

Elders/ Session Members

2022	2023
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2022	2023
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Wednesday 10AM-2PM

Friday 10AM– 1PM

Southminster Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 31, 2022



Message:

“Dialogue with the Congregation”

Rev. Reginald Ragland

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

PLEASE STAND WHEN YOU SEE RED STAR

***PRELUDE** "Wake Up Everybody" By Harold Melvin & The Blue Notes

STATEMENT OF FOCUS Rev. Reginald Ragland

The ledger showed a healthy profit. So, the landowner thought that it would be well to build larger storerooms. More grain could be stored and time could be taken to eat, drink, and be merry. Ah, but what if the landowner died during this life of ease, whose then would the riches be? Jesus taught the multitude to seek their treasure through obeying God rather than coveting earthly possessions.

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 107)** James Lewis / Congregation

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, whose steadfast love endures forever.

PEOPLE: **Those gathered from east and west and north and south are the redeemed of the Lord.**

LEADER: Those who cried to the Lord in times of trouble God delivered from their distress.

PEOPLE: **Let them thank the Lord for steadfast love and wonderful works to human kind.**

LEADER: Let us worship God!

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Tribute to Aretha Franklin" By Bishop Paul Morton & Yolanda Adams

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION:..... James Lewis
Great Shepherd of Israel, you hear the voices of our supplications; you defend your people as their strength and shield. Through Christ you have established our eternal birthright; by your Spirit you make us to know your godly decree. As we dwell evermore in the fold of your heavenly heritage, we blend our voices with the multitudes and sing to you our songs of praise.

Please let us observe a moment of personal silence and repentance..... James Lewis

LITANY OF CONFESSION: Michela Ragland / Congregation

LEADER: If then you have been raised with Christ, set your mind on things that are above.

PEOPLE: **For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.**

LEADER: Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which is idolatry.

Offering Tally For 7/24/2022

Online Attendance:13 / In Person Attendance:22

Amount From Last Sunday Offering

\$824.94

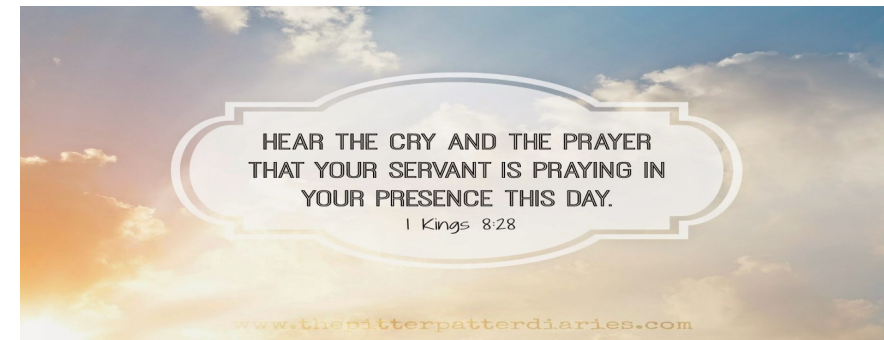


The Prayer Line is actively functioning; requests for special prayers should be directed to:

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

Recent Prayer Request: Please keep Lawrence Copeland in your prayers for no adverse side effects. He was recently stung twice by a scorpion.

Ongoing Prayer Needs: Mary Kyles and Family, Jenna Holloway, Sean Morris, Mary Reese, Jada Humdy, Karen Kierna, Joni McCray, Savannah Lamar, Stefan Lukaszewski, Joseph Betts, Angela and Amila, Pat Hillman, and Dawn Sherwood. Harvey Salvador and Miller Frazier. Hazel Williams Family, and the Hooks Family, The Warren Family, and the Ross Family.





For your convenience you can give your tithes, offerings, pledges and donations online www.southminpc.org or call the church office (602) 276-2582.



Online Giving

Website

Internet Login & Passwords

Wifi Name: Sanctuary 2.4g

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MESSAGE NOTES

PEOPLE: For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

LEADER: But now you must get rid of all such things– anger, wrath, malice, slander and abusive language from your mouth.

PEOPLE: For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

LEADER: Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self.

PEOPLE: For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

HYMN OF HUMILITY: “The Lord is in His Holy Temple” Chancel Choir

*** RECOGNITION OF VISITORS** Rev. Reginald Ragland

PASSING THE PEACE:

PASTOR: The Peace of Christ be with you.

RESPONSE: And also with you.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: Elder Ron Meekins

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

First Reading: Hosea 11:1-11(NRSV) Rev. Reginald Ragland

Psalms 107:1-9, 43 (NRSV) Michael Reginald Crucher

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-11 (NRSV) Mackenzie Yvette Ragland

Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21 (NRSV) Xavier Elizabeth Crucher

LITURGIST: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

TESTIMONY IN SONG: “Won’t He Do It?” Solo Performance by Amyah Rico

MESSAGE: “Dialogue with the Congregation” Rev. Reginald Ragland

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH" Elder Ron Meekins

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & SUPPLICATION / THE LORDS PRAYER

..... Rev Reginald Ragland / Congregation

O God, our Rock and Redeemer, and solace for all who call on your name; we behold the vision of your holy splendor and bow down before you in humble submission. You are God; there is no other. All else fades and withers, while you endure throughout the ages. With angels, archangels, prophets, apostles, and martyrs who have gone before, we join in giving you praise and thanksgiving.

Let us not covet what our neighbors enjoy. Prevent our worship of false gods, and stop our tongues when we would slander a brother or sister. When we eat, make us mindful that you are the source of all nourishment; when we drink, may it be the cup of new life. Help us to be merry in the joy of the Spirit, as we give you the glory and honor due your name.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS MESSAGE:..... Elder Ron Meekins

As we bring our offerings to God, we give back from the abundant blessings given us. May our gifts be acceptable. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, and power and strength, be unto our God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

*** DOXOLOGY** "Walk Around Heaven" By Patti Labelle

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Elder Ron Meekins

Our Shield and Defender, you have taught us how to trust your goodness and lay up treasure in heaven; we offer you gifts in response to your Word. We bring you a portion of what our labor has gained in thankful praise for the abundance we have. We give you our souls in humble obedience, for in Christ we inherit eternal life. Be pleased with our offerings; they are signs of your mercy.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED / ANNOUNCEMENTS..... Elder Ron Meekins

***CLOSING HYMN-** "Glory" By Sarah Ikumu

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Reginald Ragland

Claiming our inheritance as your sons and daughters, we shall go forth to all people as witnesses to your love.

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

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.

- **Welcome Back to Worship Service!**
- **Deacons scheduled to prepare and clean up Holy Communion next week are Angela Brooks and Sandra Ross. Angela will be presenting the Deacon's Moment, along with providing the water.**
- **Your chance to participate in Helping Hands of SPC is August 13, 2022. See the flyer for full details and items need, in the Narthex.**
- **Collection of "Back to School" Supplies and "Back to School Sunday"**

Don't Forget that in the next month of August, all members of Southminster and other local congregations are asked to collect back to school supplies for students attending the Percy L. Julian Elementary School located within the Roosevelt School District. Specifically, members are asked to collect pencils, pins, calculators, writing pads or theme note pads, loose leaf paper, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, eye class cleaner, tissue and backpacks. This is a great opportunity to call friends and other family members to ask them to support your cause. The supplies will be distributed after church on Sunday, August 28 following the worship service. Families that do not attend on August 28 will not be left out as the supplies will be provided to the school for further distribution. Please join in and support this effort. August 28 is "Back to School" Sunday and the worship service will focus on youth and education.

- **Weekly Bible Study to begin on September 7th.**

Please check your email for updated information regarding the Knox Bible Study Series, Members and friends are invited to attend weekly Bible study starting on September 7th at 7pm. The study will be multifaceted in its focus. It will include the study of certain books of the Bible as well particular themes or topics. Pastor Ragland and other guests will facilitate the study. All are invited to attend. Each study will be on Zoom and the Zoom link will be provided weekly.

- **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.**

July Meetings:
Every Wednesday– Budget and Finance Committee Mtg.
7/31 Worship Committee Mtg.