



Southminster Presbyterian Church

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

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Celebration of Worship May 19, 2024 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Ceremonial Trumpet Tune
Raymond Haan

Elizabeth LaRue

Ringing of the Hour

Welcome

Jennifer Stampfel

* Call to Worship

Leader: At creation the Spirit of God hovered over the chaos.

People: At the valley of dry bones God breathed his Spirit of life into the bones.

Leader: At his baptism, the Spirit descended on to Jesus.

People: On Pentecost the Spirit filled the disciples and created the Church.

Leader: Let us celebrate the presence of the Spirit in our lives.

ALL: Let us worship God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

* Hymn of Praise #129

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

Call to Confession

Fred Barnes

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you poured your Holy Spirit upon the disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we resist the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord ...

(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.

Children's Message

The children will be dismissed for their own message and then return later in the service.

Prayer for Illumination

Doug Marshall

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:1-24

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Sermon

"Hope for Shaping Trees"

* Hymn of Response #316

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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

Every Time I Feel the Spirit
Spiritual; arr. Dawson

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 of Dedication #324

Open My Eyes That I May See

* Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response

Open My Eyes That I May See (Refrain)

Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

* Postlude

Praeludium
Pachelbel

** If you are able, please stand.*



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.



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