

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:

Monday

Merry Martha circle 7:30am

Tuesday

Men's lunch Noon
Evicted Discussion 7pm

Wednesday

PW CT mtg 9:30am
Handbell/Choir rehearsal 6&7pm

Saturday

Culture of Generosity Workshop 8:30 - 12:30

Adult Education

What are your questions about Islam? **Join us after coffee hour this morning** in the Genesis room as we begin a study on Islam and Christianity - Engaging each other/ Engaging ourselves. We'll try to get beyond the news accounts and learn more about this ancient religion – and about our own faith.

Please sign up if you can stay for the **Legacy Giving** class next week with Rob Hagan from the Presbyterian Foundation. The Foundation will be providing lunch, so they need numbers to order food. The class will meet after the **congregational meeting**. At the meeting, we will receive a 2019 church budget, elect officers, and have a conversation about how to proceed with the building remodel plans.

Annual Meeting January 27th

February Newsletter Deadline TODAY

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

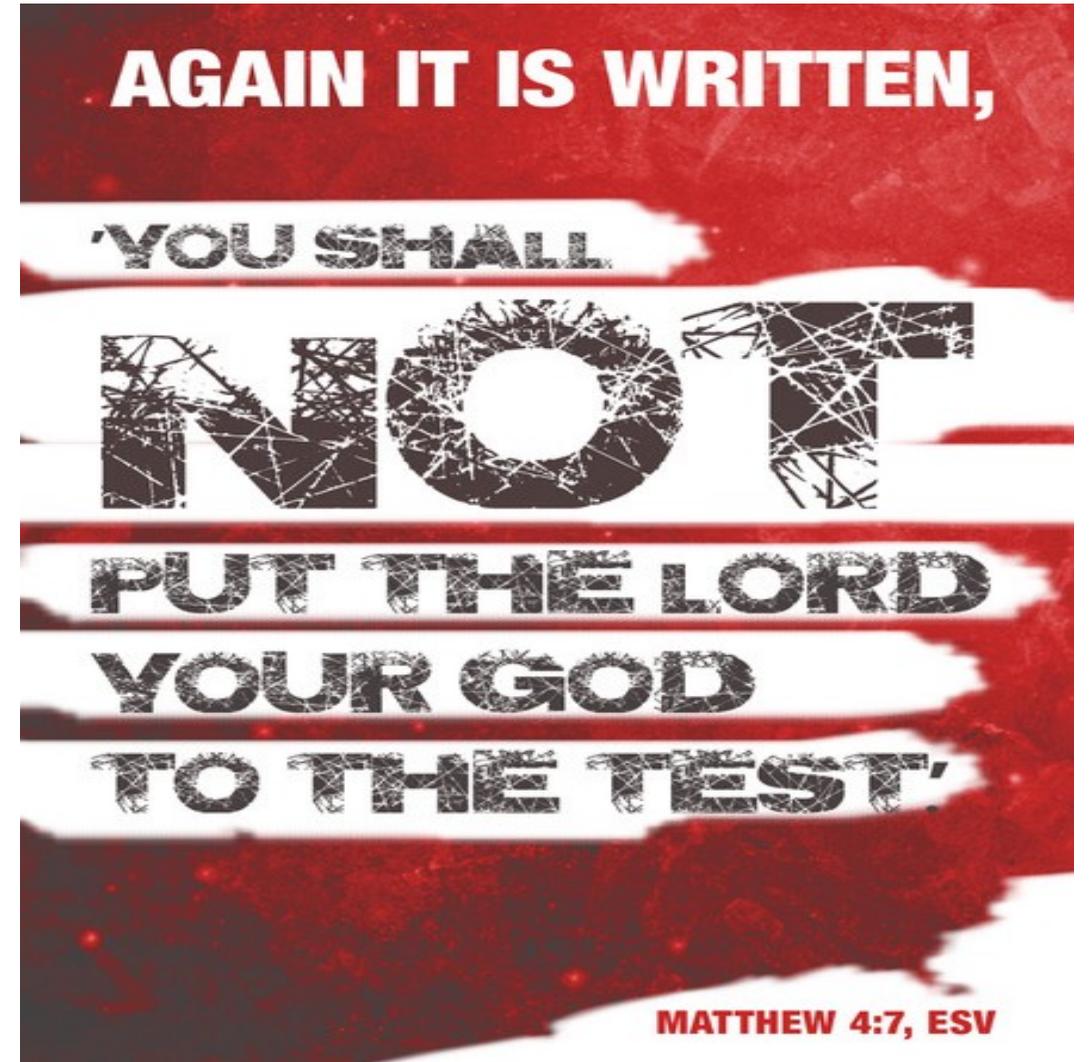
Jan 20th

Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Steve Smith
Greeter: Kristy Wymond
Ushers: Beth Baker
Judy Evans
Roger & Darleen Brown
Organist: Susan Pohl
Choir Director: Claudia Sutherland
Handbell Director: Phyllis Tincher

Jan 27th

Congregational Meeting
Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Cheryl Marshall
Greeter:
Ushers: Kay Hamilton
Ian Bott
Jim & Leila Inlow

2019 Per Capita per member is \$27.40



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

The Gathering

Prelude

At the Name of Jesus

- Ralph Vaughan Williams/arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

When Jesus was in the wilderness, he was tempted to save himself.

We too, face the temptation to rely on ourselves for our salvation, rather than trusting in God's promise.

Jesus was offered salvation if he turned stones to bread; if he accepted wealth and power; if he tested God's commitment to him.

In all these things, Jesus kept his trust in God.

May our trust be as strong as our doubts, to get us through our trials.

May we rest in God's caring hands throughout our journey.

*Hymn 684

Faith Begins By Letting Go

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession

God who pushes and pulls, coaxing and sending, we confess to you that we often resist your movement, wishing you would let us go our own way. If we're completely honest, we give in to temptation more often than we resist. We confess that we have preferred to gorge ourselves on things other than your word; we have longed for power over others; we have bargained with your promise and begged for minor miracles. Forgive us, Holy One. Show us your way in the wilderness. Guide us to your path, and teach us to follow. We pray in the name of Christ, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

God's grace is abundant. God's love is never ending. Friends, the gospel affirms that in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May 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

**Please rise in body or spirit*

*Hymn 214 vs 1, 2, and 5

You Are My Refuge, Faithful God (Psalm 31) Prayer request will be received at this time

Time with Children

Children are welcome to stay in worship or quietly use the prayer center. Pres-school and younger can also go up to the nursery.

Anthem

Grazioso

by Arnold Sherman

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

**Dear God, your people are listening. May the words we hear today be your Word.
May your Spirit open our hearts, minds, and souls to receive you now. Amen**

Scripture

Matthew 4:1-17

Sermon

The Response and the Sending

Offering / Offertory

On Eagles Wings

-Michael Joncas

*Doxology 607

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 177

I Will Come to You (You Are Mine)

Benediction

Postlude

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

-arr. Mary McDonald