

SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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*"Look at the birds of the air;
they do not sow or reap or store
away in barns, and yet your
heavenly Father feeds them.
Are you not much more
valuable than they?"*



*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

First Sunday after Easter

April 11, 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 Don Smith

Southminster...

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

PRELUDE

Terry MacAlmon

"I Sing Praises"

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 Marcus Bullard

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: as people of light, we come together. As people of the journey, we come to seek.

People: as people of the resurrection, we come to worship.

Leader: as people of the faith, we come together. As people of the good news, we come to seek.

People: as people of the resurrection, we come to worship.

Leader: as people of the mystery, we come together. As people to the gospel, we come to seek.

People: as people of the resurrection, we come to worship.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 215

"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, we confess that we have failed to bear witness that you desire to draw all people to yourself. We confess that we do not always tell the story of Easter, and we aren't always sure if we would have been there to see the empty tomb as were your closest followers. In our hearts we have thought ill of those who differ from us, and our love of others has not been genuine. We have been caught up in the cares of the world. We have neglected opportunities to welcome the stranger, to feed the hungry, and to mend broken relationships. Forgive our sins, merciful God, that our hearts may burn with love for you and for those in need, and that our lives may witness to your never-failing love for our creation. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

RESPONSE

J. Berthier

"O Lord Hear My Prayer"

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 118:14-29 Pg. 675-676 (922-923 LP)
Read Responsively

ANTHEM

Patti Drennan

"Clap Your Hands"
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

Old Testament Isaiah 6:1-8 Pg. 749 (1019-1020 LP)
New Testament Romans 8:1-16 Pg. 209-210 (1689-1690 LP)
Gospel Lesson Matthew 6:25-34 Pg. 8-9 (1417 LP)

SERMON

Samantha Hogenson

"THIS ISN'T GOD'S FIRST RODEO"

The community responds to God's Word

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 213

"Because He Lives"

*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

Henry Baker, Arr. DeCou

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

*DOXOLOGY

No. 625

"Praise God"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)

Gracious God, accept these gifts and with them our lives to be used in your service through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*RESPONSE

J. Berthier

"Alleluia"

The community departs to serve in the Peace of God

*CLOSING HYMN

No. 64

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

*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

James Fillmore, Arr. Hayes

"I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"

S O U T H M I N S T E R , A P R A Y I N G C H U R C H

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
 Korean Presbyterian Church,
 Springfield, MO
 has approximately 43 members.
 They are being served by
 The Reverend Young Kuen Yoon

JOYS

Birthdays: April 14: Rich Bogue, Ted von Willer; 15: John Singleton; 17: Alexis Fidell; 18: Carolyn Deeds.

Anniversaries: April 13: Mike and Tami Lyons; 18: Don and DeAnn Holt

CONCERNS

The Interim Pastor Search Committee who is seeking an interim pastor.

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

Pat Porter
@ Union, MO

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





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

Mini Scroll

Events this week — April 11th through April 18th, 2010

TODAY	8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church
	9:30 AM Sunday School
	10:45 AM Morning Worship Guest Minister: Samantha Hogenson, Peer Minister, MSU Coffee sales following morning worship
	1:30 PM Ukrainian Church
	4:00 PM Grief Service
	5:00 PM Lamp Lighter Church
	6:00 PM Session Meeting
Monday	2:00 PM Mission Committee Meeting
	7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday	9:30 AM Morning PW Circle
	1:30 PM Afternoon PW Circle at the home of Dottie Thomas 2033 Windsor, Springfield
	6:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous
	6:30 PM Sweet Adeline's
	7:00 PM Evening PW Circle
	7:00 PM Ukrainian Church
	7:30 PM 12 Step Group (Closed)
Wednesday	8:30 AM TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meeting
	1:00 PM Property Committee Meeting
	5:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 PM Wonderful Wednesdays
	6:30 PM Dinner provided by Worship Committee
	7:15 PM Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00 PM Ukrainian Church
Friday	7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
Saturday	8:30 AM 12 Step Group (Closed)
	12:00 NOON PW Spring Luncheon
	12:00 NOON Overeaters Anonymous
	4:00 PM Private Family Celebration
Next Sunday	8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church
	9:30 AM Sunday School
	10:45 AM Morning Worship Guest Minister: Kate Foster, Peer Minister, MSU Blood pressure checks following morning worship
	1:30 PM Ukrainian Church
	5:00 PM Lamp Lighter Church