

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:

Tuesday

Men's breakfast and study 6:30am
Deacons 7:00pm

Wednesday

PW Gathering 11:00am
Bell/Choir Rehearsal 6 & 7pm

Saturday

Sabbath Service 5pm

New Member Class

If you are interested in finding out more about Southminster, and maybe even joining the church, please come to our **New Member classes this morning** after the service and then again Sunday, Feb 18. They will be in the fellowship hall after coffee hour wraps up. A light lunch will be served (so let Marci or the office know you can come). Childcare can be available if requested in advance.

Community Health House church invites you to join us today! We meet in the sanctuary after everyone has enjoyed some coffee hour treats and fellowship. As well as our regular business, we will be discussing our first service outreach at St Vincent de Paul on Sat Feb 10th. Hope to see you!

Thank you to all who have been brining in your egg cartoons but we will no longer be collecting them. The Idaho Food bank has signed a contract with a local egg producer and there is legal liability involved if someone were to get sick from eggs that aren't in the correctly branded containers.

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

February 4

Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Marie Collier
Greeter: Genny Crume
Ushers: Larry & Patsy Chase
Joanne Wiggins
Darla Wilson
Servers: Darleen Brown
Denise Smithers

February 10 Saturday Sabbath

Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Genny Crume
Greeter: Susan Pohl
Ushers: Andy & Helen Winkle
Martha & Gabriella Daltoso
Servers: Genny Crume
Andy Winkle

Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian



Woman at the Well, by He Qi

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

The Gathering

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
-J.S. Bach

*Call To Worship

Sing to our God a new song, telling an ancient truth: God is love.

Our lives are a sign of God's love, made alive in the world.

Our lives show God's love to others.

Our community together is built upon God's love.

Our faith grows from love and shows it back to the world.

Our worship is a response to the love we've received from God.

Let us worship the God who is love, and who bids us to love each other.

*Hymn 470

There is a Longing in our Hearts
Prayer cards will be collected during this hymn

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, forgive us. Unlike the psalmist, we are afraid to lie down in green pastures or rest beside still waters. Unlike Matthew the evangelist, we forget the words of Jesus and insist on carrying heavy burdens. Unlike Paul the apostle, we are not always sure that nothing can separate us from your love. Forgive us when we are fragile enough to believe that our brokenness is stronger than your grace. Help us, O God. Pour out your Spirit upon us once more, so that the story we are so used to telling becomes the story we really, truly, fully and completely, trust.

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

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.

Choir Anthem

As The Deer
- Nystrom/Hayes

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 4

Sermon

The Response and the Sending

Offering/Offertory

O God Beyond All Praising
-arr. R. A. Nelson

*Doxology 609

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Baptism and Celebration of Communion

*Hymn 479

Ho, All Who Thirst

Blessing & Charge

Postlude

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee
-J.G. Walther

Participating in Worship Today

Marci Glass ~ Preaching
Susan Pohl ~ Organist
Claudia Sutherland ~ Choir Director

*Please stand as you are able

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