Lord. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. Let us share the grace we have received. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Feel free to move around and greet new friends and old

* Hymn 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Lord God, you have declared that your kingdom is among us. Open our eyes to see it, our ears to hear it, our hearts to hold it, our hands to serve it. Amen.

Scripture

John 2:1-11

Sermon

The Response and the Sending

Offering/Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

Irish Melody, arr. M. Mier

*Sabbath Doxology

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Communion

*Hymn

Go in Peace

Blessings and Charge

Postlude

A Shelter in the Time of Storm

-I.D. Sankey, arr. M. Bober

Participating in Worship Today

Marci Glass ~ Preaching

Susan Pohl ~ Organist