

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:

Tuesday

Men's Lunch Noon

Wednesday

Choir rehearsal 7pm

Friday & Saturday

"Hopefully Yours" Indoor Yard Sale

Friday 9-2 Saturday 9 - 1

Interested in helping with PRIDE?
Join us for a brief planning meeting after church on April 28th.

Newsletter Deadline Today

Please welcome our New Members, joining today at the 9 am service:

Jayne Black, Bonnie Bond, Marilyn Fredricks, Brenda Janzen, Paul and Sue Whitted and Jeffrey Miller (to be welcomed at a later date).

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

April 21st Easter

Preaching: Marci Glass
Choir Director: Claudia Sutherland
Organist: Susan Pohl
Handbell Director: Phyllis Tincher

9:00am

Liturgist: Lisa Baker
Greeter: Genny Crume
Ushers: Ruth Alm
Marva Wertz

Jim & Susan Buffington

11:00am

Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Steve Smith
Greeter: Phil Woodford
Ushers: Bruce & LeAnn Mohr
Evan & Nina Chambers

April 28th 9:30am

Boise Choristers
Preaching: Marci Glass
Liturgist: Kay Hamilton
Greeter: Harlene Blair
Ushers: Pricilla Oja
Harvey & Eleanor Pitman
Mike Zeller



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

The Gathering

Prelude

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
-A.L. Page

Opening Prayer

Introit

This Is The Day
-Joseph M. Martin

*Call to Worship

Carrying Friday's stale grief,
we come to see the tomb.

We come to mourn on solid ground,
and instead find the earth shifting beneath our feet.

We expect bloody grave clothes,
and instead see the gleaming white robe of the angel.

The angel who says, "I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here,
for he is risen."

And our hearts swell with fear and great joy as we run to share the news:

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

*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 the women, 'I have seen the Lord!', and grant us faith to believe
and proclaim. 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 248

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!
Prayer requests will be received at this time

Time with the Children

(Children are invited to come forward at this time. Afterwards, all children are welcome to remain in
worship. They are also invited to go up front to the Prayer Center and experience worship in more
interactive ways. There is nursery care upstairs for pre-school aged and younger children.)

Anthem

Christ Has Risen
-arr. Stephen March

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

**Living God, with joy we celebrate your risen Word. By your Holy Spirit, restore our
hearts, so as the Word is read and proclaimed, we may be made new, restored,
made whole. Amen**

Scripture

Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon

The Response and the Sending

Offering / Offertory

To the Lamb on the Throne
-Dan Forrest

*Doxology 588

Reception of New Members

9:00 service

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

Benediction

Choral Benediction

An Easter Chant
-Gordon Young

Postlude

Heroic Flourish
-W. E. Brown