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The Good Samaritan



Southminster Presbyterian Church of Springfield, MO, is called by God to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, to minister in love to the needs of members of the congregation and residents of the community, and to promote peace and justice in the world.

"Someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith."

James 2:18

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Associates in Education:

Andrew and Gaye Sands

Director of Music: Dr. Rose Mary Owens

Pianist: Lou Howard

Organist: Dr. Lynda Crowder

Administrative Assistant: Brenda Jo Hilburn

SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth Sunday after Easter *May 2, 2010*

Anyone in need of child care in the nursery, please contact the head usher.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
*Indicates Congregation Standing
Assistant Worship Leader today is Steve Palmer

Southminster...
A community of faith; living and sharing God's love.

PRELUDE Cesar Franck, Arr. Parks
"Praise the Lord"

You are invited to let the music and quiet meditation prepare you for a worshipful encounter with God.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the names of each family member present today on the Ritual of Friendship located in the pews on the center aisle.

The community gathers before God in Worship

INTROIT Mark Hayes
"Alleluia"

Lighting of the candles by Acolyte Cody Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is near to all who call upon God, to all who approach the Almighty in truth.

People: We look to God, who supplies our food and fulfills the desires of those who cry for aid.

Leader: God is faithful and gracious in word and deed, raising and upholding those bowed down and fallen.

People: We seek God's kindness and justice amid our tears and our hopes.

Leader: With open hands God welcomes us and preserves us from wickedness.

People: Our mouths will speak the praise of God; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 4

"How Great Thou Art"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous Provider, you have loved us and met our needs, even when we have ignored you and resisted your Word. We have not loved you or one another as you command, but have looked for saviors in our own image and have given our attention to those from whom we think we can gain. We have closed our eyes to the suffering and pain we help to inflict on some of your children. Forgive us and turn us around, lest our care and concern come too late to help other children whom you love. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

RESPONSE

J. Berthier

"O Lord Hear My Prayer"

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 148

Pg. 693 (949-950 LP)

Read Responsively

ANTHEM

Gilbert M. Martin, Spiritual Adapted by Larry F. Pugh

"Ride On, King Jesus"

Southminster Choir

The Choir requests no applause

The community hears God's Word

TIME WITH CHILDREN

(Afterward, children through age 4 may be dismissed to the nursery; Older Children may be dismissed to children's church with Andrew or Gaye Sands)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

New Testament

Luke 10:29-37

Pg. 96-97 (1536 LP)

SERMON

The Rev. William Luce

"THE MODERN SAMARITAN"

The community responds to God's Word

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 451

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 623

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION (*With silent prayer*)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Shaker Melody, Arr. Page

"Tis a Gift to Be Simple"

*DOXOLOGY

No. 625

"Praise God"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)

For your gracious faithfulness, for food and generous provision for all our needs, for every kindness we have received from your hand we give thanks, loving God. Use these expressions of our gratitude to wipe away tears, comfort those who mourn, and heal those afflicted in body or soul. Grant living water to extend our mutual ministry. Amen.

*RESPONSE

J. Berthier

"Alleluia"

The community departs to serve in the Peace of God

*CLOSING HYMN

No. 58

"This Is My Father's World"

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

Don Besig

"Go Now In Peace"

Go now in Peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of
every day

Go now in faith, steadfast strong and
true

Know He will guide you in all you do

Go now in love and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world
can see

God will be there, watching from
above

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

POSTLUDE

G. F. Handel, Arr. Parks

"Aria from the 12th Concerto Grosso"

The Christian Education committee invites you to share your thoughts and concerns as we look forward to Pentecost and Vacation Bible School. Please call or email Ted Scott with your comments.

Please call the church office no later than Thursday with your joys or concerns if you want them in the bulletin.

**Presbytery Prayer
Support of the Week**
Woodland Heights Presbyterian Church,
Springfield, MO
Has approximately 156 members.
They are being served by
The Reverend Greg Esselman,

JOYS

Birthdays: May 4: Patt Minter; 5: Madalene Taylor, Duane Robinett; 8: Cody Smith; 9: Melissa Mashburn.

CONCERNS

ONGOING CONCERNS

Members

Mary Shelton
@ Chicago

Ruth Peterson
@ Culpepper West

Helen Calhoun
@ Elfindale Manor

Isabel Lairmore
Madalene Taylor
@ The Gardens

Betty Reid
@ James River Care Center

Ann Pearson
@ Jordan Creek

June Speight
@ Magnolia Square

Mescal Kennedy
@ Maranatha Manor

Carolyn Deeds
@ Montclair

Ted von Willer
@ V.A. Mt. Vernon

Alma Baird
Vera Goodall
@ Waterford

Lea Barcomb
Mary Beth Bird
Dorothy Johnson
Dale McDonald
Betty Mulford
Sharol Neely
Betty Potts
@ Home

Friends & Family

Jan Bennett
*daughter of Jean
Stokke*

Bryan Billenstein
son of Jeanne

Tami Montgomery
daughter of Rich & Toni

Doug Palmer
son of Steve and Patsy



Mini Scroll



We warmly welcome visitors and invite you to consider membership in our community of faith, if you do not have a church home. For more information about the church, contact one of the Elders.

Events this week — May 2nd through May 9th, 2010

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| TODAY | 8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church |
| | 9:30 AM Sunday School |
| | 10:45 AM Morning Worship |
| | <i>Guest Minister: Rev. William Luce</i> |
| | <i>Blood pressure checks following morning worship</i> |
| | 1:30 PM Ukrainian Church |
| | 5:00 PM Lamp Lighter Church |
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| Monday | 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous |
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| Tuesday | 9:30 AM PWCT Meeting |
| | 6:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous |
| | 6:30 PM Sweet Adeline's |
| | 7:00 PM Ukrainian Church |
| | 7:30 PM 12 Step Group (Closed) |
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| Wednesday | 8:30 AM TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meeting |
| | 5:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous |
| | 5:45 PM Wonderful Wednesdays |
| | 6:30 PM Potluck Dinner |
| | 7:15 PM Choir Practice |
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| Thursday | 7:00 PM Ukrainian Church |
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| Friday | 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous |
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| Saturday | 8:30 AM 12 Step Group (Closed) |
| | 12:00 NOON Overeaters Anonymous |
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| Next Sunday | 8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church |
| | 9:30 AM Sunday School |
| | 10:45 AM Morning Worship |
| | <i>Coffee sales following morning worship</i> |
| | 1:30 PM Ukrainian Church |
| | 5:00 PM Lamp Lighter Church |

