

Service for the Lord's Day

Passion/Palm Sunday
March 28, 2010 -10:00 A. M.
Gathering around the Word

Prelude

“The Palms” J. B. Faure”

Call to Worship (CTW)

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Bless the Lord!

Let us worship God!

† Gathering Hymn #154
#301

“We Bow Down”
“We Will Glorify”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (CTW)

Triumphant God,

We join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises. While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your will. We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what we have done and who we have been.

Lord, save us.

(Silent Prayer) **Hosanna! 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 50: 4-9 (page 562)

Response: #186

“Lord, Be Glorified”

Gospel:

Luke 19:28-40 (page 803)

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A Special Time for Children

Anthem

“Hosannas”

The Word Proclaimed:

Praise and Insult, Stone and Flint

*The Invitation

Responding to the Word

† Sermon Hymn #2111

“We Sang Our Glad Hosannas”

† 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 "The Holy City" (Phillip Hutchinson)

† Doxology (Hymn #815)

† Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

† Sending Hymn #572

"Blessed Assurance"

† 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	Roger Walter
Acolytes	Zachary & Joshua Pitts
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.	Debbie Rockey / Ashleigh Brower
Crib Room	Kathy Walter / Debbie Jones
Toddler/Preschool	John Rockey / Valerie Rockey

Participants for Sunday, April 4, 2009

Liturgist	Glenn Brower
Acolytes	Communion #2 & #2
Greeters	Hospitality Team

Nursery Helpers for Sunday April 4, 2009:

SS Crib Rm.	Rachel Rockey / Stephanie Kennedy
Crib Room	Cori Davis / Becca Rockey
Toddler/Preschool	Debbie Reeder / Madison Reeder

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>03/21/2010</u>	<u>102</u>
Offering:	<u>03/21/2010</u>	<u>\$ 3,367.00</u>
Capital Campaign	<u>03/21/2010</u>	<u>\$ 805.00</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.

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!

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.

EASTER EGG HUNT: Join us here on Saturday morning April 3rd 10 AM to (11 AM, more or less. Rain or shine! Parents, please meet in the Gathering Place and dress kids appropriately, Parents should plan to remain with their smaller children. In addition to lots of yummy filled eggs, we will have face painting, treats, and lots of fun.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS :(be sure to read, new information) There will be no youth group meeting today due to Palm Sunday. There will be no youth group meeting next Sunday April 4th, due to Easter Sunday. **REGULAR JOINT YOUTH GROUP MEETING WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY APRIL 11TH.** The new time going forward is 4 PM - 5:30 PM. On April 11th, the Christian Education Committee will serve the youth group a pizza, salad and desert dinner as promised.

RUGS AND COUCHES: The youth group still needs 2 couches or love seats and several area rugs of any color. If you can donate these to us, please let Sean, Greg, or Janet know and we will arrange to pick them up.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Beginning Sunday morning, April 11th promptly at 9 AM we are offering a 7 week class titled "THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW". Our teacher is Mr. Larry Lane, who has been worshiping with us for several months. With the use of a video, we will experience the history, geography and archaeology of the scriptural Israel. Due to class structure, we must begin each session promptly at 9 AM. Please join us for this discussion style class.

RUMMAGE SALE: Please continue to save your items for the Loving Hearts rummage sale on April 16 & 17th. Watch for announcement about when to bring them to Southminster or if you should need pick up, we can arrange for that also.

OUR WORK AND WORSHIP

Palm Sunday

March 28, 2010 – April 4, 2010

Today 03/28	9:00am	Sunday school for all ages
	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Fellowship
		No Kids' Hour
		No Sr. & Jr. High Jointly
Sunday 04/04	9:00 am	Sunday school for all ages
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Fellowship
		No Kids' Hour
		No Sr. & Jr. High Jointly

PICTURES! PICTURES! PICTURES!

I need pictures of mothers with their children for Mother's Day Slide Show.

Please e-mail them to Mike Coons mcoons6@comcast.net

If you don't have the technology to e-mail them, see Mike

Dead line is May 2nd

Feel free to re-word this if it is confusing.

Please run this until May 2nd. Thanks Tom

Prepare for Worship

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

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

The Palms
J.B. Faure

O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay
Are strewn this day in festal preparation
Where Jesus comes to wipe our tears a way
E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare
Join all and sing, His name declare,
Let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation
Hosanna! Praise to the Lord!
Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation!

His word goes forth, and people by its might
Once more regain freedom from degradation
Humanity doth give to each his right,
While those in darkness are restored to light
Join all and sing, His name declare,
Let ev'ry voice resound with acclamation
Hosanna! Praise to the Lord!
Bless Him who cometh to bring us salvation!

Sing and rejoice. O blest Jerusalem,
Of all thy songs sing the emancipation;
Through boundless love, the Christ of Bethlehem
Brings forth the hope to thee forevermore.
Join, sing His name divine,
Let ev'ry voice resound with united acclamation,
Hosanna! Praised be the Lord,
Bless him who cometh to bring us salvation.