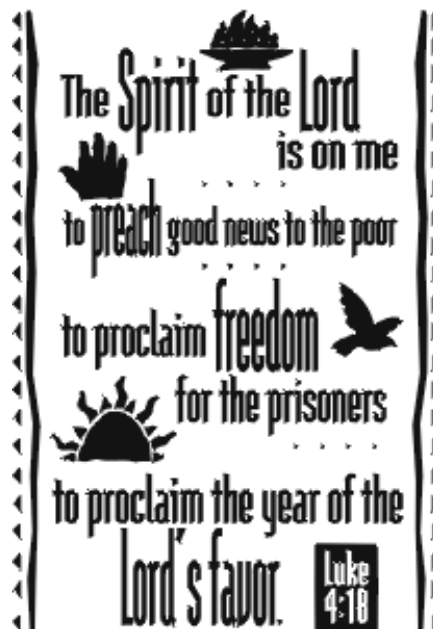


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January 24, 2010



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
Fifth Sunday after Christmas *January 24, 2010*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
*Indicates Congregation Standing

Assistant Worship Leader today is Brenda Stone

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

PRELUDE

Alexandre Guilmant

"Meditation"

*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: It is God who calls us together as community in the name of Jesus Christ, and in the spirit of Jesus we share these life giving words.

People: Jesus said: I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

Leader: Let it be known in this place and wherever we are we are here worshipping God! Amen!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 66

"To God Be the Glory"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O holy God, we are not yet the people you are calling us to be. We feel caught by habits long forged, and new and helpful vision seems so distant. We remember what you want us to forget and we forget what you want us to remember. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

RESPONSE

J. Berthier

"O Lord Hear My Prayer"

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM LESSON

Pg. 686 (937 LP)

Psalm 134
Read Responsively

ANTHEM

Chris Rice, Arr. Pote

"Go Light Your World"
This anthem is dedicated to the future of Southminster.
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)

*DOXOLOGY

No. 625

"Praise God"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)

O God, we thank you that nothing is ours. If there is any grace of body, it is from you. If there is any wisdom of mind, it is from you. If there is any compassion of heart, it is from you. If there is any winsomeness of spirit, it is from you. If there is any generosity from us to witness your love in the world, we rejoice now and give thanks for such gifts, and we give thanks for you. Amen.

*RESPONSE

J. Berthier

"Alleluia"

The community departs to serve in the Peace of God

*CLOSING HYMN

"In Haiti, There is Anguish"

To the tune of *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

(From www.pcusa.org)

In Haiti, there is anguish that seems too much to bear;	O God, you love your children; you hear each lifted prayer!
A land so used to sorrow now knows even more despair.	May all who suffer in that land know you are present there.
From city streets, the cries of grief rise up to hills above;	In moments of compassion shown, in simple acts of grace,
In all the sorrow, pain and death, where are you, God of love?	May those in pain find healing balm, and know your love's embrace.
A woman sifts through rubble, a man has lost his home,	Where are you in the anguish? Lord, may we hear anew
A hungry, orphaned toddler sobs, for she is now alone.	That anywhere your world cries out, you're there—and suffering, too.
Where are you, Lord, when thousands die—the rich, the poorest poor?	And may we see, in others' pain, the cross we're called to bear;
Were you the very first to cry for all that is no more?	Send out your church in Jesus' name to pray, to serve, to share.

*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

Henry Purcell

“Trumpet Tune”

A soup luncheon served by Session followed by the Annual Meeting will be held in Fellowship Hall immediately following morning worship.

Please pick up 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, Parsons, KS has approximately 131 members. They are being served by The Reverend Sharlyn Gates.

JOYS

Birthdays: January 24: Lynn Myers; 25: Steve Palmer, Sonja Scott; 31: Maxine Owens.

Anniversaries: January 30: Ron & Phyllis Feyh.

CONCERNS

Bob and Mary Beth Bird, both at Cox South; Joann Ryan at St. John's.

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

S O U T H M I N S T E R P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H



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 24th through January 31st, 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 second service.

12:00 NOON **Soup Luncheon served by Session followed by Annual Meeting**

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

5:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

5:45 PM **Wonderful Wednesdays**

6:30 PM **Dinner Provided by Mission 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

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