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| We listen | We pass the peace | We read along | We give our offering of time, talent and treasure | We stand | We sing if we are at home | We pray | We respond | We participate in the Word with Children |

(Kids – use your worship packet and the tools listed at the end of the bulletin to do all these things.)

**Southminster Presbyterian Church**

**20th Sunday after Pentecost or 32nd Sunday of Covid19**

**October 18, 2020**

**9:30 a.m.**

Find the link for the service on one of these sites:

1) our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SouthminsterGlenEllyn/>
2) our web site: <https://www.southminsterpc.org/worship-videos>
3) our YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPgWICngOvkmR1OXgCG_wiA/videos>

If the video feed is interrupted during the service, exit the live video. Wait a minute or two, and then log back in. The video feed should be restored in about1-2 minutes after an interruption and becomes PART 2 of the worship service.

**For those who are in the sanctuary: *please* *put your phone in airplane mode.***

 1 Gathering Music: *O Jesus, I Have Promised (#724), Take My Life (#697),
 Somebody’s Knocking at Your Door (#728)*

****You’re at the right place online if you’re hearing the gathering music. It is on a loop and lasts for 15 minutes.

 2 Welcome, Announcements, and Moment for Stewardship

**** 3 Lighting the Candles

**Come, Holy Spirit. May the fruit of the Spirit live in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

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 4 Prelude/Introit: *In the Presence of a Holy God*  Mark Altrogge

**** 5 Call to Worship (1 Peter 2:4)

 Leader: Come to Christ, our rock and our salvation;

 **People: A living stone, chosen and precious in God’s sight!**

 **All**: **Let us be built into a spiritual house as we worship.**

**** 6 Hymn 664: *Morning Has Broken*  (verse 3)

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,**

**Born of the one light Eden saw play!**

**Praise with elation; praise every morning,**

**God’s recreation of the new day!**

**** 7 Prayer of Confession:

**Eternal God, we belong to you and to one another. Through Jesus Christ, all that we are and have is from your hand. Help us when we forget that we are to be your sanctuaries, our hearts your home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is both savior and Lord. Amen.**

 (Time of silence for personal prayer and confession)

****8 Declaration of the Grace of God/Assurance of Pardon (2 Corinthians 5:16-19, edited)

 Leader: From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view.

 **People: So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:**

 Leader: Everything old has passed away;

 **People: See, everything has become new!**

 **All: We declare the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia!**

9 Response 582: *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,**

**And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,**

**And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.**

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**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**



10 The Passing of the Peace

****11 Word with Children Christine Olfelt

12 Prayer for Illumination

13 Scripture Lessons: 1 Kings 8:27-29

2 Corinthians 5:16-19

14 Sermon: “Building a People”

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Children, as you listen to the sermon, you may want to choose an activity
from the children’s packet that will help you think about what you hear in the sermon.

****15 Saying What We Believe/Affirmation of Faith (unison)

 From The Confession of 1967, 9.4b-5

**Already God’s reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in us and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption. With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.**

****16 Hymn 701: *Lord, Prepare Me* (sing 3 times)

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.**

**With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you.**

****17 Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

 Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

 **People**: **hear our prayers.**

**The Lord’s Prayer:**

**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.**

****Children, draw or write something you would like to say to God in prayer this morning.
If you want to share it with the church, you may also leave a message
on the church phone line.

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Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

****18 Offertory: *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

****19 \**Doxology* Hymnal #606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

****20 Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

****21 Hymn: *Bring Forth the Kingdom* (verse 2)

**You are a light on the hill, O people: Light for the City of God!**

**Shine so holy and bright, O people: Shine for the Kingdom of God!**

**Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, bring forth the Kingdom of peace;**

**Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, bring forth the City of God!**

22 Charge and Benediction

 Leader: Now go and serve the Lord,

 **All**: **For we are blessed to be a blessing! Alleluia! Amen!**

23 Postlude

**Participants and Technical Crew**

Rev. Wendy Boden

Liturgist: Ann Anderson

Children’s Moment: Dr. Christine Olfelt

Musicians: Tom Anderson, Lynn Ferino, Elise Henkels, Linda Wolf Jeziorski, Paul Jeziorski

Stewardship Moment: Jessica Parks

Tech support: Ron Birchall, David Kozich, Chris Kozich, Blair Nelson

The flowers today are from Julie Storey celebrating Dana and Eric’s birthdays.

**Good Morning to our Children:**

To complete all the activities in this worship folder you will need:

* ears to hear
* a mouth to sing
* hands to fold
* eyes to read
* a brain to think
* a worship kit including:
	+ something to color with – crayons, markers or colored pencils
	+ something to write with, like a pen or pencil
	+ something to write on, like a table or a clipboard
	+ scissors and tape

If you would like a worship kit for your child, please contact Christine@southminsterpc.org and one will come to you!

**A Guide to Our Worship Symbols**

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| Ear | **We listen**: “Basically, the sermon is God’s dynamic, eternal Word spoken to us in such a way that we might hear what God has to say to us and be encouraged to follow the Lord in faith.  |
| Dove | **We pass the peace**: “…We greet one another with the peace of Christ as common forgiven sinners. As we are forgiven, so we forgive. This is also a good time to reconcile with those family members who drove us crazy trying to get to church on time, church members with whom we have tensions, or people we're not so happy to see.” |
| Open book | **We read along**: “God’s Word comes to us in many ways—through scripture, special music, sermons. Listen for God's eternal Word addressing you with good news about the Lord’s love for you and all people.” |
|  | **We give our offering of time, talent, and treasure**: “This is the time when we give ourselves, all that we are, and all that we have, to God’s service. As a symbol of what is of value to us, we make an offering… to promote the gospel.” |
| Man with kid | **We stand**: “We stand as a way of saying, “This is where I stand,” and as a way of standing in continuity with the people of God of ages past…” |
| Music notes | **We sing**: “…We sing praise with hearts and minds (even if that's a little out of tune), just enjoying God for who God is. As we open up the pathways of breath to sing praise, we make space for the Spirit breath to fill us.” Even if we simply listen and read the words, we are praising God. |

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|  | **We pray**: The first thing we do is pray—for our world, the church, other people, and ourselves. The prayer is our prayer as a church. One person may pray for us, but we are all praying together as one in our hearts, continuing Christ’s ministry of prayer for the world.” |
| Pencil | **We respond**: Responding by writing or drawing helps us remember what we are hearing and is a chance to express our beliefs. |
| Children | **We participate in the Word with Children**: It is called the Word WITH Children because the whole church is invited to listen with the fresh, faith-filled ears of children to the proclaimed message. |

Quotations are taken from OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP by Teresa Lockhart Stricklen, Associate for Worship, Presbyterian Church (USA), found at <https://www.pcusa.org/site_media/media/uploads/theologyandworship/pdfs/order_of_worship_brochure_dec_2008.pdf>. Edited.

Join us for **Zoom fellowship** at 10:30 following the worship service.
Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84976519991>
Meeting ID: 849 7651 9991

You are invited to join us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/SouthminsterGlenEllyn/>), where we have a live sharing of “**Heart to Heart**” Tuesday-Friday at 4:16 p.m.

We’re also live on **Sunday morning for worship** at 9:30 a.m.
Find us at <https://www.facebook.com/SouthminsterGlenEllyn/>

You can also find links to recordings of the weekday sessions and Sunday services posted on our web site: <https://www.southminsterpc.org/worship-videos> or by going to our YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPgWICngOvkmR1OXgCG_wiA/videos>

**Sunday Morning Adult Ed. Bible Study – note new time!** We are approaching the end of our study of James’s epistle, and then we will tackle Amos. At 11:15 on Sunday mornings, join us for edifying study, good conversation. Use this link to the class: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83804167534?pwd=eHVNYXF3NVJHN3JKRUFPZXozRjkxZz09>
(Meeting ID: 838 0416 7534/Password: 062773) **Youth**: More **P&G** fun this evening, 5:00-7:00. It’s the usual deal: food (bring $5 for the meal), games, Deep Thoughts, and friends. With the weather cooling, be prepared to be indoors, which means we need to be extra careful about masking and distance and handwashing and… well, you know the drill. Parents: please watch for an email requesting feedback on upcoming youth events.

**Notes from Christine Olfelt:**
Our **Thursday night (7:00) virtual thematic Bible Study** is proving to engender interesting conversation. The study will continue this week. Watch for the details to be posted in Wednesday’s eNotes.

**The Word with Children**
Have you helped with our Word with the Children in the past? Are you interested in giving more of these important talks once we start meeting in person again? Please contact Christine@southminsterpc.org and we’ll work with your availability and comfort level.

**Attention: Children! Christmas is coming!**What would be your dream part in this year’s Christmas worship program? If it’s musical, please contact Janey Sarther. If it’s read or spoken, please contact Christine Olfelt. We’ll be calling you, too!

**Presbyterian Women’s Circle**We had a good time at our last gathering, on google meets. We made pop-up cards and laughed a lot. A portion of our fall Thank Offering has been going to Kemmerer Village, a safe place for children in need. We will have a guest from them speak to us at our October meeting. Should be interesting!
We will meet next online on Friday morning, October 16, at 9:30 at  [https://meet.google.com/xcu-vxwo-pfn](https://meet.google.com/xcu-vxwo-pfn%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank). Please contact Christine Olfelt if you need help getting connected this way.

 **Presbyterian Readers** will meet this Wednesday, October 21, at 7:00 via Zoom. The October selection is *Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II* by Liza Mundy.
Topic: Presbyterian Readers Book Club
Time: This is a recurring meeting @ 7:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month.
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89962926196?pwd=RFNSakp4MzlHZGIzSGI0aEdoSTJydz09>
Meeting ID: 899 6292 6196
Passcode: 790593
One tap mobile
+13126266799,,89962926196#,,,,,,0#,,790593# US (Chicago)

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Meeting ID: 899 6292 6196
Passcode: 790593
Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kdsHMJrUQ>

**November 1 is All Saints Day**. As usual on All Saints Day, our Prayers of the People will include the names of those who died during the past year. If you have someone you would like to include, please send their name and their date of death to the office (admin@southminsterpc.org) by Wednesday, October 28.

**Jubilee Bucks** (from Bobbi Frey):Today (October 18) is an order date for Jubilee Bucks. Even though some people are in the building for worship, we will only take Jubilee Bucks orders by email: bobbifrey@aol.com. Place your order by 9:00 p.m. tonight; include merchant, denomination of gift card, number of cards, and total of order. Remember that you can always buy gift cards for purchases you make for yourself – for gas, groceries, online purchases, and the like. Payment can be made on delivery.
Your next chance to order will be November 1.
 **Donations for PRC** (also from Bobbi Frey): This past week marked the 30th weekly trip to PRC with a trunkload of donations. The people there are astounded at how much we have contributed! Thank you! The donation box is still out 24/7 on our front porch at 2S033 Taylor Rd, GE.

**Care Notes:**“In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” -Philippians 4:6
Generally, we share our prayer requests at worship services on blue slips, but since we haven’t been meeting, we’re missing our blue slips! We are still collecting prayer requests! Please leave a message on our answering machine at 630-469-9149.

**Joys and Concerns:** - Sam, who ran away
 - the family of Scott Haskins, cousin of Tom Frey, who died last week
 - Ann, a cancer warrior in hospice
 - Calvin, a toddler who had a liver transplant
  - Christine’s brother-in-law, Jim, who is undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer. Christine’s update: “The chemo has worked well enough that they are planning on (major) surgery at the end of this month after he has regained enough strength. We are grateful for your prayers.”
 - a troubled young woman who has run away from home (again), and for her parents, who pray for her safety
 - a student known to Blair whose mother died of COVID. This student is now an orphan.
 - Francine Long and her family on the death of her aunt Emily and in celebration of a new grandson, Cameron James
 - Marie Shepherd, recovering at Wynscape after a fall. If you would like to reach out to her please email her son, John, at IShep@me.com
  - Heidi Shierry, still receiving treatments for a kidney infection (but getting better!)
  - Judith Le Fevere, a friend of the Ellsworths, with ongoing health and financial issues
  - Marji S., undergoing treatment for cancer  - those affected by fires in the western states, and many thanks to the firefighters who have come from all over the country to fight all those fires!
  - all who have been affected by hurricanes/tropical storms
  - Melissa Heard, a coworker of Rita Zapel’s, who has ongoing health issues
  - friends ill with COVID, in particular the parents of a friend of the youth group, and the First Family
  - our country, as we approach elections
  - prayers for parents, guardians, teachers, students, and all who are trying to navigate school and sports openings
  - Toby, neighbor and friend of Jim and Tricia Smith and Lynn Ferino, resting at home under medical care for cancer
  - those who are having medical procedures
  - Scott B., who has dementia and cancer

We continue to pray for our friends and family in the health fields:
Nurses:
Andie Benson and Nikki Mendoza, both children of Pete and Pam Petersen
Rachel Kralicek: Heather’s daughter
Lindsey Ellinghausen: granddaughter of Ellinghausens
Sara Russell Humes: Lanny’s daughter
Samantha Linde, granddaughter of Ralph and Caroline, Critical Care/ICU nurse

Doctors:
Nathan and Erin Allen (Allens’ son & daughter in law)
Francine Long (a longtime friend of our church community)
Otis Miller and Jon Thomas (Janey Sarther’s brother and brother in law)
Jessica McIntyre (a friend of our church community)
Will Perkinson (member and on call)
Claudia Adja (Affiliate member in Ghana)

Other health workers:
Roland Lankah: Health worker at Cook County Jail
Sammy Dearing: new tech (Birchalls’ granddaughter)
David Zoby: Radiologist (Wendy’s step brother)
Laura P. (neighbor of Barb D.), hospital phlebotomist

Food Pantries: Glen Ellyn Food Pantry, People’s Resource Center, Lakeview Food Pantry, and our members Bobbi Frey & Anna Nelson, who work with them

**A Special Request for Prayer**We are all feeling the pressure of restrictions due to Covid19 as well as the challenges that surround “opening up.” There is also understandable unrest in our nation around issues of race, justice, and disparities of many kinds. Please be on your knees daily lifting up our nation.

**Caring for you!**Our **Congregational Care Committee** is ready to assist in time of need. If you need assistance from the Congregational Care Ministry or Helping Hands, you may call Deacon Deb Bohi (home: 630-469-9404 or cell: 630-935-1225). You may **call Pastor Wendy Boden** on her cell or home phone (if she has shared the numbers with you) or leave a message for her at the church office: 630-469-9149. Email Wendy at wendy@southminsterpc.org. (Please note that she can only read email in the office, and she’s only in her office a short time every day, at least while the church is not open for worship. You may also **call your deacon** if you need help from the church.

Remember that we love God and neighbor. Our address is 680 South Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137 if you would like to set up an online account with your bank or mail in your pledge.

Grace and peace to you!

***Prayer Requests:***