



Southminster Presbyterian Church

"A Christ-centered ... intentionally missional congregation ..."

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Celebration of Worship July 7, 2024 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Festive Prelude No. 5 in B Flat Major
James Michael Stevens

Liz Peters

Ringing of the Hour

Welcome

Jennifer Stampfel

* Call to Worship

I Timothy 1:17

Leader: We come together this morning to worship and praise God.

People: We come, trusting that God is already here.

Leader: We come longing to hear God's Word for our lives.

People: We come as broken and sinful people, who need God's grace.

Leader: We come, to worship and praise God.

All: To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, God only wise, be honor
and glory forever and ever.

* Hymn of Praise #263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Fred Barnes

Source of all that gives us life, we have turned away from your authority to our own small concerns. Forgive us for our failure to bear one another's burdens, for boasting of anything but your cross, for believing in our own power to justify our lives, and for denying your call to take comfort in you alone. Lead us to the river of life that in all we do, we may honor your name. ...

(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

Hymn

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know, as He loved so long ago,
Taking children on His knee, saying, "Let them come to Me."
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Time with the Young Church

Anthem

I Believe
Drake, Graham, Shirl and Stillman

Barbershop Quartet

Prayer for Illumination

Doug Marshall

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23

Sermon

"When You Haven't Got a Prayer"

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

God Bless America
Berlin, arr. Lyme

* 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 of Preparation #507

I Come with Joy

The Sacrament of the Lord's 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 #403** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Response #587** *Amen*

* **Postlude** *Postlude No. 1 in C Major
Saint-Sauveur*

*** If you are able, please stand.**

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Welcome

With gratitude we welcome Elizabeth Peters as our organist today.
Our Barbershop Quartet: Ken Dobbins, Andy Pople, Temp Smith, and Ken Williams

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.



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