

Service for the Lord's Day

Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 14, 2010 -10:00 A. M.
Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Call to Worship (CTW)

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sin is put away!

Blessed are they, who are free of guilt,
in whose spirit there is no deceit!

Happy are those whose guilt is covered.

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, you saints.

Shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Bless the Lord.

Let us worship God!

† Gathering Hymn #16 “All Hail The Power of Jesus Name” (vs. 1, 3, 4)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (CTW)

O Lord, compassionate beyond measure, merciful beyond belief, we have been in the far country, lost in our sin, distant from you, seemingly beyond your reach. Yet something is calling us back. Somehow, we hope to return to you. We're just not sure about the details. Yet before we can work out what to say, you are running to us. Before we can voice our confession, your arms are around us, welcoming us home. Your forgiveness astounds us. Help us to believe that it is so,...
(Silent Prayer) ...for the sake of Jesus Christ. 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:

Psalm 33: 1-9 (page 419)

Epistle:

Colossians 1:15-23 (page 896)

Response: #78

“I Love You Lord”

Gospel:

John 1: 1-4 (page 809)

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A Special Time for Children

Anthem

God of Heaven

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 **He is the Way (Kid's Hour)**

† **Doxology (Hymn #815)**

† **Prayer of Dedication of Offerings**

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

† **Sending Hymn #338**

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

† **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

Choir Director, Mrs. Beth Glover

Instrumentalist, Kristina Wilcher

Participating in Worship

Liturgist Debbie Rockey
Acolytes Alex Gill / Christina Glover
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. Roger Walter / Chris Myers
Crib Room Ethel Pfendler / Susie Larkey
Toddler/Preschool Michelle Straber / Lauren Straber

Participants for Sunday, March 21, 2009

Liturgist Lisa Schnepf
Acolytes Casey Davis / Lauren Straber
Greeters Hospitality Team

Nursery Helpers for Sunday March 21, 2009:

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

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:

03/07/2010

137

Offering:

03/07/2010

\$ 3,633.00

Capital Campaign

03/07/2010

\$ 3,212.00

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 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 (bleeding on his brain); Angie Jones leaves for New Delhi, India (Tom & Debbie)

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!

RUMMAGE SALE: to benefit Loving Hearts Learning Place, will be 4/16, thru 4/17 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Part of the proceeds will go to purchase a security camera; any additional funds will go toward classroom materials and staff training.

OLIVET: Volunteer forms are in the Gathering Place. Junior High week will be July 5-9 and Senior High Week will be July 12-17. Please consider volunteering this year as counselor, cook, recreation leader, Song leader, teacher, vesper leader etc. There is something for everyone. Please turn your form into the office or Sean Kelley, our new youth minister.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

The Yoga classes will extend for another 8 week session beginning Wednesday March 17th. We have room for 15 yoga students. The class is open to all, men and women. Invite your friends and neighbors. Babysitting will be provided if necessary. Please contact Kathy Walter or Janet Ingle to register. Registration deadline is March 12th,

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.

OUR WORK AND WORSHIP

March 14, 2010 – March 21, 2010

Today 03/14	9:00am	Sunday school for all ages
	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Fellowship
	3:00 – 4:00pm	Kids' Hour
	5:00 – 6:00pm	Sr. & Jr. High Jointly
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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

Prepare for Worship

March 14th

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

March 21st

Fifth Sunday in Lent
Jesus Revealed: The Brilliance of God
Isaiah 60:1-5, 19-22, Revelation 21:22-25, 22: 3-5
Matthew 5: 13-16

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

Esther

The Role of a Lifetime



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