

SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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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  
Interim Co-Pastors: The Rev. Dr. Donald Bell and The Rev. Dianna Bell

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Associates in Education:  
Andrew and Gaye Sands  
Director of Music: Dr. Rose Mary Owens

Pianist: Lou Howard  
Organist: Dr. Lynda Crowder  
Administrative Assistant: Brenda Hilburn

SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

*May 16, 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 Lynda Fraza

***Southminster...***

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

PRELUDE

Gordon Young

*"Prelude in Classic Style"*

*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

Mark Hayes

*"Alleluia"*

*Lighting of the candles by Acolyte Michael Lyons*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God reigns; let all the earth rejoice; let every nation be glad!

**People: God brings righteousness and justice; let all the earth see and tremble!**

Leader: The heavens proclaim God's righteousness and all the people behold God's glory.

**People: We put aside all our idols to worship God and give thanks and praise to God's holy name.**

Leader: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright of heart.

**People: God is our Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 6

*"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Most high God, we confess that we have used others for our own gain. We benefit from the labors of many who are exploited and impoverished. We resist the rule of love and turn away from those who cry for help. We seek to settle differences with weapons of war rather than work for the unity you intend for your children. Take our misplaced loyalties and turn them around, so we serve your purposes instead of our own. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

RESPONSE

J. Berthier

*"O Lord Hear My Prayer"*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Rev. Dr. Donald Bell

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 97 Pg. 659-660 (898-899 LP)  
*Read Responsively*

ANTHEM

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

Epistle: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 Pg. 353-354 (1883-1885 LP)  
Gospel: John 17:20-26 Pg. 149-150 (1609 LP)

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SERMON

The Rev. Dianna Bell

*"JESUS: BRIGHT MORNING STAR OF OUR NEW DAY"*

***The community responds to God's Word***

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 233

*"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"*

\*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

The Rev. Dr. Donald Bell

RESPONSE

Pastor: *Lord, in your mercy.*

**People: Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

*"Praise God"*

No. 625

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)

**Without thought of gain we return for the work of your church, O God, a generous portion of your goodness to us. Use these gifts to shake the foundations of evil and build new structures of peace. May they bring release to prisoners and offer sight to those enveloped in shadows. Unite us in one chorus of praise that echoes across this planet. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE

J. Berthier

*"Alleluia"*

***The community departs to serve in the Peace of God***

\*CLOSING HYMN

Insert

*"At the Name of Jesus"*

\*BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dianna Bell

\*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

Gordon Young

*"Allegro Maestoso in D Major"*

*Please call the church office no later than Thursday with your joys or concerns if you want them in the bulletin.*

**Presbytery Prayer  
Support of the Week**

First Presbyterian Church, Webb City, MO has approximately 25 members. They are being served by various pulpit supply pastors.

JOYS

*Birthdays:* May 16: Brecken Barnhardt; 17: Denise Moll; 18: Marissa Ritter; 19: Brandi Bradley; 20: Dianna Bell; 22: Sondra Gentry; 23: Bruce Minter  
*Anniversaries:* May 18: Bruce and Patt Minter; 22: Gale and June Summers

CONCERNS

Alex Kinloch left last Wednesday, May 12th, for Navy Recruit Training at Great Lakes.

**ONGOING CONCERNS**

**Members**

Mary Shelton  
**@ Chicago**

Ruth Peterson  
**@ Culpepper West**

Helen Calhoun  
**@ Elfindale Manor**

Isabel Lairmore  
Madalene Taylor  
**@ The Gardens**

Betty Reid  
**@ James River Care Center**

Ann Pearson  
**@ Jordan Creek**

June Speight  
**@ Magnolia Square**

Mescal Kennedy  
**@ Maranatha Manor**

Carolyn Deeds  
**@ Montclair**

Ted von Willer  
**@ V.A. Mt. Vernon**

Alma Baird  
Vera Goodall  
**@ Waterford**

Lea Barcomb  
Mary Beth Bird  
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*



# 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 — May 16th through May 23rd, 2010

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b> Lamp Lighter Church
	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:45 AM</b> <b>Morning Worship with Rev. Dianna Bell</b> <i>Blood pressure checks following morning worship</i>
	<b>1:30 PM</b> Ukrainian Church
	<b>5:00 PM</b> Lamp Lighter Church
	<b>6:00 PM</b> <b>Session Meeting</b>
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<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b> Alcoholics Anonymous
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<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b> <b>No Hostess Luncheon at Hebrew Coffee Shop</b> <i>1604 E. Republic Road, Springfield</i>
	<b>6:00 PM</b> Overeaters Anonymous
	<b>6:30 PM</b> Sweet Adeline's
	<b>7:00 PM</b> Ukrainian Church
	<b>7:30 PM</b> 12 Step Group (Closed)
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<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b> TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meeting
	<b>5:00 PM</b> Alcoholics Anonymous
	<b>5:45 PM</b> <b>Wonderful Wednesdays</b>
	<b>6:30 PM</b> <b>Potluck Dinner</b>
	<b>7:15 PM</b> <b>Choir Practice</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2:30 PM</b> <b>June Scroll Deadline</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b> Ukrainian Church
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<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b> Alcoholics Anonymous
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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b> 12 Step Group (Closed)
	<b>12:00 NOON</b> Overeaters Anonymous
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<b>Next Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b> Lamp Lighter Church
	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:45 AM</b> <b>Morning Worship and communion service</b> <b>With Rev. Dianna Bell</b> <i>Coffee sales following morning worship</i>
	<b>1:30 PM</b> Ukrainian Church
	<b>5:00 PM</b> Lamp Lighter Church



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