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Go to the village
ahead of you,
and as you enter it,
you will find a
colt tied there,
which no one has
ever ridden.



Luke 19:30

*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
Fifth Sunday in Lent *March 21, 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 Sondra Gentry

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

PRELUDE

William Doane, Arr. James
"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

*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.

The community gathers before God in Worship

INTROIT

Stephen R. Adams
"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"

Lighting of the candles by Acolyte Justin Sands

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to sit at the feet of Jesus, to worship and hear God's message for you.

People: We count everything else as loss because knowing Jesus is worth so much more.

Leader: God has done great things for us, and is doing a new thing among us now.

People: We come, not because we are righteous, but because our faith compels us to stand with Christ.

Leader: The power of Christ's resurrection is ours to proclaim and to share.

People: Forgetting what lies behind, we press toward the goal of the upward call of God in Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 51

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we have hidden impure motives behind pious words and covered up selfish actions with good works that draw attention to ourselves rather than to the gospel. We have ignored your law as if it did not apply to us, or tried to keep its letter without being changed by the grace and power of its Author. Forgive us, we pray, and save us from this way of death. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

RESPONSE

J. Berthier

“O Lord Hear My Prayer”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM LESSON

Pg. 683 (934 LP)

Psalm 126
Read Responsively

ANTHEM

Austin C. Lovelace

“The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns”
(Based on the tune “Morning Song”
in John Wyeth’s Repository of Sacred Music Part Second, 1813)
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	Genesis 32:22-32	Pg. 38-39 (49 LP)
New Testament	Luke 19:29-41	Pg. 111-112 (1556-1557 LP)

SERMON

Rev. William Luce

"THE SACRED PLACE"

The community responds to God's Word

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 497

"Near to the Heart of God"

*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

Lenny Leblanc and Paul Baloche, Arr. Parks
"Above All"

*DOXOLOGY

No. 625

"Praise God"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)

May nothing be worth more to us, O God, than the opportunity to know Jesus Christ, to share in Christ's suffering, and to know the transforming power of the resurrection. Bless these offerings, that our church programs may bear fruit and your mission be accomplished, here and everywhere in the world. Amen.

*RESPONSE

J. Berthier

"Alleluia"

The community departs to serve in the Peace of God

*CLOSING HYMN

No. 284

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

*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

David Johnson

"We Praise Thee"



Our Lenten programs continue on Wednesday March 24th. All the programs will be held in the Narthex 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 24th

Service at 6:50 in the Narthex: “About Face”, Jonah 3:5-10 following a dinner served by the A&P Committee.

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

A Pancake Breakfast will be held in Fellowship Hall on Easter Sunday following the 8:30 am Youth Early Morning Service. The Seekers group will be serving pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee, juice, and milk beginning at 9:15 am. If you would like to attend, please sign the sign-up sheet located 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 give them verbally when the Pastor asks.

**Presbytery Prayer
Support of the Week**
First & Calvary Presbyterian Church,
Springfield, MO
has approximately 2,269 members.
They are being served by
The Reverend Greg Seckman
and The Reverend Greg Ellis.

JOYS

Birthdays: March 21: Bob Laves; 25: Lindsi Schmoranz, Judy Robbins
Anniversaries: March 24: Steve & Patsy Palmer

CONCERNS

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
@ **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 – March 12th through March 28th, 2010

TODAY



8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church
9:30 AM **Sunday School**
10:45 AM **Morning Worship**
Rev. William Luce, Guest Minister
Blood pressure checks following morning worship
1:30 PM Ukrainian Church

Monday

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday

6:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous
6:30 PM Sweet Adeline's
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 A&P Committee**
6:50 PM **Lenten Vesper Service**
7:15 PM **Choir Practice**

Thursday

7:00 PM Ukrainian Church

Friday

Silver Dollar City Christian Weekend
7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday

Silver Dollar City Christian Weekend
8:30 AM 12 Step Group (Closed)
12:00 NOON Overeaters Anonymous

Next Sunday



Silver Dollar City Christian Weekend
8:30 AM Lamp Lighter Church
9:30 AM **Sunday School**
10:45 AM **Morning Worship: Choir Cantata**
Easter lily order deadline
Coffee Sales following morning worship
1:30 PM Ukrainian Church