

Service for the Lord's Day

**Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 21, 2010 -10:00 A. M.
Gathering around the Word**

Prelude

Call to Worship (CTW)

Whatever gains I once had,
I have come to regard them as loss because of Christ.
For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things,
and I regard them as rubbish,
in order that I might gain Christ and be found in him.

**I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection
and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in death,
if somehow I may attain resurrection from the dead.**

Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own,
but this one thing I do:

**Forgetting what lies behind
and straining forward to what lies ahead,
I press on toward the goal
for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.**
Bless the Lord!
Let us worship God!

† **Gathering Hymn #214**

“He Has Made Me Glad”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (CTW)

**Gracious God, Your giving is without end;
but we struggle to receive all that you offer.
We misuse your gifts, ignoring your intents, and refusing your
abundance.
We hoard what you would have us share, and we throw away what you
would have us keep.
Forgive us and help us discern your priorities.
Govern our hearts with your spirit, so that we can live into the fullness
of the gospel, and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
(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: Isaiah 60: 1-5, 19-22 (page 570)
New Testament: Revelation 21: 22-25 & 22:3-5 (page 944)

Response:#78

“ I Love You Lord”

Gospel:

Matthew 5: 13-16 (page 740)

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

A Special Time for Children

Anthem

Shine, Jesus Shine Ladies Chorus)

The Word Proclaimed:

Jesus Revealed: God's Perfect Campsite

***The Invitation**

Responding to the Word

† **Sermon Hymn #414**

“O Word of God Incarnate”

† **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

Offertory Eagles Wings (Ladies Chorus)
† Doxology (Hymn #815)
† Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

† Sending Hymn #140 “Great is the Lord”

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

Youth Director, Mr. Sean Kelley

Choir Director, Mrs. Beth Glover

Instrumentalist, Kristina Wilcher

Participating in Worship

Liturgist	Debbie Rockey
Acolytes	Casey Davis / Lauren Straber
Greeters	Hospitality Team

Our assisting elder for March 2010 is Don Rockey

Our deacon servers for March 2010, Sharon Davis, Janet Coons, Richard Calvert, (Usher in Training Harry Reeder)

Nursery Helpers for this Sunday:

SS Crib Rm.	Cindy Urich / Janice Rockey
Crib Room	Shannon Lock / Brian Lock
Toddler/Preschool	Janet Koeller / John Koeller

Participants for Sunday, March 28, 2009

Liturgist	Roger Walter
Acolytes	Zachary & Joshua Pitts
Greeters	Hospitality Team

Nursery Helpers for Sunday March 28, 2009:

SS Crib Rm.	Debbie Rockey / Ashleigh Brower
Crib Room	Kathy Walter / Debbie Jones
Toddler/Preschool	John Rockey / Valerie Rockey

Current Church Officers: Session

<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Bill Clark	Jan Albert	Glenn Brower
Mike Coons	John Koeller	Karen Mitseff-Medlen
Larry Hanni	Michelle Straber	Don Rockey

Board of Deacons

<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Richard Calvert	Sharon Davis	Janet Coons
Sarah Pitts	Dave Green	Elaine Hulsman
John Rockey	Brent Walter	Christina Myers

Attendance:	<u>03/14/2010</u>	<u>91</u>
Offering:	<u>03/14/2010</u>	<u>\$ 3,386.25</u>
Capital Campaign	<u>03/14/2010</u>	<u>\$ 885.00</u>

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:

March 14, 2010, Steven McFarland, leukemia (David & Lori Green); Angels health (Angel Hugely) **February 28, 2010,** Stephen Klutey (brother) having ruptured disc surgery March 5, 2010, **February 15, 2010,** Cameron Bassett (Betty Plummer grandson); Sara Ruschhaupt (Susie Larky's Mom); Kevin Massey.

We Welcome

We welcome our guest singers today from Action Baptist Church and from Southport Presbyterian Church.

The Animals Celebrate Easter - March 7th - April 11th

Sunday, March 7th begins a 6 week series during the service's children's story time with 'animal puppets' giving their eyewitness accounts of the Easter story. Your kids (big or small) will be sure to enjoy it and learn something too!

(If you'd like to be the 'hands' behind the animal puppets on one of these Sundays (no speaking), please let Susan Young know, sntyoun@att.net). Thank you!

Youth Group meets this afternoon in the "Wor-ship" at 5PM, joint meeting Jr. and Sr. high.

Rummage Sale don't forget to save your stuff to benefit Loving Hearts Learning Place, we still need help with pricing, sorting, and selling.

LUNCHEON: Sunday March 21 in the Gathering Place, following a pizza, salad and dessert lunch, **Chris Coons and Rachel Rockey** will talk to the congregation about their involvement with the **Campus Outreach program known as the Orlando Project**. Chris and Rachel have been involved with the Orlando Project for the two summers and will continue there this summer but both will be taking on additional responsibilities. Chris has been offered a leadership position on the project and Rachel will be in a cross cultural project in Johannesburg, South Africa.

DONATION WANTED

The youth group is hoping that someone out there has a couch, loveseat, and area rug they want to get rid of. The youth need suitable furniture for their new building. If you can donate these items please talk to Sean Kelley, Janet Ingle, or Greg Glover.

Invitation

The Church is invited to celebrate the 80th birthday of our father, grandfather, and great-grandfather Louis Rockey on Sunday March 21st between 6:30 – 9:00 pm. In the church's gathering area. Finger foods, cake, and beverages will be served. The Rockey Family

OUR WORK AND WORSHIP

March 21, 2010 – March 28, 2010

Today 03/21	9:00am	Sunday school for all ages
	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Fellowship
	5:00 – 6:00pm	Sr. & Jr. High Jointly
Sunday 03/28	9:00 am	Sunday school for all ages
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Fellowship
	3:00 – 4:00pm	Kids' Hour
	5:00 – 6:00pm	Sr. & Jr. High Jointly

Prepare for Worship

March 28th

Passion / Palm Sunday
Praise and Insult, Stone and Flint
Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Luke 19: 28-40

April 1st

Maundy Thursday
Peons
John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

April 2nd

Good Friday

April 4th

Easter Sunrise Service
Easter / Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Drama and Choir
Isaiah 65: 17-25, 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26,
Luke 24: 1-12

Notice of Scholarship Opportunity

The Dr. Donald P. King Memorial Scholarship is funded by the King family and administered by Southminster Presbyterian Church as an Outreach Mission. It is desired that two (2) \$750.00 scholarships be awarded annually, one (1) to be available within the Southminster congregation and one (1) in the geographical area served by Southminster. The high schools eligible are Beech Grove, Franklin Central, Lutheran High School of Indianapolis, New Palestine, Roncalli, Triton Central and Whiteland Community.

Requirements and Qualifications:

1. Christian leadership
2. Personal character
3. Financial need
4. Academic performance
5. Must be sponsored and recommended by either the Pastor at Southminster, a member of Franklin Township Ministerial Association, or a teacher in one of the eight high schools.
6. Sponsor or sponsors of each applicant shall submit a letter of recommendation to the committee, which shall be part of the application.
7. Candidate must intend to pursue a college, university or vocational school education.
8. Candidate **must** complete the application form and compose a letter of **no less than two hundred (200) words** giving reasons for applying.

Application forms will be available at Southminster Presbyterian Church and each of the above named High Schools.

The Committee Chairman must receive applications, Joseph R. Woods, at P.O. Box 39147, Indianapolis, In 46239 ON OR BEFORE May 1st OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR.

Esther

The Role of a Lifetime



A Bible Study for Teen Girls
Mondays - beginning April
5th, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

SEE CLAIRE COONS or TERRY
ROCKEY