



Southminster Presbyterian Church

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

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Celebration of Worship

June 9, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Prelude

American Folk Hymns
Pisgah; arr. Dale Wood
Antioch; arr. Dale Wood
Land of Rest; arr. Wilbur Held

Gretchen Franz

Ringing of the Hour

Welcome

Fred Barnes

* Call to Worship

Leader: In all times and in all places, God is with us.

People: God's love flows over and around us, lifting us up in hope.

Leader: Shout for joy!

People: Sing praises to God!

Leader: Get ready to become disciples for Jesus.

People: Lord, make us ready to serve you. Amen.

* Hymn of Praise #522

Lord, When I Came into This Life

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, forgive us when we see your miracles all around us and still doubt your power, presence and love. Forgive us when we treat this world and each other with careless indifference or with malice. You, who have created the most wondrous things from the smallest of particles, can create in our hearts confidence and hope. From our lives you can fashion the most delightful miracles that can serve you through acts of mercy and kindness. Free us, Lord, to receive your blessings and having received them, to find the numerous ways in which we can serve you. Heal our wounded hearts. Hear our cries. Come to us and bring us home. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen. ...

(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.

Anthem

Simple Song
Bernstein

Mollie Moreci
Barbara Hois

Announcements

Jennifer Stampfel

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.

A Time with the Young Church

Confirmation

Callie Bagay, Chelsey Campbell, Sean Hough,
Ben Edwards, Simon Svitek, Jordyn Wenk

Scripture Readings

Questions and Answers with the Confirmands

Statements of Faith

Affirmation of Faith and Commitment

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you commit your life to worshipping God, loving our Lord Jesus Christ, and growing in faith for as long as you live?

I will.

Will you be a faithful member of this church, participating in its life and worship, loving and serving one another.

With God's help, I will.

Presentation to the Congregation

Letter to the Confirmands

Chris Porretta

* Hymn of Response #372

Lord I Want to Be a Christian

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Doug Marshall

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

Laudamus Te
Vivaldi

Mollie Moreci
Diana Roth

* 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 #525

Here I Am Lord

* Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response

Here I Am Lord [Refrain]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

* Postlude

Here I Am Lord
arr. Jeffrey Honoré

** If you are able, please stand.*



With gratitude we welcome Gretchen Franz as our organist today.