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**This Week at Southminster:**

<b><u>Today</u></b>	
Puppet rehearsal	Noon
Beyond our walls Classes after Worship	
Enneagram	5-7pm
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	
Men's breakfast & study	Noon
Deacons	7pm
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	
PW Gathering	11am
Hand bell/Choir Rehearsal	6 & 7pm
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	
Sabbath Service	5pm

Southminster Bells 8<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Concert, Sunday, Dec. 9 at 4:00 pm.

Make sure you invite your friends and family to join you for this wonderful afternoon of familiar Christmas carols and songs.

Thanks to all of the writers and photographers who shared their talents for the "Finding Advent" project. Our very own "home-grown" advent devotional are available in the Narthex .

**PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP**

<b><u>Dec 2nd</u></b>	<b><u>Dec 8th Sabbath Saturday</u></b>
Preaching: Marci Glass	Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Kiran Spees	Liturgist: Greg Collier
Greeter: Wilma Luke	Greeter: Susan Pohl
Ushers: Kay Hamilton	Ushers: Ron & Eli Baker
Ian Bott	Juno Van Ocker
Jim & Leila Inlow	Robert Hamilton
Servers: Michelle Green	Servers: Susan Pohl
Genny Crume	Wilma Luke



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

## The Gathering

### Prelude

Comfort, Comfort, Ye My People  
arr. David Lasky

### \*Call to Worship

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill my promise to my people.  
**Justice and righteousness will fill the land and all will live in peace and safety.**  
Let us worship in joy and hope.

### \*Hymn #82

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus  
Prayer requests will be collected during this hymn

### Advent Candle Lighting

### Sung response Hymn 88

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel  
verse 1

### Call To Confession

### Prayer of Confession

God of the future, you are coming in power to bring your peace to the world. We confess we are not ready for your return, living as though there were no justice. We live in fear, as though there were no grace. Forgive us, Lord. Show us your mercy and steadfast love. Lead us in your truth and teach your ways, for you are the God of our Salvation. Amen

### Silent Prayers of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

Listen to what God says through the prophet Isaiah, "I am the Lord, that is my name. ... See, the former things that have come to pass, and new things I now declare."

In the name of the Lord, I declare forgiveness. I declare mercy. I declare love that is stronger than sin and death. And I declare these things to you.

Sisters and brothers, siblings in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**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.*

### Announcements

## Time with the Children

### Chancel Choir

Carol for Advent  
Don Besig

## The Word

### Prayer for Illumination

Holy One, through your Holy Spirit instruct us by the light of your prophets. Illumine our hearts so we may hear your call to become your path into the world. Amen

### Scripture

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4, 3:3b-6, 17-19

### Sermon

## The Response and the Sending

### Offering / Offertory

Of the Father's Love Begotten  
arr. Christopher Uehlein

### \*Doxology #607

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

### Communion

### \*Hymn #314

Longing For Light, We Wait in Darkness

### Benediction

### Postlude

Prepare the Way, O Zion  
arr. Robert Lau

### Participating in Worship Today

Rev. Marci Glass ~ Sermon

Susan Pohl ~ Organist

Claudia Sutherland ~ Choir Director

Chris and Andy Dahlke ~ Advent Readers

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*