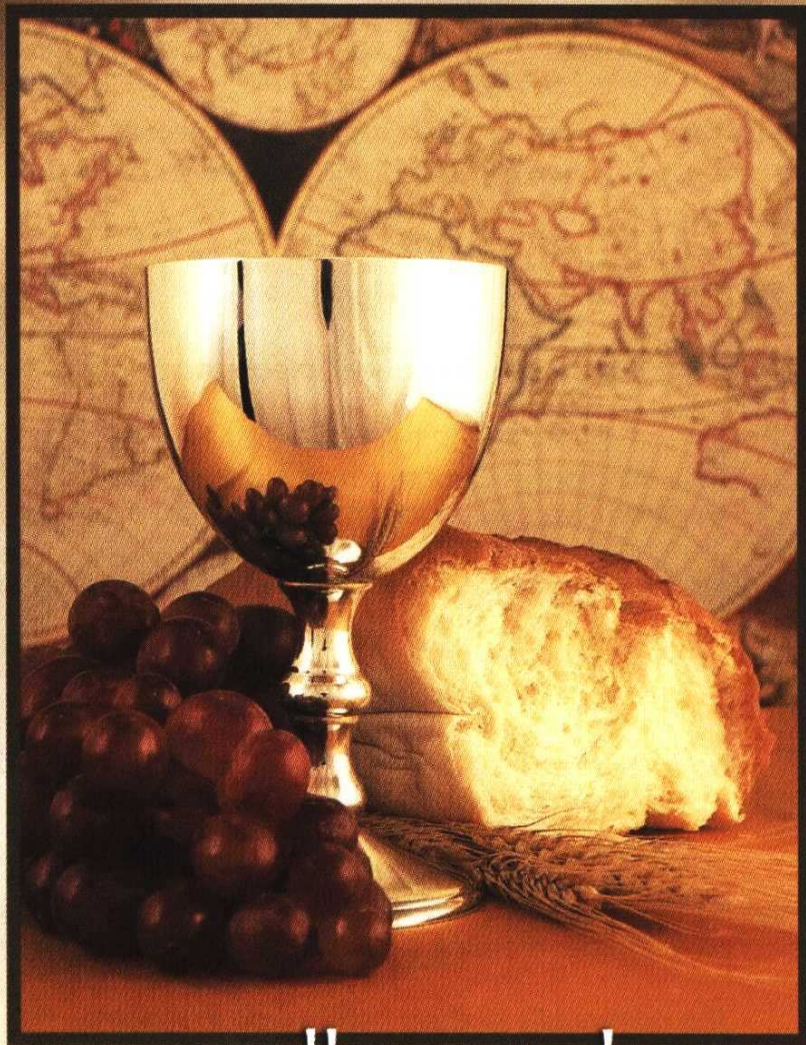


One bread,  
and one body:

May 23, 2010



we are all partakers

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.*

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation  
Interim Co-Pastors: The Rev. Dr. Donald Bell  
& The Rev. Dianna Bell  
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

*"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*

*The Day of Pentecost*

*May 23, 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 Phyllis Feyh

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

PRELUDE "Holy Spirit Come (Medley)" Arr. Ham

*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 "Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" Stephen Adams

*Lighting of the Candles by Acolyte Dylan Crowder*

CALL TO WORSHIP Joel 1 and 2, Acts 1

Leader: The word of the Lord to the prophet:

**People: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;**

Leader: your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

**People: your old shall dream dreams**

Leader: and your young shall see visions.

**People: You will receive power**

Leader: when the Holy Spirit has come upon you,

**People: and you shall be my witnesses**

Leader: to the ends of the earth.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Praise and glory to you, creator Spirit of God; you make our bread the communion of Christ's body to heal and reconcile and to make us the body of Christ. You make our wine the communion of Christ's saving blood to redeem the world. You are truth. You come like the wind of heaven, unseen, unbidden. Like the dawn you illuminate the world around us; you grant us a new beginning every day. You warm and comfort us. You give us courage and fire and strength beyond our everyday resources. Be with us, Holy Spirit, in all we say or think, in all we do, this and every day. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

No. 1

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

RESPONSE

*"Spirit of the Living God"*

Daniel Iverson

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Rev. Dr. Donald L. Bell

LITANY FOR PENTECOST

*Read Responsively*

Leader: . . . life turns to dust.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: . . . bearers of your Word.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: . . . rulers of this world.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: . . . too deep for words.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: . . . you want it to be.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: . . . acclaim Jesus as Lord.

**All: Amen.**

ANTHEM

American Shaker Melody

*"I Danced in the Morning"*

Southminster Choir

***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

Acts 2:1-21

Pg. 159 (1621-1622 LP)

John 14:8-17

Pg. 146 (1604 LP)

SERMON

The Rev. Dianna Bell

*"EASTER CONFIRMED"*

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

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE *"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"*

Insert

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (In Unison)

A Brief Statement of Faith (1983)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith**

and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

\*GLORIA PATRI

No. 623

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

The Rev. Dr. Donald L. Bell

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL FOR OFFERING

*The loose offering today buys food for Crosslines' FISH Day.*

OFFERTORY

"Come, Holy Spirit, Come"

Peter Cutts, Arr. Carter

DOXOLOGY

"Praise God"

No. 625

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)

**Gracious God, who called us from death to life, we give ourselves to you; and with the church through all ages we thank you for your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE

"Spirit of the Living God"

Daniel Iverson

\*COMMUNION HYMN

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

No. 323

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Rev. Dr. Donald Bell

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

\*CLOSING HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God"

Insert

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

A Litany for the Interim Time

Donald: . . . and lead this congregation.

Dianna: . . . for Southminster Presbyterian Church.

Donald: . . . through the in-between time

Dianna: . . . plan for the future

Donald: . . . live through uncertain times.

Dianna: . . . with the Presbyterian family.

**Congregation: Calling on the Spirit of God, we promise to enter this interim time with you, to depend on the steadfast love of God, and to follow where God leads us, unafraid, and confident in God's future for Southminster Presbyterian Church. As we lay hands on you, our Interim Co-Pastors, we share with you the Spirit that is active in all of us.**

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER

Elder DeAnn Holt, Clerk of Session

\*RESPONSE

*"Go Now In Peace"*

Don Besig

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

*"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"*

McDaniel

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*Dr. Rose Mary Owens has given the flowers today in honor of the choir members whose commitment blesses her and the congregation throughout the year.*

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*A sign up sheet for the Springfield Cardinal game on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> will be in the Narthex today and next Sunday. Tickets are \$8 each. Tickets will be distributed Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and should be paid for at that time. (Make checks payable to Southminster.) Please call Dee Diehl at 882-9106 with any questions.*

*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, West Plains, MO  
has approximately 68 members.  
They are being served by  
The Rev. Becky Kiser.

JOYS

*Birthdays:* May 23: Bruce Minter; 27: Brad Barnhardt.

*Anniversaries:* May 25: Paul & Judy Robbins.

Please welcome Josiah Elgin Kirby Morriss, grandson of Todd and Kathy, who was born May 10, 2010 at 9 pounds, 12 ounces.

CONCERNS

Bill Crighton, who will be having surgery on Monday.

**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 23rd through May 30th, 2010

**TODAY**



**PENTECOST**

**8:30 AM** Lamp Lighter Church

**9:30 AM** *Sunday School*

**10:45 AM** *Morning Worship and communion service*

*With Rev. Dianna Bell*

*Coffee sales following morning worship*

**1:30 PM** Ukrainian Church

**5:00 PM** Lamp Lighter 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*

**6:30 PM** *Spring Fling Church Picnic*

**7:15 PM** *Choir 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

**Next Sunday**

**8:30 AM** Lamp Lighter Church

**9:30 AM** *Sunday School*

**10:45 AM** *Morning Worship with The Rev. Dianna Bell*

**1:30 PM** Ukrainian Church

**5:00 PM** Lamp Lighter Church