

**SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Whoever

wants to
become great
among you *Mark 10:43*
must be your
servant.

*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

Nursery Attendant: Paige Deragowski

SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

20th Sunday After Pentecost

October 18, 2009

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Indicates Congregation Standing

Assistant Worship Leader today is B. J. Hafner

Southminster...

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

PRELUDE

Traditional Spiritual Hymn, Arr. Lau
"My Lord, What a Morning"

*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 Michael Lyons

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The world says that the greatest is one of social status, power and prestige, one who is served.

People: Jesus says the greatest is one of humble heart, one who serves.

Leader: The world says that the road to success means looking after one's own interests above all others, pushing one's way to the top.

People: Jesus says the road where he leads means endurance and self-sacrifice, even to a cross, for the sake of love.

Leader: We who commit to walking the way of Jesus seek strength and courage for the journey.

People: We worship God who alone provides all we need. Praise the name of the Lord.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

No. 10

"O Worship the King"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess the unholy attitudes and ambitions that mark us as people of a society which covets and clamors for status and riches as the measure of a successful life. We see those who have "made it" in life as those on the top, those who achieve, who compete and win, and we judge ourselves accordingly. To give over to another, to count the cost, to suffer with another are not values we easily espouse. We would walk in the way of Jesus but prefer to stop short of suffering, and when we do suffer, we feel you have dealt with us unjustly, and forget that loving is costly. Forgive our

**shortsightedness and let your grace overcome our arrogance.
Forgive us, we pray, for Christ's sake. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

RESPONSE

J. Berthier

"O Lord Hear My Prayer"

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM LESSON

Pg. 656 (893-894 LP)

Psalm 91

Read Responsively

ANTHEM

Carole Sager and David Foster, Arr. Fettke
"The Prayer" with "Lead Us, Lord"
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 Job 38:1-7, 34-41

New Testament Mark 10:35-45

SERMON

Pastor Bill Havens

"Save Me a Seat"

The community responds to God's Word

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 266, vs. 1-4

“Holy, Holy”

***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

Stuart Hine, Arr. Bock

“How Great Thou Art”

*DOXOLOGY

No. 625

“Praise God”

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

God, you gave your best for us in Christ Jesus who came not to be served but to serve and to save. As those who follow

his way, we would give our best in loving and sacrificial service. Receive, bless and use these gifts we bring in the name of the servant, Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*RESPONSE

J. Berthier

“Alleluia”

The community departs to serve in the Peace of God

*CLOSING HYMN

No. 376

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

*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

Arr. Lau

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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.

***Presbytery Prayer
Support of the Week***
Bethany Presbyterian Church,
Joplin, Missouri
has approximately 111 members.
They are being served by
The Reverend Rodney Peters.

JOYS

Birthdays: October 18: Randi Laves; 23: Jim Anderson, Gale Summers; 24: Charles Newton; 25: Paul Benton Weeks IV, Amanda Ritter-Stitt.

Anniversaries: October 18: Nathaniel & Lindsi Schmoranz; 22: Bud & Jean Mackey.

CONCERNS

Ione Dougherty in ICU at St. John's; Recovery: Randi Laves; Ill: Skeeter Harbaugh

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**

Betty Mulford
Joann Ryan
Lea Barcomb
Dorothy Johnson
Sharol Neely
@ **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 the Pastor or one of the Elders.

Events this week – October 18 through October 25

TODAY	<p>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) <i>Blood Pressure Checks following second service</i> 12:00 NOON Council of Churches 40th Anniversary Celebration at Drury 1:30 PM Ukrainian Church 6:30 PM Balcony Space Conversations</p>
Monday	7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
Tuesday	<p>11:30 AM No Hostess Luncheon at Ocean Zen <i>(600 E Battlefield, Springfield)</i> 2:30 PM Deadline for November Scroll 6:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous 6:30 PM Sweet Adeline's 7:00 PM Ukrainian Church 7:30 PM 12 Step Group (Closed)</p>
Wednesday	<p>8:30 AM TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meeting 1:30 PM Fun & Fellowship 5:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous 5:45 PM Wonderful Wednesdays—Programs for Children & Youth, <i>Evening Prayer, Pastors Bible Study</i> 6:30 PM Potluck Dinner 6:45 PM Worship Committee Meeting 7:15 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM Praise Team Practice</p>
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