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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
Second Sunday in Lent *February 28, 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 Lynda Fraza

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

PRELUDE Arr. Burger
"Tell Me the Story of Jesus" with "I Love to Tell the Story"

*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 the Acolyte

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ calls us the light of the world.

People: Christ calls us the salt of the earth.

Leader: What unbelievable titles Jesus has given us.

People: Let it be known now in this very place, we are here to worship God. Amen and amen!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 108

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we are fearful of the great cost of being your community of disciples. We are frightened because the price is too high. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

RESPONSE

J. Berthier

“O Lord Hear My Prayer”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM LESSON

Pg. 610 (822 LP)

Psalm 27:13-14

Read Responsively

ANTHEM

W. A. Mozart

“Ave Verum Corpus”

(Translation: Jesus, Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born, on the cross thy sacred body for us men with nails was torn. Cleanse us, by thy blood and water Streaming from thy pierced side; Feed us with thy body broken, now in death's agony!)

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 Proverbs 1:1-7 Pg. 695 (951 LP)

New Testament Mark 8:27-32 Pg. 59-60 (1486-1487 LP)

SERMON

Rev. John W. Skillings

"SOUTHMINSTER, WHAT IMPORTANT WORDS ARE YOU HEARING?"

(or The Church: Disciples Always in Training)

The community responds to God's Word

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 51

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*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

Felix Mendelssohn, Arr. Parks
"Meditation"

*DOXOLOGY

No. 625
"Praise God"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)

Enable us by your Spirit that these offerings will surprise someone with life in your name—those of us here and those who are not here. Amen.

*RESPONSE

J. Berthier
"Alleluia"

The community departs to serve in the Peace of God

*CLOSING HYMN

Insert
"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

*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	Reach out to others so all the world
every day	can see
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and	God will be there, watching from
true	above
Know He will guide you in all you do	Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

POSTLUDE

Adam Geibel
"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Our Lenten programs continue on Wednesday March 3rd. 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 it's 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.

March 3rd

Service at 6:50 in Narthex lounge: “Our Providing God”, Jonah 1:1-17 following a potluck dinner.

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

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

The March 2010 issue of The Scroll was completed and sent electronically by email and by website last Wednesday. Copies for those who had specifically requested that their copy be mailed First class went out on Thursday evening. If you did not receive a copy of The Scroll and would like a copy, please call the church office and let Brenda Jo know how you would like to have your copy delivered.

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,
 Scammon, Missouri
 has approximately 46 members.
 They are being served by
 Elder Walt Dellow,

JOYS

Birthdays: February 28: Sally Smith, Pam Newton; March 2: Betty Reid; 4: Carrie Bennett; 6: Ruth Peterson, Regenia Cummings, Josh Bradley.

CONCERNS

Martie Tyree at St. John's; Jan Stokke Bennett at Specialty Hospital; Tennie Spurlock recovering at home.

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 28th through March 7th, 2010

TODAY



8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church
9:30 AM **Sunday School**
10:45 AM **Morning Worship**
Rev. John W. Skillings, Guest Minister
Coffee sales following morning worship

1:30 PM Ukrainian Church

Monday

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday

9:30 AM **PW Board Meeting**
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
10:30 AM **Congregational Care Committee Meeting**
5:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
5:45 PM **Wonderful Wednesdays**
6:30 PM **Potluck Dinner**
6:50 PM **Lenten Vesper Service**
7:15 PM **Choir Practice**

Thursday

Synod of Mid-America Meeting Thursday & Friday
7:00 PM Ukrainian Church

Friday

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday

John Calvin Presbytery Meeting
Presbytery PW Spring Gathering
8:00 AM **Youth Spring Cleaning Sale**
8:30 AM 12 Step Group (Closed)
12:00 NOON Overeaters Anonymous

Next Sunday



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