



# Southminster Presbyterian Church

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

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## Celebration of Worship July 21, 2024 ~ 10:00 a.m.

### Prelude

*Morning Meditation*  
Edward Broughton

Elizabeth LaRue

*I Danced in the Morning*  
American Shaker Tune – Carter

Rick Purcell

### Ringing of the Hour

### Welcome

Jenn Stampfel

### \* Call to Worship (in unison)

Based on Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name.  
Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases;  
Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love;  
Who satisfies you with good as long as you live.  
Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his servants that do his will!  
Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion!  
Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
Amen.

### \* Hymn of Praise #469

*Morning Has Broken*

### Call to Confession

Doug Marshall

### Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,  
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion,  
cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence,  
or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

(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**

## **Moment for Mission**

### **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.

## **Prayer for the Children**

### **Anthem**

*How Great Thou Art*  
Swedish Folk Melody – Hine

## **Scripture Lesson**

Ephesians 2: 11-22

Fred Barnes

## **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Sermon**

"God is Building a House"

### **\* Hymn of Response #482**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

## **Prayers of the People 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.

## **Invitation to the Offering**

### **Offertory**

*Morning Has Broken*  
Gaelic Melody - Farjeon

### **\* 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 Dedication #446**

*Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

## \* Charge and Benediction

## \* Postlude

*Recessional (Bouree)*  
Raymond Haan

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

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## Welcome

With gratitude we welcome Elizabeth LaRue as our organist today.

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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