

**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.

**What's Happening**

**This Week at Southminster:**

	<b><u>Tonight</u></b>	
Adult Bible Study		7:00pm
	<b><u>Monday</u></b>	
SPC Book Club		7:00pm
	<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	
Men's Lunch		Noon
	<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	
Choir Rehearsal		7:00 pm

Marci will be out of the office this week @ Board Meetings. Please contact the church office or your Deacon if a Pastoral need arises.

**Hopefully Yours Indoor Yard Sale** is here!!!!  
**April 27th 8:30 - 2pm**                      **28th 8:30 - 1 pm**  
 Donations will be accepted Monday thru Thursday, 9 to noon

If you have a high school or college graduate you would like included in the May 12th "Graduation Sabbath" celebration slide-show, please send digital photos to Carolyn Blackhurst at [Blackhurst\\_64@msn.com](mailto:Blackhurst_64@msn.com) **before** May 7th.

**MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE—TODAY**

**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP**

**April 22**

Preaching: Marci Glass  
 Liturgist: Priscilla Oja  
 Greeter: Kem Clark-Tanner  
 Ushers: Carol Town  
           Judy Varvel  
           Gloria Levis  
           Rich Anderson  
 Organist: Susan Pohl  
 Choir Director: Claudia Sutherland  
 Handbell Director: Phyllis Tincher

**April 29 ~ Grace Jordan Sunday**

Preaching: Marci Glass  
 Liturgist: Greg Collier  
 Greeter: Joanne Wiggins  
 Ushers: Beth Baker  
           Mary Lou Downey  
           Roger & Darleen Brown  
 Organist: Susan Pohl  
 Choristers: Jeanine Ruels

# Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian



6500 West Overland Road  
 Boise, Id 83709  
 208-375-5330  
[southminsterpres@qwestoffice.net](mailto:southminsterpres@qwestoffice.net)  
 Web ~ [www.spcboise.org](http://www.spcboise.org)  
**April 22, 2018**

## The Gathering

### Prelude

**Fairest Lord Jesus**

-arr. J. Vogt

### \*Call To Worship

Child of God, you are welcome here.

**We gather with our siblings, sustained by the faith of Christ.**

Child of God, you are called.

**Our hope is in God's light, working together to build the Kingdom of Heaven.**

Child of God, you are loved.

**May God's love always fill us to overflowing, sustaining our Spirits. Amen.**

### \*Hymn 756

**O God of Every Nation**

### Call To Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

Loving God, You have shown yourself to us in Jesus, perfect in every way, compassionate and kind, faithful and loving, gracious, hospitable, open.

While you direct us to follow in his way and embrace the qualities that marked his life, we confess that we have stumbled and fallen. We fail to follow where you lead because we favor continuity over justice, and stability over mercy.

Our sins are real, and they are many. Have mercy on us. Forgive our failings.

Encourage us to start again, trusting that what we have seen in Jesus is true and nothing can separate us from your love. Amen.

### Silent Prayers of Confession

#### Assurance of God's Love

See, the home of God is among mortals. God will dwell with them and they will be God's peoples. God will be with them. The one who is seated on the throne said, "see I am making all things new. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life." In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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.*

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

## Announcements

### Anthem

Southminster Bells

**Whimsical Praise**  
by Michael J. Glasgow

### Time with the Children

### \*Hymn 766

**The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound**  
Prayer cards will be collected during this hymn

## The Word

### Prayer for Illumination

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Scripture

Acts 16:16-40

### Sermon

## The Response and the Sending

### Offering/Offertory

Chancel Choir

**There is a Balm in Gilead**  
-Lloyd Larson

### \*Doxology #609

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

### \*Hymn 79

**Light Dawns on a Weary World**

### Benediction

**Lift High the Cross: Fanfare and Statement**  
-arr. J. Liner