



SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 17, 2010

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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.

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation
Pastor: Rev. Bill R. Havens
Associates in Education: Andrew & Gaye
Sands

Director of Music: Dr. Rose Mary Owens
Pianist: Lou Howard
Organist: Dr. Lynda Crowder
Administrative Assistant: Brenda Jo Hilburn

"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

Fourth Sunday after Christmas

January 17, 2010

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

Keith Routledge

"My Peace"

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 R. Adams

“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”

Lighting of the Candles by Acolyte Michael Lyons

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The church is the community of the gathered.

People: Coming together in God’s Spirit, we are not alone. Significant things happen: broken lives are reclaimed, and people are renewed in the fellowship of hope and love.

Leader: The church is the community of the scattered.

People: The fellowship and worship of our gathered community strengthen us for the task of sharing and living the Word, of breaking the Living Bread, and proclaiming good news in all the world.

Leader: I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Anyone eating this Bread shall live forever. *John 6:51*

People: Seek the Lord while he may be found. Call upon him while he is near. *Isaiah 55:6*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 568

“God of the Ages”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come to you, O God, confessing the fears that twist our lives, that deprive us of the peace that comes from you, and that dulls in us your voice: the fear of ourselves, that we cannot do what is expected; the fear of being found out for our littleness and pride; the fear of being left out when joy and richness come to others; the fear of not being ready when opportunities present themselves for service; the fear of death, that we shall not have done the things we would have done. We shrink back before the unknown, wanting assurance when you call us to risk. We hesitate to follow Christ, afraid the cost may be too great, and life may pass us by. Give us the strength and peace that only you can give, through the forgiveness you provide in Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

RESPONSE

“O Lord Hear My Prayer”

J. Berthier

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 98
Read Responsively

Pg. 660 (899 LP)

ANTHEM

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name”
Southminster Choir
The choir requests no applause

Tom Fettke

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 12

Pg. 756 (1028-1029 LP)

New Testament

Luke 21:5-19

Pg. 114 (1560-1561 LP)

SERMON

“Basement Cemetery and Bedrock Christ”

Pastor Bill Havens

The community responds to God’s Word

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

No. 276

*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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Presbyterian Disaster Response: Haiti

Kathy Morriss

CALL FOR OFFERING

*The loose offering today buys food for Crosslines' FISH Day.
Crosslines—where lines of Christian compassion cross lines of human need.*

OFFERTORY

"Pastorale"

John Rasley

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God"

No. 625

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)

Gracious God, you supply us with all that we need to follow Christ. You are the source of every good and perfect gift. By your Holy Spirit, guide us in the use of all our resources that we may honor you, and glorify Christ through whom we give and pray. Amen.

*RESPONSE

"Alleluia"

J. Berthier

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

Jay Althouse

"Come to the Table of the Lord"
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. 567

"Another Year Is Dawning"

*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

W. G. Cooper

"Wonderful Peace"

*Please pick up 2009 giving statements, 2010 offering envelopes,
January 2010 Church Directories, and the 2009 Annual Report 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
 Ozark Presbyterian Church, Ozark, MO has approximately 96 members. They are being served by Elder Phyllis Winzenried, Commissioned Lay Pastor.

JOYS

Birthdays: January 19: Lea Barcomb, B J Hafner; 20: Jack Neely; 23: Charles Wills; 24: Lynn Myers.

CONCERNS

Joann Ryan at St. John's; Betty Potts at St. John's; Mary Beth Bird was dismissed from Cox South to Quail Creek.

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**

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



Welcome Guests

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 the Pastor or one of the Elders.

Events this week – January 17th through January 24th, 2010

TODAY



8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church
9:30 AM **Sunday School**
10:45 AM **Morning Worship with Communion**
Blood pressure checks following second service.
1:30 PM Ukrainian Church

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
1:30 PM **Fun & Fellowship**
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
6:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Pizza Party

Next Sunday



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 second service.
12:00 NOON **Soup Luncheon served by Session followed by**
Annual Meeting
1:30 PM Ukrainian Church
