

SOUTHMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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Service for the Lord's Day

The Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 11, 2021 | 11 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

The Strife Is O'er
The Bells of Peace

arr. Arnold B. Sherman

Call to Worship

One: Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones,

Many: and give thanks to God's holy name.

One: For the anger of the Lord is but for a moment;

Many: God's favor is for a lifetime.

One: Weeping may linger for the night,

Many: but joy comes with the morning.

One: You have turned my mourning into dancing;

Many: you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

One: so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

Many: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

-Psalm 30:4-5, 11-12

Hymn of Praise

Come You Faithful, Raise the Strain

ST. KEVIN



1 Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um-phant glad - ness!
2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst his pris - on,
3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
4 Nei - ther could the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,



God has brought forth Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness,
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun has ris - en.
with the roy - al feast of feasts comes its joy to ren - der;
nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold you as a mor - tal:



loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;
All the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
but to - day, a - mong your own, you ap - pear, be - stow - ing



led them with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
from the Light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
wel - comes in un - wea - ried strains Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!
your deep peace, which ev - er - more pass - es hu - man know - ing.



Litany of Affirmation

One: See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are.

Many: The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

One: Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

Many: What we do know is this: when it is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

-John 3:1-2

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 Lesson from the Acts

Acts 3:1-16

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

The Bells of Peace

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:36b-49

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

Sermon

“A Disbelieving and Wondering Joy” Rev. Jeffrey C. Clayton

The Affirmation of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, and delivering us from death to life eternal.

-A Brief Statement of Faith,
Book of Confessions, Presbyterian Church (USA)

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

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY



1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!
2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.
3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.



Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.
Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.
Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.



In the des - ert all - sur-round-ing, see, a spread-ing tree has grown.
Drink the wine of res - ur - rec-tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.
Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"



Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound-ing bring a taste of love un - known.
Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!



Benediction

Easter Acclamation

Alleluia!

CELTIC ALLELUIA



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

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

Postlude

Procession of Joy

arr. Hal H. Hopson

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The flowers today are given by Lyle Wilke to the Glory of God in loving memory of Ann Wilke.

Kärin Forsburg, *cantor*
Bob Tice & 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*

Southminster Calendar: April 18-25, 2021

Sunday, April 18, 9:30 am	Adult Forum and Inquiring Spirits classes
Sunday, April 18, 11 am	Worship Service (in-person with reservation and live-stream)
Sunday, April 18, 5 pm	Youth Group
Monday, April 19, 6:30 pm	Bells of Peace
Wed, April 21, 9:30 am	Agape Ringers
Thursday, April 22, 7 pm	Heartland Ringers
Thursday, April 22, 7 pm	Book Club (over Zoom)
Sunday, April 25, 9:30 am	Grubby Sunday (help with spring clean-up outside the church)

Upcoming Events

April 11-May 16	SPW Popcorn and Candles Fundraiser
Monday, April 26	May Messenger Deadline
Sunday, May 9	Gifts of Women Sunday
Tuesday, May 11, 5 pm	SPW Women of Cana, Rudy's Tenampa Taqueria, Lenexa
Saturday, May 15, 3-5 pm	Family Life Yard Games

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