

What's Happening This Week at Southminster:

TONIGHT

Lenten Bible Study and meal 5:00pm

Tuesday

Men's Breakfast and Study 6:30am
Deacons 7pm

Wednesday

PW Gathering 11 am
Bell/Choir Rehearsal 6 & 7 pm

Thursday

SAGES 11:30am

Saturday

Sabbath Service with Potluck after 5:00pm

March 10th: potluck after the Saturday service – there will be corned beef and cabbage at the ready, so bring your favorite dish or side dish to keep it company! St Patrick's theme welcomed, but not required.

We are in need of small, mini-sized wrapped candy (mini candy bars, starbursts, etc.) to fill up our Easter eggs for Southminster's Easter Egg Hunt! Please bring your donations by March 17th so we have time to fill the eggs.

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

March 4

Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Cheryl Marshall
Greeter: Genny Crume
Ushers: Kay Hamilton
Ian Bott
Jim & Leila Inlow
Servers: Genny Crume
Organist: Susan Pohl
Choir Director: Claudia Sutherland

March 10 Saturday Sabbath

Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Kathryn Nicholas
Greeter: Denise Smithers
Ushers: Ron & Eli Baker
Juno Van Ocker
Robert Hamilton
Servers: Susan Pohl
Denise Smithers
Sabbath Musician: Sean Rogers

Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian



That which is born of
the flesh is flesh, and
that which is born of
the Spirit is spirit.

John 3:6, ESV

The Gathering

Prelude

Give Me Jesus

-Spiritual, arr. B.W. Smith

***Call To Worship from Isaiah 64:1-9**

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, O God!

The mountains would quake at your presence.

Nations would tremble at your presence.

We tremble and quake in your presence.

You did awesome deeds that we did not expect.

In Christ, you did come down.

In Christ, you did awesome deeds that we did not expect.

We tremble and quake, and in awe, we worship you.

***Hymn 366**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Prayer cards will be collected during this hymn

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession in Unison from Isaiah 64 and Psalm 80

We have sinned. We have transgressed. We all fade like a leaf, and those sins, like the wind, take us away. Our sins, our iniquities, and our transgressions against one another and against you, take us away. They take us away from relationships with you and with each other. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember our sins forever. Instead, give ear, O Shepherd of All. Stir up your might, listen, and come to save us. Forgive us. Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we might be saved. Restore us, and give us new life.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Passing the Peace

Rejoice! God seeks those who are lost. God celebrates that once again we have been found. Hear, believe, and rejoice. In 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.

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

Announcements

Time With Children

Children are invited to come forward at this time. Afterward, all children are welcome to remain in worship. There is nursery care upstairs for pre-school aged and younger children.

Anthem

Jill Gerje—Flute

Come to the Table—Rebecca Fair

-arr. By Joseph M. Martin

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

God who gives us the gift of your Son, give us ears to hear and eyes to see, so we may recognize your Word in the words we read and the words we speak. We would see you. Amen.

Scripture

John 14:1-18

Sermon

The Response and the Sending

Affirmation of Faith

PowerPoint

Offering/Offertory

Prayer

-arr. A.L. Page

*Doxology 607

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Communion

*Hymn 76

Do Not Be Afraid

Benediction

Postlude

Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal

-arr. G.M. Martin

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.