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*May 30, 2010*



*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  
Interim Co-Pastors: The Rev. Dr. Donald Bell and The Rev. Dianna Bell

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Associates in Education:  
Andrew and Gaye Sands  
Director of Music: Dr. Rose Mary Owens

Pianist: Lou Howard  
Organist: Dr. Lynda Crowder  
Administrative Assistant: Brenda Hilburn

SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*Trinity Sunday* *May 30, 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 Ron Howard

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

PRELUDE Domenico Scarlatti, Arr. Wood  
"Organ Sonata in G 'Andante'"

*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

*Lighting of the candles by Acolyte Justin Sands*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of God's glory.

**People: I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

**O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things seen and unseen, the Savior of all both near and far: By your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying: Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 262

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

RESPONSE

Organ

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Rev. Dr. Donald L. Bell

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 8 Pg. 597-598 (803-804 LP)  
*Read Responsively*

ANTHEM

Frank Widhorn

*"Tell My Father"*  
Brandt Shields

***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

Romans 5:1-5 Pg. 206 (1685 LP)

John 16:12-15 Pg. 148 (1607 LP)

RESPONSE

Pastor: *The word of the Lord.*

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Rev. Dianna Bell

*"THE POWER – AND LIMITS -- OF THREE"*

***The community responds to God's Word***

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 269

*"O Word of God Incarnate"*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison)

from A Brief Statement of Faith (1983)

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

No. 623

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

Brandt Shields

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

The Rev. Dr. Donald L. Bell

RESPONSE

Pastor: *Lord, in your mercy.*

**People: Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Traditional American Melody, Arr. Ham  
*"Battle Hymn of the Republic"*

DOXOLOGY

*"Praise God"*

No. 625

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)

**Gracious God, who called us from death to life, we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all ages we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE

Organ

***The community departs to serve in the Peace of God***

\*CLOSING HYMN

*"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"*

No. 296

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

Wayne Wold

*"Allegro Vivace"*

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A sign up sheet for the Springfield Cardinal game on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> will be in the Narthex today. Tickets are \$8 each. Tickets will be distributed Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and should be paid for at that time. (Make checks payable to Southminster.) Please call Dee Diehl at 882-9106 with any questions.

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New editions of the church directory are available on the information table in the Narthex. The June 2010 Scroll was mailed and emailed on Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. If you did not get one, there are some in the information rack in the Narthex.

*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**  
Willard Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church,  
Willard, MO  
has approximately 183 members.  
They are being served by  
The Rev. M. Lorraine Dill.

JOYS

*Birthdays:* May 31: Bob Bird; June 1: Sue Moore; Bud Mackey; 3: Kim Bess; June Meyer; 4: Roger Wreath.

*Anniversaries:* June 4: Mark & Brenda Hilburn; 5: Jim & Sue Moore

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 30th through June 6th, 2010

TODAY



8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church

9:30 AM **Sunday School**

10:45 AM **Morning Worship with Rev. Dianna Bell**

1:30 PM Ukrainian Church

5:00 PM Lamp Lighter Church

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Monday

**Church Office closed in observance of Memorial Day**

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

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Tuesday

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

10:30 AM **Congregational Care Committee Meeting**

5:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

6:30 PM **Movie Night**

*"Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs" (2009) PG*

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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 with The Rev. Dr. Donald Bell**

**Theme for June:** *"Following one very early congregation's difficulties and joys."*

*Blood pressure checks following morning worship*

1:30 PM Ukrainian Church

5:00 PM Lamp Lighter Church

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