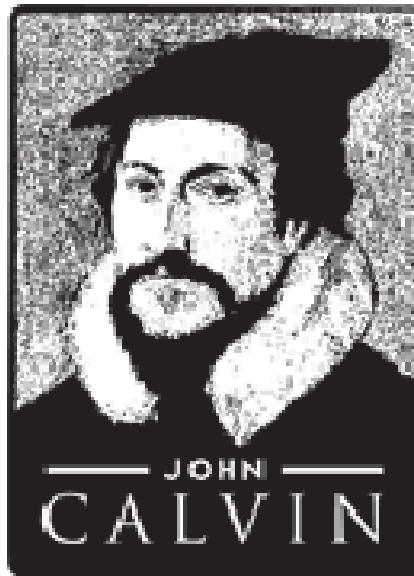


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*Southminster Presbyterian Church of
Springfield, MO, is called by God to
proclaim the good news of Jesus
Christ, to minister in love to the needs
of members of the congregation and
residents of the community, and to
promote peace and justice in the world.*

*"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

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2009

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Indicates Congregation Standing

Assistant Worship Leader today is Don Smith

Today we celebrate the Reformation, which also marks this year the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth. Most of the liturgy today is that used, slightly adapted, by John Calvin in his pastorates in Geneva and Strasbourg 1542-1545, with hymns as noted below.

Southminster...

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

PRELUDE

Early American Melody, Arr. Rinehart
"How Firm a Foundation"

*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: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: With true and believing hearts, we give worship and praise to God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

John Calvin's Hymn from The Reformation, 1545

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: we acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable by our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. Now, O lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways with true sorrow, asking that your grace relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. In removing our guilt also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of righteousness pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

RESPONSE

"O Lord Hear My Prayer"

J. Berthier

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

DEDICATION OF THE STEWARD SHIP

Statement from the Pastor

Statement from the Stewardship Committee

Statement by the Liturgist

A LITANY ON MINISTRY AND STEWARDSHIP

Leader: O God, who raises the sun out of the depth of our darkness, and flowers our earth with bursts of color, and calls forth your sons and

daughters to minister in your name;

People: God, burst into our beings this day.

Leader: O Celebrant of Celebrants, break in upon our usualness;

People: And saturate us with your Bread and Wine.

Leader: God, sing your song onto our lips.

People: God, dance your Life into our lives.

Leader: O God, who forever asks, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?" Bless us your servants now as we answer, "Here am I, send me."

People: O Servant of servants, claim as your servants and as faithful stewards of your gifts.

Leader: Kneel into our ministry your sense of servant hood so vivid in our Lord Jesus.

People: Breathe into our ministry the Life-Breath of your Spirit.

Leader: Capture our hearts with an explosion of Love beyond understanding.

People: That we might touch the hearts of this world to shalom.

Leader: Hold us to your Holy Being, and call forth our gifts that we might share what we have been given.

People: God, gift us with a spirit of giving. God, love us to love one another.

HYMN

To the tune of "Jesus Shall Reign" No. 231

Join hearts and voices as we lift
Our gratitude for every gift.
And multiply each gift with praise
To God who gives us all our days.

So may we answer Christ's clear call
To offer talents, treasures, all.
God's love abounding, grace on grace,
Enriches life in every place.

Statement from the Pastor

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Psalm 19
Read Responsively

ANTHEM

Don Besig

"Just a Closer Walk"
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

New Testament II Corinthians 5:11-20

SERMON

Pastor Bill Havens

"John Calvin: Heritage and Legacy"

The community responds to God's Word

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Great God of Every Blessing"

Written for the worldwide Calvin Jubilee, 2009

***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

MINUTE FOR MISSION: STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

Arr. Marilyn Ham

"Timeless Tribute"

*DOXOLOGY

No. 625

"Praise God"

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

Almighty and ever gracious God, since all our salvation depends upon your holy Word, grant that our hearts may be set free from worldly things, so that we may with all diligence and faith rightly understand your gracious will, and in all sincerity live according to the same, to your praise and glory; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*RESPONSE

J. Berthier

"Alleluia"

The community departs to serve in the Peace of God

*CLOSING HYMN

"Our God, We Are A Church Reformed"

Written for the 490th Calvin Celebration, 1998

*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 N. Johnson

"We Praise Thee"

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
 First Presbyterian Church, Joplin, Missouri. They have approximately 491 members. They are being served by The Reverend John Conley, Interim Pastor.

JOYS

Birthdays: October 25: Paul Benton Weeks IV, Amanda Ritter-Stitt; 30: Delores Diehl.

Anniversaries: October 29: Art & Gay Yager.

CONCERNS

Ione Dougherty in ICU at St. John's; Rich Montgomery at Cox South; Bailey Greene, granddaughter of the Nicholsons; Lee Bennett, son-in-law of Jean Stokke who sustained a stroke.

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



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 25 through November 1

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)**

Coffee Sales following second service.

Reservations are being taken in the Narthex for the November 15th Thanksgiving meal.

- 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—Programs for Children & Youth, Evening Prayer, Pastors Bible Study*
- 6:30 PM** *Dinner provided by Property Committee*
- 7:15 PM** *Choir Practice*
- 7:30 PM** *Praise Team 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
- Daylight Savings Time ends, set your clocks back 1 hour.*

Next Sunday

- 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)**

Blood Pressure Checks following second service.

Reservations will be taken in the Narthex for the November 15th Thanksgiving meal.

- 1:30 PM** Ukrainian Church

- 6:00 PM** **Session**
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