



**This Week at Southminster:**

**Tuesday**

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

**Wednesday**

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

**Saturday**

"Spring Clean" Party 9 - 12

**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.

Our regular worship schedule is 9:30 am Sunday mornings and we hope you will join us again. On the second Saturday of each month, we have worship at 5 pm and take Sunday as a day of Sabbath rest. More information and the worship schedule can be found at [www.spcboise.org](http://www.spcboise.org).

- April 8 9:30 am
- April 14 5 pm (food trucks after worship)
- April 22 9:30 am
- April 29 9:30 am

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. Mark your calendars for June 11th—14th. More information to come.

**April 1**

**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP**

Preaching: Marci Glass

**9:00**

Liturgist: Deanna Watson  
Greeter: Kristi Wymond  
Ushers: Pricilla Oja  
Harvey & Eleanor Pitman  
Mike Zeller  
Servers: Denise Smithers  
Sam Whitaker  
Evelyn Cates

**11:00**

Liturgist: Pricilla Oja  
Greeter:  
Ushers: Sally Tollinger  
Carla Middleton  
Dave & Lori Stokes  
Servers: Jill Gertje  
Kiran Spees

# Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian



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**April 1, 2018**

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

## The Gathering

### Prelude

### Jesus Shall Reign

-arr. A.L. Page

### Choral Introit

### Hallelujah! Now Be Joyful!

-Natalie Sleeth

### \*Call To Worship

This is the good news—the grave is empty; Christ is risen!

### Hallelujah!

This is the good news—the light shines in the darkness and the darkness can never put it out!

### Hallelujah!

This is the good news—once we were no people; now we are God's people!

### Hallelujah!

Christ is our peace, and this peace cannot be defeated.

### Hallelujah!

### \*Hymn 232

### Jesus Christ is Risen Today

### Call To Confession

### Prayer of Confession

**When our faith stands at the grave, grieving for a stone that's rolled away, forgive us. When our faith is short of understanding though the truth is there to see, forgive us. When our faith, beset by doubt, sees no further than an empty tomb today, forgive us. Bring to mind the cry of Mary, 'I have seen the Lord!' and grant us faith to believe. Amen**

### Assurance of God's Love

Choosing to set aside judgment, God gives us grace; choosing to let go of punishment, God fills us with peace; choosing to release anger, God's steadfast love rests upon us.

**Forgiven, redeemed, restored—we will tell everyone, through the lives we lead, what God has done for us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

And now let us share the grace we have received. The peace of Christ 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 241

**Woman, Weeping in the Garden**  
*Prayer cards will be collected during this hymn*

### Time With Children

(Children are invited to come forward at this time. Afterwards, all children are welcome to remain in worship. People of all ages are invited to use the prayer center at the front of the sanctuary. There is nursery care upstairs for pre-school aged and younger children.)

### Anthem

-Sorenson/Fieldes/Maher

### Christ Is Risen

## The Word

### Scripture

### John 20:1-18

### Sermon

## The Response and the Sending

### Offering/Offertory

### Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

-H. Markworth

### \*Doxology 607

### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

### Communion

As the communion plates are passed, you are invited to take a piece of gluten free bread, and a cup of juice, eat and drink them as you are ready. Cups can be placed in the pew rack when you're finished. All people are invited to share in the meal.

### \*Hymn 238

### Thine is the Glory

### Blessing and Charge

### Postlude

### Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

-arr. A.L. Page

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