

SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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RISE

TAKE UP YOUR BED

& WALK

J O H N 5 : 8

*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
Co-Pastors: The Rev. Dr. Donald Bell and The Rev. Dianna Bell

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
Fifth Sunday after Easter *May 9, 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 Sally Smith

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

PRELUDE

Arr. Wyrzten

"Love Medley"

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 Marcus Bullard

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let all the people join in praise to God, whose face shines

on us in our darkness.

People: God is gracious to us and blesses us; let all the ends of the earth fear God.

Leader: Make known the ways of God through every land, God's saving power among all nations.

People: God judges with equity and guides us. Let everyone be glad and sing for joy.

Leader: The earth yields abundant harvests, by which the people of God are fed.

People: God teaches us to live in peace; let all the people rejoice and live their faith.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 8

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, forgive our pretensions to righteousness through rigid laws that restrict and divide rather than help people to grow. Forgive the arrogance that puts others down and presumes our superiority. Forgive our wayward pursuit of selfish pleasure and our unfaithfulness to you and one another. We are sorry for the burdens others must bear because of us. Help us, O God. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

RESPONSE

J. Berthier

"O Lord Hear My Prayer"

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 67
Read Responsively

Pg. 636 (862 LP)

ANTHEM

19th Century American Melody, Arr. Poorman
"Amazing Grace" 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 21:10, 21:22-22:5 Pg. 352-353 (1882-1884 LP)

Gospel: John 5:1-9

Pg. 129-130 (1581 LP)

SERMON

The Rev. Dianna Bell
"THE LORD: BRINGER OF HELP"

The community responds to God's Word

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 2

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

*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

J. S. Bach, Arr. Parks

"Arioso"

*DOXOLOGY

No. 625

"Praise God"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)

For your witness to humankind in Jesus of Nazareth we give thanks. For the peace your Holy Spirit brings we rejoice. For your truth that persists and will not let us live comfortably in our deceit we are grateful. For your compassion that bids us share the bounty you provide we pledge our loving care and concern. Walk with us day by day. Amen.

*RESPONSE

J. Berthier

"Alleluia"

The community departs to serve in the Peace of God

***CLOSING HYMN**

No. 292

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

***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

Bill & Gloria Gaither, Arr. Bock

"The Family of God"

Today we welcome the Rev. Dr. Donald Bell and the Rev. Dianna Bell who join us in ministry as interim pastors.

Our Spring Fling Church Picnic will be on Wednesday, May 26th. Please contact Ted Scott is you can help shuck corn.

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**
Stockton Presbyterian Church,
Stockton, MO
Has approximately 23 members.
They are being served by
Stated Supply Pastor John Tranbarger,

JOYS

Birthdays: May 9: Melissa Mashburn; 12: Pat Tracy; 14: Donald Bell; Rosemary Finney; 15: Wilda Cogdill; 16: Brecken Barnhardt.
Anniversaries: May 14: Bruce and Patt Minter.

CONCERNS

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 9th through May 16th, 2010

TODAY



- 8:30 AM** Lamp Lighter Church
- 9:30 AM** **Sunday School**
- 10:45 AM** **Morning Worship with Rev. Dianna Bell**
Coffee sales following morning worship
- 1:30 PM** Ukrainian Church
- 5:00 PM** Lamp Lighter Church

Monday

- 2:00 PM** **Mission Committee Meeting**
- 6:30 PM** Music Recital
- 7:00 PM** Alcoholics Anonymous

Tuesday

- 9:30 AM** **Morning PW Circle at the home of Gondy Shuler**
3427 Van Owen, Springfield
- 1:30 PM** **Afternoon PW Circle at the home of Sharon Marsh**
4116 E Latoka, Springfield
- 6:00 PM** Overeaters Anonymous
- 6:30 PM** Sweet Adeline's
- 7:00 PM** **Evening PW Circle**
- 7:00 PM** Ukrainian Church
- 7:30 PM** 12 Step Group (Closed)

Wednesday

- 8:30 AM** TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Meeting
- 10:30 AM** **Congregational Care Committee Meeting**
- 5:00 PM** Alcoholics Anonymous
- 5:45 PM** **Wonderful Wednesdays**
- 6:30 PM** **Dinner provided by Christian Education Committee**
- 6:45 PM** **Worship Committee Meeting**
- 7:15 PM** **Choir Practice**

Thursday

- 7:00 PM** Ukrainian Church

Friday

- 5:00 PM** **Youth Golf Outing**
- 7:00 PM** Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday

- 8:30 AM** 12 Step Group (Closed)
- 12:00 NOON** Overeaters Anonymous

Next Sunday

- 8:30 AM** Lamp Lighter Church
- 9:30 AM** **Sunday School**
- 10:45 AM** **Morning Worship with Rev. Dianna Bell**
Blood pressure checks following morning worship
- 1:30 PM** Ukrainian Church
- 5:00 PM** Lamp Lighter Church