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2022	2023
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2022	2023
Franchelle Frazier Angela Brooks Darla Vickers	Mae Burnett Moses Jones Stacia Holmes Marlene Hannsberry Sandra Ross

### Ministry Areas

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<b>DEACONS</b> Darla Vickers	<b>MEN'S CLUB</b> Elder Floyd Jones	<b>HOSPITALITY &amp; USHERS</b> Elder Katherine Alford Elder Patricia Hillman

### Church Staff

Clerk of Session— Elder Katherine Alford

Interim Treasurer— Elder Patricia Hillman

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Nominating— Elder Dr. Karen Hardin

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Mission— Elder Dr. George Brooks, Jr.

Budget & Finance Chair— Elder Doris Lewis

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Tech Team —Elder Dr. George Brooks, Jr.

Personnel—Elder Pearl Williams, Acting Chair

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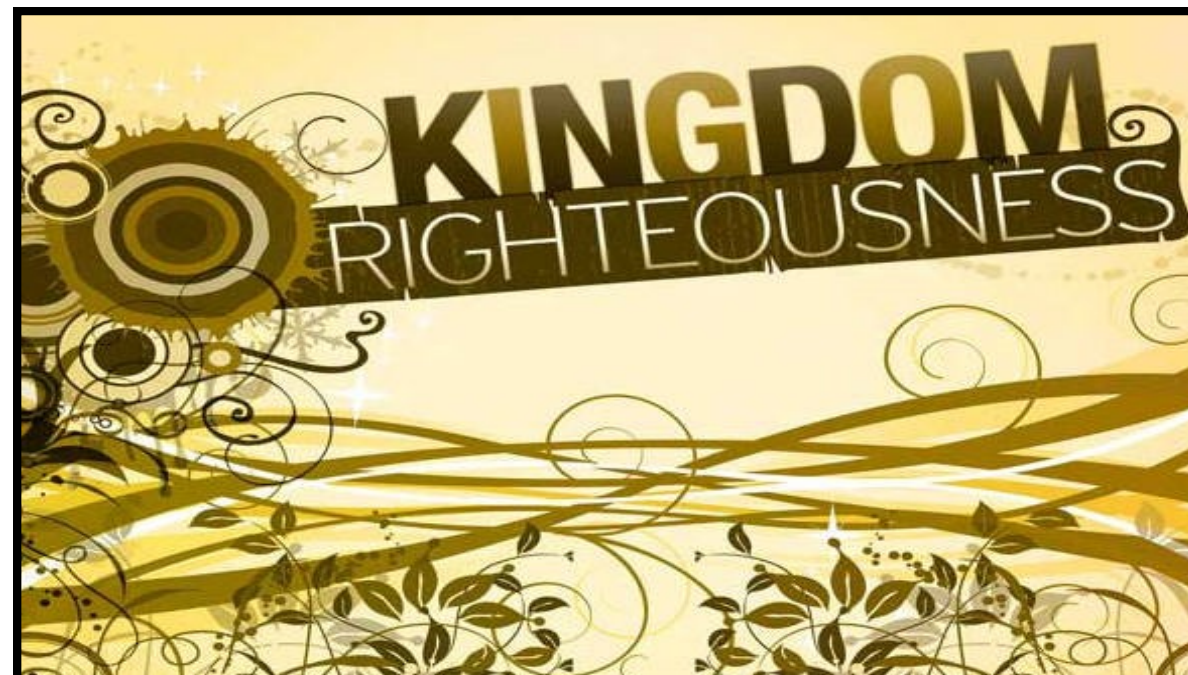
Pastor's Office hours:

Wednesday 10AM-2PM

Friday 10AM– 1PM

# Southminster Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, November 20, 2022



Message:

“The LORD is our Righteousness”

Rev. Reginald Ragland

## CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

**\*PLEASE STAND WHEN YOU SEE RED STAR\***

**PRELUDE** ..... Hui Zhou

**STATEMENT OF FOCUS** ..... Rev. Reginald Ragland

Suddenly, we are cast back to the time of the crucifixion as Jesus hangs on the cross, one on his right and one on his left. If he is truly the Messiah why does he not just remove himself? Or, why, a person of his lofty position, can he not save himself and those who are punished with him. One says to him, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus replies, "Truly, I tell you, today, you will be with me in Paradise." As they cast lots for Jesus' clothing the lot of those who believe in him will be eternal life.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Luke 1)** ..... Rev. Reginald Ragland

**LEADER:** Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for you have looked favorably upon your people.

**PEOPLE:** You have raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of your servant David.

**LEADER:** By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us,

**PEOPLE:** To give light to those who sit in darkness and guide our feet into the way of peace.

**LEADER:** Let us worship God!

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" ..... By Fisk Jubilee Singers Ft. Ruby Amanfu

**MORNING PRAYER:** ..... Deacon Franchelle Frazier

We come into your courts with praise, O God, and sing in glad adoration. You fill the temple with your majestic presence. We bow in awe at the sight of your holiness. Your goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our life, as in Christ we shall dwell in your house forever.

**Please let us observe a moment of personal silence and repentance** ... Deacon Franchelle Frazier

**LITANY OF PRAISE AND ASSURANCE:** ..... Deacon Franchelle Frazier

**LEADER:** Give thanks to God who has enabled us to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light.

**PEOPLE:** **God has rescued us from the power of darkness, and in Christ we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

**LEADER:** For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

### Offering Tally For 11/13/2022

**Online Attendance: / In Person Attendance:31**

**Amount From Last Sunday Offering**

**\$447.93**



**The Prayer Line is actively functioning; requests for special prayers should be directed to:**

**Deacon Darla Vickers at (480) 343-3574. If no answer, please leave a message or send a text.**

**Recent Prayer Request: Please keep Larry Copeland and family in your prayers. His sister Savannah is ill and her daughter, His niece Sharmel Holmes is currently in critical condition in ICU. Please also lift up Rev. Eve-Lynn Garnett, Craig Ealy, and Alex Johnson in your prayers.**

**Ongoing Prayer Needs:** Mary Kyles and Family, Jenna Holloway, Sean Morris, Danton Robert Thompson, Mary Reese, Jada Humdy, Karen Kierna, Joni McCray, Savannah Lamar, Stefan Lukaszewski, Joseph Betts, Angela and Amila, Pat Hillman, and Dawn Sherwood. The Warren Family, and the Ross Family. The Wilhoite, Brooks, Hurt Family, & Pearlie Jones' Family, Jennie Lasher, Judy Jones and Family, and Ray Williams and Clovis Campbell Jr.





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MESSAGE NOTES

**PEOPLE:** In Christ all things in heaven and earth were created, things visible and invisible.

**LEADER:** For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

**PEOPLE:** Christ is the head of the body, the church; Christ is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead.

**HYMN OF HUMILITY:** "We Are Standing on Holy Ground" ..... Chancel Choir

**\* WELCOME / RECOGNITION OF VISITORS** ..... Rev. Reginald Ragland

**PASSING OF THE PEACE:**

**PASTOR:** The Peace of Christ be with you.

**RESPONSE:** And also with you.

**CHORAL RESPONSE:** "Blessed Be the Tide that Binds" ..... Chancel Choir

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:** ..... Rev. Reginald Ragland

Holy God, our refuge and strength, you have redeemed your scattered children, gathering them from all the corners of the earth through your firstborn, the Christ, in whom all things are held together. Make of us a just and righteous people, worthy by grace to inherit with him the kingdom of light and peace where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 (NRSV) ..... Rev. Reginald Ragland

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20 (NRSV) ..... Dr. Nikia Meekins

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:68-79 (NRSV) ..... Dr. Nikia Meekins

**LITURGIST:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** Thanks be to God.

**TESTIMONY IN SONG:** "We Are the World" ..... By Clarksville Elementary Students

**MESSAGE:** "The LORD is Our Righteousness" ..... Rev. Reginald Ragland

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** ..... Deacon Franchelle Frazier / Congregation

**IN UNISON:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. (CONT).



He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

**COMMUNITY PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** ..... Rev. Reginald Ragland

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** ..... Rev. Reginald Ragland / Congregation

**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.**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING** ..... Deacon Franchelle Frazier

As the shepherd who cares for the flock, O God, you guide all things through Jesus whom you have exalted over all creation as king. We offer our gifts in his name for the Kingdom he cherished and that was entrusted to the church.

**\* DOXOLOGY** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” ..... Chancel Choir

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION** ..... Rev. Reginald Ragland

O Christ, in whom the fullness of the Godhead dwells, we offer ourselves to your service. Let time be blessed by your presence. Let skills enrich the life of humankind. Receive what we bring as offerings to you. Make use of them and of us, for the sake of your holy gospel.

**HOW TO GET INVOLVED / ANNOUNCEMENTS** ..... Dr. Nikia Meekins

**\*CLOSING HYMN-** “Every Time I Feel the Spirit” ..... By Cantoral

**\*BENEDICTION** ..... Rev. Reginald Ragland

**\* THREE FOLD AMEN**– Amen, Amen, Amen.

**POSTLUDE** ..... Hui Zhou

**Announcements:** Please submit any new announcements the Monday prior to Sunday’s Worship service to be included in the bulletin. Thank you.

**Prayer Requests:** Please contact Rev. Reginald Ragland or Deacon Darla Vickers about prayer requests.

- Good Morning and Welcome to Sunday Worship Service!
- All are invited to join the Advent Bible study beginning November 30, every Wednesday at 12:00 PM through December 21, 2022. The themes of Hope–Peace–Joy–Love will guide our thoughts as Church leaders are invited to come and participate in the continuing dialogue around change and action related to the future of African American congregations. A weekly Zoom link reminder will be sent each week.
- All are invited to join the Christian Education Ministry for prayer and Biblical study each Wednesday evening. The study will focus on the Book of Ephesians. Prayer begins at 6:30pm and the study will follow at 7pm. All are welcomed to participate and to invite a friend. Pastor Ragland will provide leadership for the study and the Christian Education ministry will assign a prayer leader each week. The weekly Zoom link provided for worship will also be utilized for the weekly study.
- Shellie’s Early Start Learning Center would like to thank Southminster for their candy donations to the Children, for their Halloween party. Your generous donations were greatly appreciated!
- Online giving is conveniently available by clicking on the DONATE link on the website, or by scanning the QR code in the bulletin. Offerings may also be mailed to PO BOX 8764, Phoenix, AZ 85066, or brought to the office on Wednesday or Thursday between the hours of 9AM-2PM. You may also contact the church office during business hours and request your offerings be picked up from your home.
- Happy Thanksgiving Wishes to Everyone this week, and may God bless your Day!

Stewardship Pledge Goal



GOAL

**\$100,000.00**

CURRENT

**\$81,330.00**



**November Meetings:**  
 Every Wednesday– Budget and Finance Committee Mtg.  
 11/20-Men’s Club Mtg.  
 11/27 Worship Committee Mtg.  
 11/27- Deacon’s Mtg.