

# Service for the Lord's Day

Baptism of the Lord  
January 10 2010 -10:00 A. M.  
Gathering around the Word

## Prelude

### Call to Worship (CTW)

The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

#### The God of glory thunders.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice.

#### The voice of the Lord is full of splendor.

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood.

#### The Lord sits enthroned as Sovereign forevermore.

Now thus says the Lord, who created you:

#### Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.

#### I have called you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I am with you.

#### When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned.

For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel.

#### You are precious in my sight, and I love you.

When Jesus was baptized by John in the Jordan  
the Holy Spirit descended like a dove  
and a voice from heaven spoke these words:

#### You are my child, my beloved; with you I am well pleased.

When we are baptized into Christ Jesus,  
we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit,  
and from heaven, God speaks these words:

#### You are my child, my beloved; with you I am well pleased.

Bless the Lord!

Let us worship God!

† Gathering Hymn #170  
#121

“Lord I lift your Name on High”  
“How Majestic is your Name”

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession (CTW)

In the waters of baptism, O God, you have cleansed us and claimed us.  
Forgive us for resisting your grace and for denying your name. We have  
followed our own paths, and they have led us far from you. Help us to live into  
our baptisms, to trust that all we need is in you, for you have marked us as your  
own, loving us without limit. Wash us with your love again, so that with clean  
hearts we may go in the way of Jesus.

(Silent Prayer) Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

† Gloria Patri (Hymn #812)

## The Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

## Proclaiming the Word

### The Prayer for Illumination

### The Word Read

Old Testament: Jeremiah 31:1-9, 31-34 (page 606)

Choir Response: #633 “Open Our Eyes, Lord”

Gospel: Matthew 1:1-2, 6-7, 11-12, 17-24 (page 737)

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

### A Special Time for Children

Anthem

“Jesus the Name”

### The Word Proclaimed

### \*The Invitation

## Responding to the Word

† Sermon Hymn #87

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

† 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.

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### Our Offering to God

† **Doxology (Hymn #815)**

† **Prayer of Dedication of Offerings**

### Bearing and Following the Word into the World

† **Hymn #454**

**“As For Me and My House”(x2)**

† **Charge**

† **Benediction**

**Postlude**

† **All who are able please stand.**

(\*) **An Invitation to Discipleship** Our mission at Southminster is to be a living witness for Jesus Christ, making disciples both near and far. In fulfillment of that mission, we invite everyone who worships with us to respond with faith, trusting Jesus Christ to be Lord and Savior in every part of life. Sometimes this invitation to discipleship is extended by the pastor at the close of the sermon, or in a special appeal afterwards. If you desire to speak to someone about responding to this invitation, or about joining the Southminster family as we follow Christ together, please contact the pastor or one of our elders. We will be glad to pray with you about any concerns you might have and to welcome you warmly as a member of this congregation.

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Parish Associate, Rev. Dr. James A. Capps

Seminarian/Business Administrator, Mr. Ronald L. Rockey

Director of Children's Ministries and Christian Education, Ms. Janet Ingle

Choir Director, Mrs. Beth Glover

Instrumentalist, Kristina Wilcher

## Participating in Worship

Liturgist            Gayle Burton  
Acolytes            Alex Gill / Christina Glover  
Greeters            Hospitality Team

**Our assisting elder for January 2010 is Michelle Straber**

**Our deacon servers for January 2010, John Rockey, Sarah Pitts,  
Debbie Reeder**

## Nursery Helpers for this Sunday:

SS Crib Rm.            Chris Myers / Cindy Urich  
Crib Room            Susie Larkey / Susie Faulkner  
Toddler/Preschool    Janet Koeller / John Koeller

## Participants for Sunday, January 17, 2009

Liturgist            Grace Glover  
Acolytes            Casey Davis / Lauren Straber  
Greeters            Hospitality Team

## Nursery Helpers for Sunday January 17, 2009:

SS Crib Rm.            Janice Rockey / Roger Walter  
Crib Room            Ethel Pfendler / Shirley Starker  
Toddler/Preschool    Sara Brewer / Rick Brewer

## Current Church Officers:    Session

### 2009

Rick Brewer  
Ethel Pfendler  
Glenn Brower

### 2010

Bill Clark  
Mike Coons  
Larry Hanni

### 2011

Jan Albert  
John Koeller  
Michelle Straber

## Board of Deacons

### 2009

Randy Gill  
Debbie Reeder  
Christina Myers

### 2010

Richard Calvert  
Sarah Pitts  
John Rockey

### 2011

Sharon Davis  
Dave Green  
Brent Walter

## Attendance:

01/03/2010

108

## Offering:

01/03/2010

\$ 3,944.00

## Capital Campaign

01/03/2010

\$ 1,142.00

## Welcome to Southminster Presbyterian Church

### Visitors are invited to:

1. Join with us in a time of fellowship, coffee, juice or milk and cookies immediately after the service in the fellowship hall, the room across from the sanctuary.
2. Take a copy of our newsletter from the table in the narthex.
3. If you are interested in becoming a member, please talk with the pastor or one of the elders.

Large print bulletins and children's bulletins are available on the table in the narthex or from any deacon.

### We value your attendance, praises, prayer concerns and suggestions.

Prayer Cards are available in the pews. Please take a moment prior to the start of service to fill out the prayer card with prayer requests you wish to bring to the attention of the pastor, elders, deacons and congregation. Please print or write legibly **and pass the cards to the side aisle prior to the first hymn** at which time the deacons will collect the cards and deliver all cards with prayer requests to the pastor. All cards collected from the worship service will be taken to the pastor's office for recording prayer requests.

Assistive Listening System devices are now available for the hearing impaired. Please see Conrad Rockey or Mike Coons before worship service.

Sunday Service Recordings Now Available on CD. If you would like to borrow a CD for yourself or a shut-in, they are located in the library. Please record your name on the check-out list). Please contact Conrad Rockey for a copy of a particular service you wish to keep.

*Remember in Prayer...* Please inform the church of deletions or updates.

**Remember shut-ins with cards, phone calls and visits (phone first) (Shut-ins):** Bea Snyder, Nancy Rabourn.

### **Other prayer concerns:**

**December 27**, Tina Burton (Ed & Gayle Burton), **December 20**, Family of John Marciano (Louis Rockey's brother-in-law) **November 15**, Dennis Morgan & family passing of his wife Ruth (Sarah Pitts) Lucille Morgan (Sarah Pitts); Marlin Gunn, **November 11**, John Butler in the hospital (Hazel) Stephanie Roberts (Sister of Lori Green);

Dear Southminster friends,

Thank you so much for the gift card from the congregation and for the many treats and gifts we receive from each of you during the Christmas season. You make our Christmas a joyful and doubly blessed occasion. We are truly blessed to worship with you on Christmas Eve and we especially enjoy the communion service and the beautiful candlelight procession and song. You are also gracious to allow us time away for vacation during the week following Christmas and we are especially grateful to Ron Rockey for preaching in my absence on December 27, so that we could spend time with family in Illinois and Tennessee.

I am grateful for the call to be your pastor and for the way you have included our family in your family. We pray all God's best for you and yours in the New Year.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Greg, Beth, Grace, and Christina

**PARENTS' NIGHT OUT IS SET FOR FEBRUARY 13TH.** (Valentines Day Eve). We need volunteers for babysitting, craft leader, dinner preparation (simple finger food). We are hoping to attract many young parents and their children to this event. If you can volunteer, please talk to Janet Ingle, any member of the Christian Education Committee, or there is a volunteer sign up sheet in the Gathering Place.

**SMALL GROUP STUDY JESUS REVEALED** is a 4 week study designed to follow Pastor Glovers 12 week sermon series on the real Jesus. We will begin the series during the first full week of Lent. We need of 5 or 6 hosts/discussion leaders. If more hosts volunteer, that is even better. Terry and Don Rockey have volunteered for Friday evenings. Gary and Michelle Straber have volunteered and will soon designate their evening of choice. Please consider opening your home to a small group for this exciting series. Like the previous study, the leader serves only to keep the discussion moving along. The books and sign up sheet are available in the Gathering Place. For information please see Greg Glover or Janet Ingle.

**PAINTING THE TRAILER INTERIOR:** Richard Calvert volunteered to take on this project and got started last week. Richard had some really good suggestions and we all thank him for taking on this project.

**GARDEN PROJECT:** remember to consider volunteering for this church mission. Sign up sheet is in the Gathering Place

**YOUTH GROUP FUTURE:** I received a good suggestion last Sunday, from Michelle Straber. There are some good ideas floating around, keep them coming. More information to follow.

## OUR WORK AND WORSHIP

**January 10, 2010 – January 17, 2010**

Today 01/10	9:00am	Sunday school for all ages
	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Fellowship
	3:00 – 4:00pm	Kids' Hour
	No Sr. or Jr. High Youth Group	
Sunday 01/17	9:00 am	Sunday school for all ages
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Fellowship
	3:00 – 4:00pm	Kids' Hour
	No Sr. or Jr. High Youth Group	

### Thank You

I just want to say thank to all of you for the gift card and gifts. I hope all of you had a Merry Christmas and are looking forward to the New Year.

Debbie Roska

## *Prepare for Worship*

January 7<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus Revealed: The Paradigm Shattering Teacher

Deuteronomy 5:6-22, Matthew 5: 43-48, Mark 1: 14-27

January 24<sup>th</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus Revealed: Messenger of the Kingdom of God.

Isaiah 52: 7-10, Psalm 145: 10-13, Matthew 11: 1-24

January 31<sup>st</sup>

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus Revealed: Holiness Inside & Out

Leviticus 19: 1-19, Mark 7: 1-23

February 7<sup>th</sup>

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus Revealed: Royal Regent & Suffering Servant

Daniel 7:9-14, Isaiah 53:10-2, Psalm 2, Matthew 24:36-41, 25:31-46