

SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Naaman Healed of Leprosy

*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
Third Sunday after Easter *April 25, 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 Sondra Gentry

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

PRELUDE Donna Adkins, Arr. Hayes
"Glorify Thy Name"

*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 Justin Sands

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing praise to the Lord, O you faithful one, and give thanks to
God's holy name.

People: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!

Leader: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have clothed
me with joy,

People: So that my soul may praise you and not be silent, O Lord, my God, I will praise you forever.

Leader: Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 76

"O for a Thousand Tongues"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, hear our confession as we pray in Christ's name. We claim to be faithful, but we obey not your commandments. We boast of our hope, yet we dwell not in faith. We gather security about us while others go hungry. We arm ourselves mightily as though we could buy peace of mind. We hear Christ's words of assurance, but we live not in his promise. Forgive our ambivalence, as in Christ we repent. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

RESPONSE

J. Berthier

"O Lord Hear My Prayer"

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 23

Pg. 607-608 (818-819 LP)

Read Responsively

ANTHEM

Philip P. Bliss, Arr. Purifoy

"It Is Well With My Soul"

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

2 Kings 5:1-14

Pg. 410-411 (540-5419 LP)

SERMON

The Rev. Julie Mercer-Kidd

"INSTANT GOD"

The community responds to God's Word

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 427

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

*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

Oscar Ahnfelt, Arr. DeCou

"Day by Day"

Day by day, and with each passing
moment,
Strength I find to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all
measure

Gives unto each day what He deems
best—
Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,
Mingling toil with peace and rest.

Lyrics by Carolina Sandell Berg

*DOXOLOGY

No. 625

"Praise God"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)

Almighty God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, you have given us life, granted us wisdom and blessed us with your abiding presence. You care for us and provide for our needs. Out of thanksgiving, accept in return our humble offerings. May these gifts help breathe new life into those in need and be a tangible sign of your ongoing creation. Amen.

*RESPONSE

J. Berthier

"Alleluia"

THE LITURGY OF THE UPPER ROOM

This is the Lord's Table! We invite all those who profess Christ as Lord and Savior to celebrate the Lord's Supper with us.

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Lloyd Larson

"In Remembrance of Me"
Southminster Choir

COMMUNION PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

Distribution of Bread (Please hold the bread until everyone is served)
Distribution of Wine (Please partake when the elements come to you)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The community departs to serve in the Peace of God

*CLOSING HYMN

No. 604

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

Don Besig

"Go Now In Peace"

Go now in Peace, never be afraid	Go now in love and show you believe
God will go with you each hour of every	Reach out to others so all the world can
day	see
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true	God will be there, watching from above
Know He will guide you in all you do	Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

POSTLUDE

Frances R. Havergal

"On Our Way Rejoicing"

There will be a congregational meeting immediately following today's service for the purpose of approving the 2010 Pastor's Call.

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**
Westminster Presbyterian Church,
Springfield, MO
Has approximately 160 members.
They are being served by
The Reverend Ellen Brantley,

JOYS

Birthdays: April 29: Maxine Graves, Jordan Sands; May 1: Duane Robinett.
Anniversaries: April 28: Andrew & Gaye Sands.

CONCERNS

The Interim Pastor Search Committee who is seeking an interim pastor. Please extend sympathies to the family of Pat Porter who passed away on April 14th in Union, Missouri.

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 — April 25th through May 1st, 2010

TODAY



8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church

9:30 AM *Sunday School*

10:45 AM *Morning Worship with communion*

Guest Minister: Rev. Julie Mercer-Kidd

Coffee sales following morning worship

1:30 PM Ukrainian Church

5:00 PM Lamp Lighter Church

Monday

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday

6:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous

6:30 PM Sweet Adeline's

7:00 PM Ukrainian Church

7:30 PM 12 Step Group (Closed)

Wednesday

8:30 AM TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 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 Overeaters Anonymous

Next Sunday

8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church

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Blood pressure checks following morning worship

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5:00 PM Lamp Lighter Church
