

# SOUTHMINSTER

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## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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## Service for the Lord's Day

### The Seventh Sunday of Easter

**Sunday, May 16, 2021 | 11 a.m.**

#### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

##### **Prelude**

*Rondo Passacaglia*  
The Bells of Peace

Cynthia Dobrinski

#### **Call to Worship**

One: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**Many: but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on God's law they meditate day and night.**

One: They are like trees planted by streams of water,

**Many: which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.**

-Psalm 1:1-3

# Hymn of Praise

## *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

DUKE STREET

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -  
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners  
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -  
love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es  
leap to loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -  
cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scand with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
fume, shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud A - men!

## Litany of Affirmation

One: Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the son of God,

**Many: let us hold fast to our confession,**

One: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

**Many: but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.**

One: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,

**Many: so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

-Hebrews 4:14-16

## Affirmation of Praise

### *Be Not Afraid*

### BE NOT AFRAID



Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!



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## Affirmation of Community | Passing of the Peace

## The Gospel Lesson

John 17:6-19

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Musical Offering

*Take My Life and Let It Be*  
The Bells of Peace

arr. Paul McKlveen

## The Lesson from the Acts

Acts 1:1-14

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

“Waiting on the Promise”

Rev. Jeffrey C. Clayton

## The Affirmation of Faith (in unison)

**We are certain that Jesus lives. He lives as God with us, touching all of human life with the presence of God. He lives as one of us with God. Because he shares our humanity and has bound us to him in love, we have an advocate in the innermost life of God.**

**We declare that Jesus is Lord. His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life. His Lordship is hidden...but his Lordship is real. It demands our loyalty and sets us free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.**

*-A Declaration of Faith, PC(USA), 1977*

## Musical Offering

"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth"

from *Messiah*

Anne Marie Kauffman, soprano

G. F. Händel

*I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first-fruits of them that sleep.*

## The Church at Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

**Many: 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 Presentation and Dedication of Our Gifts

### Sending Hymn

*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!*

DEO GRACIAS



1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New songs through-  
2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the  
3 To all, the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and  
4 "You see him now, as - cend - ing high up to the  
5 O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, all praise to



out the world shall ring: Christ, by a road be -  
Mount of Ol - ives stand, and with his fol - low -  
gaze up - on the sky? This is the Sav - ior!"  
por - tals of the sky. Here - af - ter you shall  
you let earth ac - cord. You are, while end - less



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fore un - trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.  
 ers they see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.  
 thus they say; "This is his glo - rious tri - umph - day."  
 Je - sus see re - turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."  
 a - ges run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.

## **Benediction & Acclamation** *Alleluia!*

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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## **Postlude**

*Prelude on "Deo Gracias"*

arr. Healey Willan

***The flowers today are given in honor of Jean Kimmel for her many contributions to Southminster Presbyterian Church.***

Kärin Forsburg, *cantor*  
 David Potter & Wayne Wilson, *audio/video*

### The Bells of Peace

Bob Baker, Jacob Burgoon, Wendi Calkins Levitt, Ginny Cuppage, Kärin Forsburg, Amy Knudsen, Linda Milligan, Hugh Smith, Annehara Tatschl, Katy Thompson, Erin Thornburgh, Jenny Troutman, & Marilyn Lake, director

### **SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN STAFF**

Rev. Jeffrey C. Clayton, *Senior Pastor*  
 Rev. Karen Wright, *Associate Pastor*  
 Joshua G. Hearn, *Director of Music Ministry*  
 Kate Beebe, *Office Manager*

**Today is Noisy Offering Sunday!** Thank you for bringing your change to donate. If you are attending virtually, please remember that you can bring your donations to the Noisy Offering can on the red table at church during office hours.

## Southminster Calendar: May 16-23, 2021

Sunday, May 16	Last day for SPW Popcorn and Candles Fundraiser
Sunday, May 16, 9:30 am	Inquiring Spirits and Adult Forum classes
Sunday, May 16, 11 am	Worship Service (in-person with reservation and live-stream)
Monday, May 17, 11 am	Memorial Service for Jean Kimmel
Thursday, May 20, 7 pm	Session Meeting
Sunday, May 23	Pentecost Sunday/Confirmation

## Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 25	Messenger Deadline
Sunday, May 30	Jazz Worship (outside at Southminster)
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day (office closed)
June 9/16/23/30	All Ages Vacation Bible School (5:30-7:30 pm)
June 22-25	Children's Music Camp (9-11:30 am)

Please call the office at 913-432-3505 for more information on any of these events.

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