



Southminster Presbyterian Church

“A Christ-centered ... intentionally missional congregation ...”

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Celebration of Worship

11:00 a.m.

May 12, 2024 ~

Prelude

A Festive Peal
Michael Helman

Southminster Youth
Bell Team

Chanson
Kenneth Lowenberg

Ringing of the Hour

Welcome

Doug Marshall

* Call to Worship

Revelation 14:14

Leader: John looked into heaven and saw a white cloud;

People: Seated on the cloud was one like the Son of Man.

Leader: On his head was a golden crown.

People: Jesus is the Lamb of God, seated on the throne.

Leader: Jesus is the King of kings.

People: Let us crown him the Lord of love.

Leader: Let us crown him the Lord of peace.

People: Let us crown him the Lord of years.

All: Crown Him with many crowns.

* Hymn of Praise #151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Call to Confession

Jennifer Stampfel

Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. He is the King. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be faithful witnesses to our Lord and King, Jesus Christ. ...

(Moment of Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Glory to God #579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen. Amen.

Announcements

Mother's Day Songs from the Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons

Revelation 14-8

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Sermon

"Jesus: The King"

* Hymn of Response #155

Rejoice, the Lord is King

* The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Rejoice the Lord is King
John Wesley, arr. Henry Phofl

Chancel Choir

* Praise to God #592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn Preparation #281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

The Sacrament of the Lord Supper

The Invitation

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**The Words of Institution
The Receiving of the Elements
The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*** Hymn of Dedication #447**

Lead On, O King Eternal

*** Charge and Benediction**

*** Postlude**

Elizabeth LaRue

** If you are able, please stand.*

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With gratitude we welcome Elizabeth LaRue as our organist today.

Welcome

If you are visiting with us this morning, WELCOME!
Please complete a CONNECT Card so we can be in touch with you.
Thank you for sharing Worship with us this morning.

Church Staff

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