

Service for the Lord's Day

First Sunday in Lent
February 21, 2010 -10:00 A. M.
Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Call to Worship (CTW)

We who dwell in the shelter of the Most High
abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

We shall say to the Lord,

**“Our refuge and our stronghold,
our God in whom we put our trust.”**

The word of faith is near to you,
on your lips and in your heart.

**If we confess with our lips that Jesus is Lord,
and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead,
we will be saved.**

For one believes with the heart and so is justified;
one confesses with the mouth and so is redeemed.

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Bless the Lord!

Let us worship God!

† Gathering Hymn #63

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (CTW)

As Lent unfolds before us, great God, we see how far we have to go to
Jerusalem.

The road is long, our sins are heavy, and our burdens hold us down.

We can't imagine new life, Easter life, because our current lives are
filled with bad choices and failed efforts.

Our transgressions are ever before us.

Meet us in our weakness.

Take up our sins. Ease our burdens. Carry us on the way.

Bring us to Jerusalem, at last.

Show us a love that is stronger than death, a love no tomb can hold.

(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:

Genesis 3:1-23 (page 2)

Response:

“Into My Heart”

(Choir)

Epistle:

2 Corinthians 5: 11-6:2 (881)

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A Special Time for Children

Anthem

“Jesus Paid it All”

The Word Proclaimed:

Jesus Revealed: The Dying Deliverer

*The Invitation

Responding to the Word

† Sermon Hymn #673

“Must Jesus Bear the Cross alone?”

† 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 His is the Way “Kids’ Hour Choir”
† Doxology (Hymn #815)
† Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Bearing and following the Word into the World

† Sending Hymn #712 “Be Still, My Soul”

† 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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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 Ron Rockey
Acolytes Lauren Straber / Zachary Pitts
Greeters Hospitality Team

Our assisting elder for February 2010 is John Koeller

Our deacon servers for February 2010, Dave Green, Chris Myers

Nursery Helpers for this Sunday:

SS Crib Rm. Stephanie Kennedy / Rachel Rockey
Crib Room Jan Albert / Andrea Lane
Toddler/Preschool Tammy & Randy Gill

Participants for Sunday, February 28, 2009

Liturgist Susan Young
Acolytes Joshua Pitts / Logan Straber
Greeters Hospitality Team

Nursery Helpers for Sunday February 28, 2009:

SS Crib Rm. Elaine Hulsman / Janet Ingle
Crib Room Marilyn Calvert / Sharon Davis
Toddler/Preschool Jamie Wingler / Katy Gildea

Current Church Officers: Session

2010

Bill Clark
Mike Coons
Larry Hanni

2011

Jan Albert
John Koeller
Michelle Straber

2012

Glenn Brower
Karen Mitseff-Medlen
Don Rockey

Board of Deacons

2010

Richard Calvert
Sarah Pitts
John Rockey

2011

Sharon Davis
Dave Green
Brent Walter

2012

Janet Coons
Elaine Hulsman
Christina Myers

Attendance:

02/14/2010

89

Offering:

02/14/2010

\$ 2,926.05

Capital Campaign

02/14/2010

\$ 980.00

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:

February 15, 2010, Cameron Bassett (Betty Plummer grandson); Sara Ruschhaupt (Susie Larky's Mom); Kevin Massey (bleeding on his brain); Angie Jones leaves for New Delhi, India (Tom & Debbie)

Our first Town Hall of 2010 will take place on Sunday, February 21, in the Gathering Place immediately following worship. Discussion of hospitality at Southminster will follow lunch. (Details about lunch will be forthcoming from the Fellowship Committee).

Session has designated hospitality one of Southminster's top priorities for 2010. Please mark your calendars and plan to bring your best ideas about how to improve hospitality to this important meeting.

NOTE: As with all Town Hall meetings, opportunity will be provided for Q&A with Pastor Greg and members of Session about our life together. All questions are welcome and will be addressed to the best of our ability. For more information: http://www.southminster-pcusa.org/drupal/News/Town_Hall_Hospitality_2010

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, sntyoung@att.net). Thank you!

OUR WORK AND WORSHIP

February 21, 2010 – February 28, 2010

Today 02/21	9:00am	Sunday school for all ages
	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Fellowship
	3:00 – 4:00pm	Kids' Hour
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Prepare for Worship

February 21st

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Jesus Revealed: The Dying Deliverer
Genesis 3: 1-23, 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2

February 28th

Second Sunday of Lent
Jesus Revealed: Ruler over All
Exodus 3:12-22, Philippians 2:-5-11,
Matthew 7: 21-29

March 7th

Third Sunday of Lent
Jesus Revealed: an Invitation of the Father's Heart
Psalm 89:19-37, Matthew 11: 25-30

March 14th

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Jesus Revealed: God's Perfect Campsite
Psalm 33 1-9, Colossians 1:15-23, John 1: 1-4

YOUTH GROUP: meets this afternoon in the "Wor ship" at 5 PM-joint meeting.

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