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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

Transfiguration Sunday

February 14, 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

Robert Cull, Traditional Irish Melody, Arr. Hayes
"Open Our Eyes with Be Thou My Vision"

*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. Please share any concerns you have by completing a concern card, located in the pew racks, and passing it to the center aisle. Ushers will pick them up during the Children's Sermon so that Pastor may alert the congregation of those in need of our prayers.

The community gathers before God in Worship

INTROIT

Stephen Adams

"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

Lighting of the Candles by Acolyte Cody Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us praise the greatness of the Lord, who is exalted over all the people;

People: Holy is the Lord!

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God at God's holy mountain;

People: The Lord our God is holy. Holy is the Lord! Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 262

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, glorious God, that our minds have been hardened in narrow ways of thinking and self-satisfied means of responding to people and circumstances. We like systems that favor our advantages, and welcome freedom for ourselves more than for those whom we oppress. We have tampered with your word to make it serve our own ends. Forgive us, O God, and expand the horizons of our understanding and caring. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

RESPONSE

J. Berthier

"O Lord Hear My Prayer"

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Let us believe in the Gospel and be at peace. Amen.

PSALM LESSON

Pg. 660-661 (899-900 LP)

Psalm 99

Read Responsively

ANTHEM

Jay Althouse

"What A Friend We Have in 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

Old Testament	Exodus 34:29-35	Pg. 104 (134-135 LP)
New Testament	Luke 9:28-36	Pg. 94 (1532-1533 LP)

SERMON

Rev. Mary Newbern-Williams
"Transfigured and Transformed"

The community responds to God's Word

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 345

"Blessed Assurance"

*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

William Walker, Arr. Birchwood
"I Will Arise and Go to Jesus"

*DOXOLOGY

No. 625

"Praise God"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)

May these offerings awaken those who give and those who receive to your glorious presence, mighty God. Turn us from our desire to have you serve us to a joyous willingness to serve wherever you send us. So fill us with your Spirit that we may know the freedom you alone provide. Extend these gifts beyond our reach to touch and change lives by your truth. Amen.

*RESPONSE

J. Berthier

"Alleluia"

The community departs to serve in the Peace of God

*CLOSING HYMN

No. 382

"Be Thou My Vision"

*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

Will Thompson, Arr. Roe

"Jesus Is All the World to Me"

*Remember to sign up for DINNER WITH FRIENDS.
Registration forms are on the table in the Narthex.*

The books on the tables by the north windows in the Narthex are from Pastor Bill Havens' library. Please look through the books and if you see any that you are interested in, feel free to add them to your own library.



We begin our Lenten programs on Ash Wednesday February 17. All the programs will be held in the Narthex lounge beginning at 6:50.

“The Sign of Jonah” by Dr. Reed Lessing

Jonah ...for Lent? Sounds fishy, but is' a natural fit. When the Jews asked Jesus for a sign, he said, “I will give you only the sign of Jonah.” After three days in the belly of the earth, Jesus rose with the news of God’s prodigal grace. This series of special services explores the meaning of “The Sign of Jonah” as we follow Jonah on his journey and Jesus on his way to the cross.

February 17, Ash Wednesday.

Service at 5:45 in Narthex lounge “God is Calling.” Jonah 1:1-3, potluck dinner afterwards

The rest of the series would be after dinner at 6:50 pm in the Narthex lounge.

February 24	“Saved in the Storm”	Jonah 1:4-16
March 3	“Our Providing God”	Jonah 1:1-17
March 10	“Praying from the Belly of the Great Big Fish”	Jonah 2:1-10
March 17	“The God of the Second Chance”	Jonah 3:1-4
March 24	“About Face”	Jonah 3:5-10

HOLY WEEK

April 1—Maundy Thursday	“On the same Page”	Jonah 4:1-2
April 2—Good Friday	“The Answer”	Jonah 4:5-11
April 3—Easter	“The Sign of Life!”	Matthew 12:38-41

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. During worship, you may write them on a prayer card or give them verbally when the Pastor asks.

Presbytery Prayer Support of the Week
 First Presbyterian Church,
 Rolla, Missouri
 has approximately 262 members.
 They are being served by
 The Reverend Lee Jennings.

JOYS

Birthdays: February 15: Larry Tracy; 17: Harriet Whiting; 20: Trudi Scott.

CONCERNS

Sympathies are extended to the family of Rex Potts who passed away last Tuesday evening.

Ellen Knox having outpatient surgery; Sylvia "Tennie" Spurlock in Cox South; Jan Stokke Bennett in St John's.

ONGOING CONCERNS

Members

Helen Calhoun
 @ **Elfindale Manor**

Ann Pearson
 @ **Jordan Creek**

June Speight
 @ **Magnolia Square**

Carolyn Deeds
 @ **Montclair**

Pat Porter
 @ **Union, MO**

Alma Baird
 Vera Goodall
 @ **Waterford**

Ted von Willer
 @ **V.A. Mt. Vernon**

Betty Reid
 @ **James River Care Center**

Isabel Lairmore
 Madalene Taylor
 @ **The Gardens**

Mary Shelton
 @ **Chicago**

Mescal Kennedy
 @ **Maranatha Manor**

Ruth Peterson
 @ **Culpepper West**

Mary Beth Bird
 @ **Quail Creek**

Lea Barcomb
 Dorothy Johnson
 Dale McDonald
 Betty Mulford
 Sharol Neely
 Betty Potts
 Martie Tyree
 @ **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

Jack Shuler
grandson of Gondy

Paul Fulkerson
son of Martie Tyree



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 – February 14th through February 21st, 2010

TODAY



- 8:30 AM** Lamp Lighter Church
9:30 AM **Sunday School**
10:45 AM **Morning Worship**
Rev. Mary Newbern-Williams, Guest Minister
Coffee sales following morning worship
1:30 PM Ukrainian Church
2:00 PM **Funeral Services for Rex Potts**
6:00 PM **Presbytery's Exit Interview with Session**
followed by Session Meeting

Monday

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday

- 6:00 PM** Overeaters Anonymous
6:30 PM Sweet Adelines
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 **Potluck Dinner**
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
1:00 PM Baby Shower

Next Sunday



- 8:30 AM** Lamp Lighter Church
9:30 AM **Sunday School**
10:45 AM **Morning Worship with communion**
Rev. John W. Skillings, Guest Minister
Blood pressure checks following morning worship
1:30 PM Ukrainian Church