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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
Nursery Attendant: Paige Deragowski

"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

Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2009

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
*Indicates Congregation Standing
Assistant Worship Leader today is Steve Palmer

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

PRELUDE

Jack Hayford, Arr. Wagner

"Majesty"

*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

Traditional Latin American Tune
"We Sing Of Your Glory"

Lighting of the Candles by Acolyte Justin Sands

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Worship God with thanksgiving and praise.

People: God gives us joyful songs to sing.

Leader: Worship God with thanksgiving and praise.

People: God made us; we belong to God. We are the people of God, members of the faith community.

Leader: Worship God with thanksgiving and praise.

People: We will serve God for God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Worship God with thanksgiving and praise.

People: Great is God and greatly to be praised. We rejoice in awe, and wonder, and faith.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 559

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in love you spread good gifts before us: you feed, heal, teach, and save us. We confess that we want more, and that

we do not share as freely as you give. Our earthly possessions become ends in themselves, rather than tools in service to God and others. Our blessings become vehicles for self-centered pride rather than carriers of your good news. We forget that you are the source of all things and imagine that we have come to the place where we are by our own efforts. In mercy, help us to take such pride in your goodness that our lives are lived in grateful response to you, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

RESPONSE

J. Berthier

“O Lord Hear My Prayer”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM LESSON

Pg. 688-689 (941-942 LP)

Psalm 139:1-18
Read Responsively

ANTHEM

Linda Spevacek

“Building on a Rock”
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	Psalm 100	Pg. 661 (900 LP)
New Testament	Colossians 3:15-17	Pg. 273 (1775 LP)

SERMON

The Reverend Rich Williams
"Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart"

The community responds to God's Word

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Pg. 560

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

*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

E. O. Excell

"Count Your Blessings"

*DOXOLOGY

No. 625

"Praise God"

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)**

Bless our offering, O God, as we bring our gifts to you, our best talents to your service, our time to the Word and Way of Christ, our commitment to those whom Christ would serve today. Receive these gifts, O God, that here and in all the world your name may be glorified. Through Christ. Amen.

***RESPONSE**

J. Berthier

“Alleluia”

***CLOSING HYMN**

No. 562

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

The community departs to serve in the Peace 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

Henry Smith

“Give Thanks”

**Presbytery Prayer
Support of the Week**

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 Pastor asks.

Waldensian Presbyterian Church,
Monett, Missouri
has approximately 73 members. They are being served by
The Reverend Vicki Evans.

JOYS

Birthdays: November 23: Maria Nelson; 24: Brandon Funkhouser; 28: Bill Crighton, Danny Runpak; 29: Brandon Mashburn.
Anniversaries: November 24: Chuck & Kay Vergien.

CONCERNS

Ione Dougherty at Specialty Hospital

ONGOING CONCERNS

Members

Helen Calhoun
@ **Elfindale Manor**
Ann Pearson
@ **Greene Haven**
June Speight
@ **Magnolia Square**
Carolyn Deeds
@ **Montclair**
Pat Porter
@ **O'Fallon, MO**
Alma Baird
Vera Goodall
@ **Waterford**
Ted von Willer
@ **Quail Creek**

Betty Reid
@ **James River Care Center**
Isabel Lairmore
@ **The Gardens**
Mary Shelton
@ **Chicago**
Mescal Kennedy
@ **Maranatha Manor**
Ruth Peterson
@ **Culpepper West**
Lea Barcomb
Dorothy Johnson
Betty Mulford
Sharol Neely
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



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 – November 22 through November 29

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)

The Rev. Rich Williams, Guest Minister

(Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Neosho, Missouri)

Coffee Sales following second service.

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

No Wonderful Wednesday activities this week

Thursday

Church Office closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

7:00 PM Ukrainian Church

Friday

Church Office closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday

8:30 AM 12 Step Group (Closed)

12:00 NOON Overeaters Anonymous

5:00 PM Hanging of the Greens (Including vespers & pizza dinner)

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

Blood Pressure following second service.

1:30 PM Ukrainian Church
