

Visitors.....if you are joining us today for the first time, and would like more information about Southminster, please fill out a **Connection Card** and place it in the offering plate.

What's Happening This Week at Southminster

Tuesday

Men's Breakfast & Study 6:30am
 Pastors Bible Study 2pm
 Deacons 7pm

Wednesday

PW Gathering 11am
 Bell/Choir Rehearsal 6/7pm

Saturday

Work party at SPC 9am

Our final hymn today (By Gracious Powers) may be a new song to you, but it is not a new hymn. It was written in the waning days of World War II by the imprisoned Lutheran minister Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945):

From the Gestapo bunker in Prinz-Albert-Strasse, Berlin, Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote this New Year message to his friends on the last New Year's Eve of his life, 31 December 1944. The Nazis executed Bonhoeffer on April 9, 1945, just a month before the end of World War II. This poem was smuggled out of his prison cell, and has become one of Bonhoeffer's best know compositions.

Spring forward

Don't forget to set clocks ahead one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday.



MARCH 8th

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

March 1st

Preaching: Marci Glass
 Liturgist: Evelyn Cates
 Greeter: Genny Crume
 Ushers: Ruth Alm
 Marva Wertz
 Jim & Susan Buffington
 Servers: Abby Wolford
 Kristy Wymond

March 8th

Preaching: Ruth Goldthwaite
 Liturgist: Bruce Mohr
 Greeter: Harlene Blair
 Ushers: Bruce & LeAnn Mohr
 Evan & Nina Chambers



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An open and affirming community, celebrating God's love for all by seeking a caring and just society: there is a place for you here.

Prelude

Give Me Jesus
-spiritual, arr. B. Smith

Anthem

Treasures
-arr by Joseph M. Martin

***Call to Worship**

The heavens declare
and we declare
the glory of God.

Our voices join the speech of creation to tell of our known and unknowable God.

Now may these words of our mouths and these meditations of our hearts
be pleasing in God's sight and life-giving in our world.

Prayer for Illumination

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that understanding, we may believe; and believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do. Amen

***Hymn 470**

There is a Longing in Our Hearts O God
Prayer request cards collected during this hymn

Scripture

Mark 10:17-31

Call to Confession

Sermon

We're Still Dust

Responsive Prayer of Confession

God of Endless Mercy,
we have often been swallowed up by our greed and selfishness,
desiring that which we do not have, filling our lives with things that do not save us.
We have often been swept away by the floods of our own making,
polluting your creation, neglecting to be faithful stewards of the earth.
We have often attacked one another and led lives of violence,
sending missiles instead of accepting refugees, ignoring your commandments.
Lord have mercy, for we have sinned and fallen short of your glory.
Christ have mercy, for we are broken and need your salvation.
Lord have mercy upon us and hear us as we pray in the name of our Savior,
Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Installation of Liz Leonardson as Commissioned Lay Pastor

Offering / Offertory

Jesus, I will Ponder Now
-zj. Walther

***Doxology 607**

***Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer and Communion**

***Hymn 818**

By Gracious Powers

Silent Prayer and Assurance of Pardon

The assurance of God's love is always there for us. However, as a spiritual discipline during Lent we will refrain from speaking the Words of the Assurance, Passing the Peace, and announcements. We will spend some extra time in prayer and silent reflection. When we return to these the words of assurance beyond Lent, may we do so with renewed appreciation because we have experienced their absence.

Benediction

Exodus
-E Gold

Participating in Worship
Marci Glass – Preaching
Susan Pohl ~ Organist
Claudia Sutherland ~ Choir Director
***Please rise in body or spirit**