

# Service for the Lord's Day

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 31, 2010 -10:00 A. M.

## Gathering around the Word

### Prelude

#### Call to Worship (CTW)

You, O Lord, are my hope, my trust. Upon you I have leaned from my birth.

**It was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.**

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

**And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.**

If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

**Faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.**

Bless the Lord!

Let us worship God!

† Gathering Hymn #3

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession (CTW)

**Gracious God, In Jesus Christ you have shown us a more excellent way, a way of love that is greater than all other ways. We confess that we have neglected love. We have failed to receive it, and we have failed to extend it. We tie it up with conditions. We make it conform to our terms. We cannot accept that it is boundless. Forgive our timid responses to your great gift. Open us to love's possibilities, and expand our view of what love can accomplish, even in us.**

We pray in the name of the one who is love made flesh, Jesus Christ.

(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:

Leviticus 19:1-19 (page88)

Response: #633

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

Gospel:

Mark 7: 1-23 (page 770)

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

### A Special Time for Children

Anthem

“Holy in the Lord”

The Word Proclaimed:

Jesus Revealed: Holiness Inside Out

\*The Invitation

## Responding to the Word

† Sermon Hymn #69

“Holy, Holy”

† 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

† **Sending Hymn #456**

**“Find us Faithful”**

† **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 Beth Glover  
Acolytes Logan Straber / Alex Gill  
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. Debbie Rockey / Madison Reeder  
Crib Room Kathy Walter / Amy Wingler  
Toddler/Preschool John Rockey / Tommy Rockey

## Participants for Sunday, February 7, 2009

Liturgist John Koeller  
Acolytes Communion #1 & #2  
Greeters Hospitality Team

## Nursery Helpers for Sunday February 7, 2009:

SS Crib Rm. Beth Glover / Sarah Pitts  
Crib Room Debbie Reeder / Valerie Rockey  
Toddler/Preschool Dottie Smith / Ron Smith

## 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:**  
**Offering:**  
**Capital Campaign**

01/24/2010  
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\$ 3,120.04  
\$ 388.33

## 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:**

**January 17, 2010** Glenda Kelman on her trip to Thailand (Fran Brower sister); **January 11, 2010**, Hazel Butler & family in the passing of John; Eljean Mason, surgery on her hip.

## Church Directory Information

Please fill out the Church Directory information insert and place in the offering plate. Thanks

**Parent's Night Out:** still need volunteers

**Jesus Revealed, Adult Bible Study:** don't forget to sign up

**Rummage Sale:** Save your things for Loving Hearts Learning Place rummage sale set for

April 16th & 17th. Details later

## **YOUTH CONTEST - NAME THAT BUILDING**

Today the junior and senior high Sunday school classes relocated from the supply room and LHLP office to the renovated building we have always called the trailer. We need a NEW NAME

for the building, a name suitable for its new use as a meeting place for youth group, Sunday school classes, and youth activities. All youth are invited to join in the fun of renaming the building.

Youth can be as creative as they dare, entries can be serious, humorous, even thoughtful. There is an orange box in the Gathering Place. Put your entry in the box or email it to Kathy Walter or

Janet Ingle. You can submit multiple entries if you want. The contest ends on February 8th and the winner will be chosen by the CE committee at their meeting at 6:30 that evening. As a prize to the entire group, we are thinking a great big pizza party with something extra for the author of the winning entry.

**Janet Ingle**

## Loving Hearts Learning Place

Loving Hearts Learning Place is looking for a part-staff member to work in our infant room each weekday afternoon from 2:30 until 5:00 or 5:30. If you know someone who would enjoy spending time with babies and sharing God's love with our little ones, while earning a little extra money at the same time, please call Sarah or Starla at 317-862-1191.

## **OUR WORK AND WORSHIP**

**January 31, 2010 – February 7, 2010**

Today 01/31	9:00am	Sunday school for all ages
	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Fellowship
	3:00 – 4:00pm	Kids' Hour
	3:00pm	Youth Group – Mr. Sean Kelley Teaching
Sunday 02/07	9:00 am	Sunday school for all ages
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Fellowship
	3:00 – 4:00pm	Kids' Hour
	Sr. & Jr. High	TBA

## *Prepare for Worship*

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

February 14<sup>th</sup>

Transfiguration of the Lord

Jesus Revealed Gods Ammoniated One  
Isaiah 61:1-11, Luke 4:14-30

February 16<sup>th</sup>

Fat Tuesday

February 17<sup>th</sup>

Ash Wednesday

Alarms

Joel 2:1-12, 12-17, Psalm 51: 1-17,  
Matthew 6: 1-16, 16-21

February 21<sup>st</sup>

First Sunday of Lent

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