

SOUTHMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, February 7, 2021 | 11 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Communion

Louis Vierne

Call to Worship

One: How good it is to sing praises to our God!

All: God heals the brokenhearted, binding up their wounds.

One: The Lord counts the stars, and calls them each by name.

**All: How great is our God! God's power is absolute,
and God's understanding, beyond comprehension.**

One: So come, sing out your thanksgiving to God.

All: Offer to God that worship that belongs to God alone!

-Psalm 147

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Hymn of Praise

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take
3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain.
to guide the fu - ture sure - ly as the past.
when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord;

Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide,
Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

who through all chang - es faith - ful will re - main.
all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heaven - ly Friend
 Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
 Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past

through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

The Prayer of Confession (in unison)

How can we look at this world and not sing of your praises, O God? The beauty and majesty of the world is overpowering! Yet we have a tendency to take all that you do for us for granted. We treat the world with callous indifference, using its resources carelessly and with little regard to the future. We insist on war as solutions for problems rather than peaceful striving. We turn our backs on people in need, the weak and downtrodden go unnoticed in our midst. We always believe that someone else will care for those in need. How foolish we are, O God! How ignorant we have become! You have given to us all that we need. You have blessed us with the witness of Jesus Christ who came so that we might learn how you would have us live, in honor and peace. Forgive us. Heal our hearts and spirits. Make us fully aware of all our blessings and our responsibilities. Give us again a spirit of joy in serving you. Help us be agents of peace and hope to others. For we offer this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.

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The Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel
In Christ we are all forgiven.

Assurance Response

Raise a Song of Gladness

JUBILATE DEO



Raise a song of glad-ness, peo-ples of the earth.
Ju - bi - la - te De - o om - nis ter - ra.



Christ has come, bring-ing peace, joy to ev - ery heart.
Ser - vi - te Do - mi - no in lae - ti - ti - a.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, joy to ev - ery heart!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, in lae - ti - ti - a!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, joy to ev - ery heart!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, in lae - ti - ti - a!

Affirmation of Community | Passing of the Peace

The Epistle Lesson

I Corinthians 9:16-23

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering

This Little Light of Mine
Ava Moran, soprano

arr. George Mabry

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Every day, I'm gonna let my little light shine. On Monday, he gave me the gift of love, on Tuesday peace come from above. On Wednesday, told me to have more faith; on Thursday, gave me a bit more grace. On Friday, told me to watch and pray; on Saturday, told me what to say. On Sunday, gave me power divine, just to let my little light shine.

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:29-39

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“And She Began to Serve”

Rev. Karen Wright

The Order for Ordination and Installation

The Presentation of the Candidates (*Cassie Hasler and Pam Lanza*)

The Constitutional Questions

The Ordination and Installation Prayer

The Church at Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Lord, hear our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

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 LORD’S SUPPER

*As we participate in a virtual communion celebration,
let us all take bread and cup together after the Words of Institution.*

The Words of Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Communion

Sending Hymn

A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar

HOW CAN I KEEP
FROM SINGING

hymn on following page

1 A proph-et - wom - an broke a jar, by Love's di - vine ap -
 2 A faith - ful wom - an left a tomb by Love's di - vine com -
 3 Though wom - an - wis - dom, wom - an - truth, for cen - tu - ries were
 4 The Spir - it knows; the Spir - it calls, by Love's di - vine or -

point - ing. With rare per - fume she filled the room, pre -
 mis - sion. She saw; she heard; she preached the Word, a -
 hid - den, un - sung, un - writ - ten, and un - heard, de -
 dain - ing, the friends we need, to serve and lead, their

sid - ing and a - noint - ing. A proph - et - wom - an broke a jar,
 ris - ing from sub - mis - sion. A faith - ful wom - an left a tomb,
 rid - ed and for - bid - den, the Spir - it's breath, the Spir - it's fire,
 powers and gifts un - chain - ing. The Spir - it knows; the Spir - it calls,

the sneers of scorn de - fy - ing. With rare per - fume she
 with res - ur - rec - tion gos - pel. She saw; she heard; she
 on free and slave de - scend - ing, can tum - ble our di -
 from wom - en, men, and chil - dren, the friends we need, to

filled the room, pre - par - ing Christ for dy - ing.
 preached the Word, a - pos - tle to a - pos - tles.
 vid - ing walls, our shame and sad - ness mend - ing.
 serve and lead. Re - joice, and make them wel - come!

Benediction & Response *We Are Marching*

SIYAHAMBA

We are march - ing* in the light of God, we are
Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya -

1. march - ing in the light of God. hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
2. march - ing in the light of, the hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen, kha -
God. khos'.

We are march - ing,
Si - ya - ham - ba,
light of God. nyen' kwen - khos'. We are march - ing,
Si - ya - ham - ba, march - ing, we are
ham - ba, si - ya -

march - ing, ham - ba, Oo, march - ing, ham - ba, si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
march - ing in the light of God.

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