

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 7:00am
OSL 3:00pm

Tuesday

Men's Breakfast & Study Session 6:30am
7:00pm

Wednesday

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

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE TODAY
EASTER FLOWER DEADLINE - FEB. 21ST**

If you are interested in finding out more about Southminster, and maybe even joining the church, please come to our **New Member classes** after the service TODAY. They will be in the fellowship hall after coffee hour wraps up. A light lunch will be served.

Work party March 3, 2018. Work, fun, fellowship. We will do a deep clean in the Sanctuary in the morning and kitchen by the ladies later in the day.

Lenten Devotional books are available in the Narthex.
Please feel free to take one per family.

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

February 18

Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Kay Hamilton
Greeter: Darleen Brown
Ushers: Carol Town
Judy Varvel
Gloria Levis
Rich Anderson

February 25

Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Jill Gertje
Greeter: Kristy Wymond
Ushers: Beth Baker
Mary Lou Downey
Roger & Darleen Brown

Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian



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

The Gathering

Prelude

Largo from New World Symphony
-A. Dvorak

*Call To Worship from Psalm 130

From the deepest places in our lives we cry to God.

God, hear my voice, do not be far from me.

Let us not forget God's steadfast love and power to redeem.

We wait for God, and in God's Word we find hope.

*Hymn 177

I Will Come to You

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession

Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our cry!

If you should mark iniquities, who could stand?

Our sins have crippled us, bound us, buried us—they cut us off from you, who is life itself.

But there is forgiveness with you. With you is great power to redeem.

Breathe into us your breath, O God. Breathe into us your Spirit.

Open our graves and call us to you,

that we may live in full knowledge of your power and steadfast love.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Passing the Peace from 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.

As you greet one another, feel free to move around the sanctuary welcoming new friends and old.

Announcements

*Hymn 286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
Prayer cards will be collected during this hymn

Time With Children

*Please stand as you are able
Congregation speaks together the **BOLD-FACED** words

Anthem
Handbell Choir

Chanson

by Kenneth Lowenberg

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Merciful God, your Word is the wisdom we seek. Create in us hearts that are clean and put your Holy Spirit within us, so that we may receive your grace today and on the day of salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture

John 11:1 - 45

Sermon

The Response and the Sending

Sacrament of Baptism

Luke Savage

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed

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Offering/Offertory

Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord

Chancel Choir

-Benjamin Harlin

*Doxology 609

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 486

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Benediction

Postlude

What God Ordains Is Always Good

J. G. Walther

Participating in Worship Tonight

Marci Glass ~ Preaching

Susan Pohl ~ Organist

Claudia Sutherland ~ Choir Director

Phyllis Tincher ~ Hand Bell Director