

**SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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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

Pastor: Rev. Bill R. Havens

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 Christmas

January 10, 2010

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Indicates Congregation Standing

Assistant Worship Leader today is Jane Bogue

Southminster...

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

PRELUDE

Giuseppe Tartine, Arr. Parks

"Adagia Cantabile"

*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

Lanny Wolfe

"Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place"

Lighting of the Candles by Acolyte Justin Sands

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is forever calling us—

People: Calling us from darkness to light;

Leader: Calling us from where we are to where we should be,

People: Calling us from despair to hope;

Leader: Calling us from aimlessness to purpose,

People: Calling us from silence to witness.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 279

“Faith of Our Fathers”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great God of all truth, we place ourselves before your holiness and wait in awe and in trembling hope. We are those who choose to avoid the moments of decision you bring to us. We put them aside and leave them for another day, when they may look easier. We are those who close our eyes to the needs of others, especially when they are far from us. We have not heard the cries of those who suffer from the impact of the wider life of the world, leaving their fate to those in power, or for the decision of another generation. We dedicate ourselves to business, even convincing ourselves it is for you, and it consumes our energy so that we have little left for more challenging tasks. In the presence of those lost moments, hold us in your mercy through Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

RESPONSE

J. Berthier

“O Lord Hear My Prayer”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM LESSON

Pg. 659-660 (898-899 LP)

Psalm 97

Read Responsively

ANTHEM

Early American Melody, Arr. Hayes

“Grace”

Solo by Todd Morriss

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

Gospel Lesson Luke 5:36-38

Pg. 86 (1521 LP)

Epistle Lesson II Corinthians 5:14-20

Pg. 242 (1734-1735 LP)

SERMON

Pastor Bill Havens

“Of Wine and Wineskins”

“If anyone is in Christ, there is new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new.” II Corinthians 5:17

The community responds to God’s Word

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 277

“The Church’s One Foundation”

*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

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Insert

To be ordained and installed as Elder today is Richard Myers. Joining him to be installed are Linda Fraza and Charles Wills.

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

William M. Runyan, Arr. Ham

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*DOXOLOGY

No. 625

"Praise God"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)

Your faithfulness fills the pages of our history, O God, and still you declare new visions, new dreams for the future. Claim us and our gifts for good. Make our offerings part of your plan. We acknowledge anew who we are, all we have received in Christ, and all we have to give. Amen.

*RESPONSE

J. Berthier

“Alleluia”

The community departs to serve in the Peace of God

*CLOSING HYMN

No. 293

“Rise Up, O Church of God”

*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

J. S. Bach, Arr. Parks

“Trumpet Tune”

*Please pick up 2009 giving statements
and 2010 offering envelopes in the Narthex.*

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, Oswego, KS
has approximately 18 members.
They are being served by
The Reverend Syd Smith.

JOYS

Birthdays: January 10: Curt Finney; 11: Dick Bartley; 12: DeAnn Holt; 13: Pauline Gipson.

Anniversaries: January 13: Bill & Denise Moll

CONCERNS

Joann Ryan in St. John's; Sylvia Spurlock who is having surgery

ONGOING CONCERNS

Members

Helen Calhoun

@ **Elfindale Manor**

Ann Pearson

@ **Jordan Creek**

June Speight

@ **Magnolia Square**

Carolyn Deeds

@ **Montclair**

Pat Porter

@ **Sparta, 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**

Lea Barcomb

Dorothy Johnson

Dale McDonald

Betty Mulford

Sharol Neely

Rex & Betty Potts

Joann Ryan

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

Events this week – January 10th through January 17th, 2010

TODAY	8:10 AM Coffee and Fellowship 8:30 AM First Service (Contemporary) 8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Second Service (Traditional) Ordination & Installation of Officers <i>Coffee sales following second service.</i> 1:30 PM Ukrainian Church 6:00 PM Session Meeting
Monday	7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday	9:30 AM PW Morning Circle 1:30 PM PW Afternoon Circle at the home of Dee Diehl 3661 S. Fort, Springfield 6:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous 6:30 PM Sweet Adelines 7:00 PM PW Evening Circle 7:00 PM Mission Committee Meeting 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 Mission Committee 6:45 PM Worship Committee Meeting 7:15 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM Praise Team 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	8:10 AM Coffee and Fellowship 8:30 AM First Service (Contemporary) Communion 8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Second Service (Traditional) Communion <i>Blood pressure checks following second service.</i> 1:30 PM Ukrainian Church



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