

The church **Soundboard/Live-stream crew** is looking for a few warm bodies to assist with the weekly service as back-ups. Talk with Bret if you have any questions. We are also looking for Ushers. Let Susan in the church office know if you are interested in helping out with this ministry.

The next Southminster Book Club meeting will be on the first Thursday of August - the 5th, at 7pm. If you would like to join us, please email your request to the Southminster church office at [office@spcboise.org](mailto:office@spcboise.org) and they will be happy to send you the zoom link for our meetings. Here are the books for the next 2 months:

August - "KEEPING WATCH" by Laurie R. King

September - "LOVE IS THE WAY" by Bishop Michael Curry  
(he's the head of the Episcopal church/ married Prince Harry to Megan)

Sign up today to help with the Sunday morning



# Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian

## PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP

### July 25th

Preaching: Kiran Spees  
 Liturgist: Evelyn Cates  
 Greeter: Mary Poston  
 Ushers: Ian Bott  
 Mike Zeller  
 Kay Hamilton  
 Gloria Levis  
 Organist: Susan Pohl  
 Handbell Director: Phyllis Tincher  
 Handbell Ensemble: Peggy Beddall, Peg Brown, Jill Gertje, Angie Lynne, Kiran Spees, and Abby Wolford.

### August 1st

Preaching: Marianne Paul  
 Liturgist: Michelle Green  
 Greeter: Wilma Luke  
 Ushers: Marva Wertz  
 Juno Van Ocker  
 Priscilla Oja  
 Carla Middleton  
 Servers: Dawn Phillips  
 Judy Evans  
 Julie Estrera  
 Brenda Janzen

## July 25, 2021

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

Prelude

Summer on the Shannon  
-Melody Bober

Hymn #727

The Servant Song

Announcements and Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship

I will worship the Lord all the days of my life.

**I will tell of God's glory; I will show forth God's praise.**

I will sing and rejoice, for the Lord is my stronghold.

**Alleluia!**

Opening Hymn #41

O Worship the King

Call to Confession

Silent Prayers of Confession

Prayer of Confession

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love, God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.

We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

You yourselves have said it, my friends. God's everlasting love will never let us go. In 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!**

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

Special Music

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise  
-Arr. Jason W. Krug

Prayer of Illumination

**Great God of steadfast love, we study your words and delight in your ways. As your stories are read and proclaimed, bring us hearts that are open to hear your word anew in our lives. Amen.**

Scripture

John 6: 1-21

Sermon

Offertory /Offering

My Father's World  
-arr. Jason W. Krug

\*Doxology #607

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn #643

Now Thank We All Our God

Benediction

Postlude

March Religieuse  
-W. A. Mozart

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