**Southminster Presbyterian Church**

**2nd Sunday after Pentecost or the 119th Sunday of Covid**

**June 19, 2022**

**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, we will continue to record and then post the full video on Facebook and our web site as soon as possible.

 Gathering Music: A medley of African American spirituals in honor of Juneteenth

Our PowerPoint/slideshow today is “Spring Nature Photos from Carol McHaley.”

 Welcome and Announcements

  Prelude: *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* Parry, arr. Wilson

 Lighting the Candles (Romans 15:13)

**May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

 Call to Worship (Lamentations 3)

 Leader: Your steadfast love, Lord, never ceases,

 **People: Your mercies never come to an end;**

 Leader: They are new every morning; so let us proclaim –

 **All:** **Great is your faithfulness. Great is your love. Great is your mercy.
 And greatly is your name to be praised!**

 Hymn: *Grace Alone* (both verses) p. 14, blue supplement

 Prayer of Confession:

**Dearest Lord, your love is good great news, but is hard to believe that it is true. Do you truly love as us as we are with our quirks, faults, and dare we even say, sin? Help us not only to be honest about where we fall short, but to trust that your love is enough for others as well as ourselves.** **We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is both savior and Lord. Amen.**

 (Time of silence for personal prayer and confession)

 Declaration of the Grace of God/Assurance of Pardon (Titus 3:4-6, edited)

 Leader: Through the loving kindness of God our Savior, we are saved,

 **People: Not by our righteousness, but by God’s mercy.**

 Leader: The Holy Spirit has been poured on us through Jesus Christ.

 **People: We are forgiven!**

 **All: Thanks be to God.**

 Response 288: *Spirit of the Living God* (sing 2 times)

10 The Passing of the Peace

 Word with Children Blair Baldwin

 Children worshiping in the sanctuary, please come forward.

 *Jesus Loves Me*

 Prayer for Illumination

 Scripture Lessons: Luke 15:1-2, 20 Pew Bible, p. 78 (N.T.)

 Genesis 1:27 Pew Bible, p. 1-2 (O.T.)

 Sermon: “What Was Found?”

 Saying What We Believe/Affirmation of Faith (unison)
 from *The Confession of 1967* (PCUSA; 9.15, edited)

**God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of our minds. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful humankind. The power of God’s love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.**

 Hymn: *Rain Down* (verses 1, 3) (See last page of bulletin.)

 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.**

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

 Offertory: *Oh, How He Loves You and Me* Kaiser, arr. Hayes

 \**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.**

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 Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

 Hymn 339: *Lift Every Voice and Sing*  (verses 1, 3)

 Charge and Benediction (2 Timothy 1:14)

 Leader: Guard the good treasure entrusted to you.

 **People: We will with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.**

 Leader: Now go and serve the Lord,

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

 Postlude: *Our Great Savior* Prichard, arr. Wilson

**Participants and Technical Crew**

Rev. Wendy Boden

Liturgist: Linda Wolf Jeziorski

Deacon at the Door: Barb Kocinski

Musicians: Cindy Trowbridge, Southminster choir

Tech support: Ron Birchall, Blair Nelson, Alec Parks

Flowers today are given by the Kozich family for David’s birthday.

If you are present for worship, following the service and the meeting, you are invited by the deacons to gather for **in-person fellowship** in the narthex. Masks and social distancing are at your discretion if you are vaccinated. Coffee and bottled beverages will be served; note that you may recycle the bottles and cans in the brown recycling container that is under the deacons’ shelf – the shelf that is closest to the coatroom.

If you are online, we’re glad to have you! Note that we no longer offer Zoom fellowship.
 **Sunday Morning Adult Ed. Bible Study – 11:15 a.m.** via Zoom. Join us at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82920574961?pwd=dEwxU2NhaFM5VWhPSzBtYkZvUld2dz09>
Meeting ID: 829 2057 4961 Passcode: 537355
You are invited to join us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/SouthminsterGlenEllyn/>), where we have a live sharing of “**Heart to Heart**” with Pastor Wendy Boden at 4:16 p.m. each week Tuesday through Friday.

Even though we have returned to in-person worship, we will also continue to be live on **Sunday morning for worship** at 9:30 a.m. (PowerPoint/slideshow beginning at 9:15)
at <https://www.facebook.com/SouthminsterGlenEllyn/>
*If for any reason the feed falters, rest assured that a recording will be posted to Facebook and You Tube as soon as possible.*

You can also find links to recordings of the weekday sessions, special services, and Sunday worship 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>

**Bearing Fruit – June 19, 2022**

**Spring PowerPoint/slideshow…**

Relationships are at the heart of the Christian faith. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are not only connected to God but to one another, as well. With the shift in worship attendance, it is a challenge to keep our relationships strong. Many people worship from home on Sunday or even during the week. One way for us to connect is through our PowerPoint or PowerPoint/slideshow.

The PowerPoint/slideshow has three goals. One is to give people at home an opportunity
to tune in and know that they have both audio and video. (Can they hear the Gathering Music? Can they see the slides?) The PowerPoint/slideshow also serves to welcome in-person worshipers. Finally, the content serves to connect people with one another by sharing our interests and catching glimpses of one another. Ultimately all of this helps us prepare to worship.

Today’s PowerPoint/slideshow is a gift from Carol McHaley. She is a regular walker in the Arboretum and records much of what she sees through nature photos. Summer begins next week, June 21; our PowerPoint/slideshow is offering us a look back at the beauty of nature. The theme is “Spring!”

Not to hurry through summer, but our PowerPoint/slideshow on August 14 will be “Back to School!” Any pictures new or old would be appreciated. On first Sundays we will try to highlight communion with pictures. Other Sundays may focus on the theme of the service.

Other ideas for upcoming PowerPoint/slideshows could include photos from summer travels or sports. We get to see each other in action. If you have an idea for a PowerPoint/slideshow, please feel free to connect with the church office.

**…and Welcome, Cindy Trowbridge**

We once again welcome Cindy Trowbridge as our accompanist today while our Music Director is away. Cindy performs as a collaborative pianist in recitals and competitions throughout the Chicago area. A member of the piano faculty at the College of DuPage, she teaches private and class piano and serves as staff accompanist. Cindy also does extensive work as an accompanist for vocal and instrumental studios and recitals at Wheaton College. She is the principal pianist for the Credo Flute Summer Festival and has been the pianist for DuPage Opera Theater and music director for Wheaton College’s Opera Music Theater program.

**Notes from Blair Nelson:**

**Adult Education**: Zephaniah was a prophet of judgement and hope. Join us as we study his book together Sunday at 11:15 a.m. via on Zoom, using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82920574961?pwd=dEwxU2NhaFM5VWhPSzBtYkZvUld2dz09>
Meeting ID: 829 2057 4961 Passcode: 537355

**Youth:** There are no further youth events in June. July plans are for a **service project** and **Loop Day**, possibly a **Pizza and Games**, and, of course, **mission trip**!!!!!! Watch for official communication. **Mission Team**, register with Group ASAP, and watch for forms from Blair for background checks.

**From the Property Ministry: Recycling**We would encourage everyone to recycle their cans and bottles after enjoying beverages during fellowship time. We have placed a brown recycling container in the narthex (just for cans and bottles, please) – it is under the deacons’ shelf, which is the shelf that is closest to the coatroom.

**From the Mission Ministry**
**A Special Appeal: Emergency Response to the War in Ukraine**
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is currently working with trusted groups already present in the Ukraine to provide financial assistance for humanitarian aid efforts.  The PDA anticipates that its ongoing work in the Ukraine and the region will include both financial and technical assistance. Southminster invites you to assist in relief efforts by making a special donation—a check to Southminster with PDA on the memo line—that Southminster will send on an unrestricted basis to PDA to use as needs arise.

**Jubilee Bucks** (from Bobbi Frey):
Thank you for your orders last Sunday; we now have earned $805.80 for our church this year! Your next opportunity to order is July 10.
(Note: We have a revised and updated order form available at the church. It is also attached each week to the Friday email that contains the Sunday bulletin.)

**Donations for PRC (People’s Resource Center)** (also from Bobbi Frey):
Many thanks for all the donations of food and household goods that have been donated to PRC weekly. They have been put to great use as the client base has been growing lately! All donations are greatly appreciated!

 **Care Notes:**“In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” -Philippians 4:6
Even though we aren’t all together for worship, we are still collecting prayer requests! Please leave a message on our answering machine at 630-469-9149.

***Friends, with our new communication style the eNotes Joys and Concerns (sent most Wednesdays) will include new information and members’ ongoing concerns. For the eNotes/Dialog (sent on the first Wednesday of the month) and Sunday bulletins our list will be full and complete.*

Joys and Concerns**
**The flowers today** are given by the Kozich family for David’s birthday.
**We celebrate joys**:
 - Fathers and men who love and support us
 - Barb’s cousin, Mike, who has been recovering from the amputation of his leg several months ago, has finally been able to begin walking with a temporary prosthetic!
**We pray for the whole world and our nation**:
  - Prayers for the people of Ukraine and an end to war.
  - Prayers for Poland, Hungary, Romania, and all those who are helping Ukrainian refugees
  - Peace throughout our world
  - We pray for an end to gun violence in our nation. We pray especially for the community of Uvalde, Texas, and the families of those who died in the shooting that killed 19 children and 2 teachers at Robb Elementary School. There will be more.
**We pray for those who mourn**:
 - A very dear friend of the Boden-Nelsons, Chris Anderson, died suddenly from a heart attack. Please pray for comfort for his wife, Cheryl Anderson.
 - Prayers for the family of our congressional representative Sean Casten in the death of his daughter, Gwen
  - We continue to remember families who still mourn.
**We lift up those who are affected by cancer, as well as their support system**:
 - Louanne Jourdan’s niece, Tammy Grey, who has stage 4 brain cancer. Please also remember Beverly Webb (Bill Curry’s sister), Dan Bohi, John Wallace, Kurt Parent, Connie Vernon, Karin Formento, Shelayne Larson, Rod Boehmer, Harlene Sperling, and Jim Rundquist.
**We pray for all who are infected with and/or affected by COVID**.
  - Prayers for those who have contracted Covid or are caring for people with Covid.
**We pray for all who are dealing with mental or physical health challenges**.
 - Sandy Phee’s son Brian, who was in a car accident and now has neck issues
  - Heidi and Steve Shierry as they deal with Heidi’s ongoing health concerns
  - prayers for Ed Koska and his wife, Joan. Ed is now back at Tabor Hills.
  - Victor King, recovering from knee surgery
  - Tim Moore, Jeff Smith’s boss, who was burned severely by upset cooking oil. He is having multiple skin graft surgeries and is expected to be in the burn unit several weeks.
  - Cathy Hoffman, a friend of Angela Smith, who had a recent stroke
 - Joe Tristino, breathing difficulties
  - people giving up addictions
  - people struggling with difficult family concerns
  - prayers for peace for Amanda
  - the many people who struggle with depression
**We pray for those who are far from home**.
**We continue to pray for our friends and family who work in the health fields**: nurses, doctors, and all other health care workers.
**Food Pantries**: Glen Ellyn Food Pantry, People’s Resource Center, Lakeview Food Pantry (which now has been renamed Nourishing Hope), Glen Ellyn Food Pantry, and our members who serve them.
**Local government bodies/boards**: Prayers for the DuPage County Board, the Village of Glen Ellyn Board, the Village of Glen Ellyn Task Force on Affordable Housing, the boards of the local school districts: 41, 44, 87, 89, 200, COD, and our library boards.
  **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) in June, call Deb Bohi (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 when she is in the office.) You may also call your deacon if you need help from the church.

**Office Schedule:** Barb’s regular schedule is to be in the office Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays full days (approx. 8:45 a.m.-3:15 p.m.) while her son attends his day program on those days. Mondays and Wednesdays she works from home.

Grace and peace to you! 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. Online giving through Vanco is also now an option – see the June Dialog for details or contact Ron Birchall. ***(Note that when signing up at Vanco, the correct church phone number to enter is 630-469-9149.)***

**Dates to remember this week:**
**Sunday, June 19**
 **Worship** at 9:30 a.m. in person and also live on Facebook
 **In-person Fellowship** will be in the narthex, with bottled beverages and coffee.
 Masks and social distancing are at your discretion if you are vaccinated.
 **Adult Ed. Bible Study** meets at 11:15 a.m. via Zoom
**Monday, June 20 – Pastor’s Sabbath
Tuesday, June 21** Homeowners’ Association meets at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
 **Session** meets at 7:30 p.m. in the parlor
 A.A. meets at 7:30 p.m. in the choir room
**Wednesday, June 22
 eNotes go out
Friday, June 24** A.A. meets at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
**Pastor Wendy Boden and Minister of Youth and Young Adults Blair Nelson will be away** June 25-July 5.
**Next Sunday, June 26**
 **Worship** at 9:30 a.m. in person and also live on Facebook.
 Guest preacher: Dr. Vincent Gaddis. Special fellowship/farewell with Floyd Rogers.
 **In-person Fellowship** will be in the narthex, with bottled beverages and coffee.
 Masks and social distancing are at your discretion if you are vaccinated.
 **No Adult Ed. Bible Study** until July 12 while Blair is away.

**Community Connections**:
The People’s Community Church, our neighbor at 670 S. Lambert Road, is holding a **3-Mile Walk for the Homeless** on Saturday, June 25, from 8:30-10:00 a.m. Check-in is at 8:00 a.m., starting from the parking lot of People’s Community Church and walking eastward around the COD campus. Registration fee is $10, and participants are also asked to bring one non-perishable item (canned goods or toiletries).
Register at: <https://www.pcc-onlinechurch.org/events>

