

# Service for the Lord's Day

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 24, 2010 -10:00 A. M.

Gathering around the Word

## Prelude

## Call to Worship (CTW)

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

**By the grace of Jesus Christ there is good news for the poor, release for the captives, recovery of sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed.**

This is the time of the Lord's favor; today in Christ Jesus this scripture is fulfilled.

**Thanks be to God!**

Bless the Lord!

**Let us worship God!**

† Gathering Hymn #444

“I Love to Tell the Story”

## Call to Confession

## Prayer of Confession (CTW)

**God of freedom, Jesus came to bring good news, to mend and to heal, to release and to redeem, and to proclaim your reign. We confess that we have ignored his message. We remain captive to sin, bruised and broken by our transgressions. We are convinced that the news is always bad, and that we are forever stuck where we are, as we are. Help us to hear the truth of the gospel. Inspire us with your liberating word. Let your Spirit cleanse us and change us so that we may receive all that you have declared in Christ Jesus 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 52: 7-10(page 564)

Response:#633

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

Gospel:

Matthew 11:1-24 (page 745)

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### A Special Time for Children

Anthem

“Shout to the Lord”

The Word Proclaimed:

**Jesus Revealed: Messenger of the Kingdom of God**

\*The Invitation

## Responding to the Word

† Sermon Hymn #407

“God Has Spoken by His Prophets”

† 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                    **“You Raise Me Up”**    (Phil Hutchinson)
- † Doxology (Hymn #815)
- † Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

### Bearing and Following the Word into the World

- † Sending Hymn #235            **“Take the Name of Jesus With You”**

† 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 Conrad Rockey  
Acolytes Zachary and Joshua Pitts  
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. Janet Coons / Ashleigh Brower  
Crib Room Michelle & Lauren Straber  
Toddler/Preschool Shannon & Brian Lock

## Participants for Sunday, January 31, 2009

Liturgist Beth Glover  
Acolytes Logan Straber / Alex Gill  
Greeters Hospitality Team

## Nursery Helpers for Sunday January 31, 2009:

SS Crib Rm. Debbie Rockey / Madison Reeder  
Crib Room Kathy Walter / Amy Wingler  
Toddler/Preschool John Rockey / Tommy Rockey

## 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**

**01/17/2010**  
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**122**  
**\$ 3,240.40**  
**\$ 1,100.00**

## 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:**

**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.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Mr. Sean Kelley will be guest teaching Youth Group on Sunday January 31st. at 3 PM. We would love to have as many of our youth present. Refreshments will be provided.

**SIGN UP SHEET SMALL GROUP STUDY:** Remember to sign up for the Jesus revealed small group study. We have handed out 24 books but have only 10 people signed up. If you want to be a host/discussion leader be sure to indicate that on the sign up sheet.

**PARENTS' NIGHT OUT/** We are in need of volunteers to baby-sit, help with a craft, activities, showing a movie, finger food dinner preparation. Please consider signing up for this important community outreach program.

**RUMMAGE SALE:** Loving Hearts Learning Place is holding a 2 day rummage sale on Friday & Saturday April 16th and 17th. Proceeds will go to support the Day Care center. When you do your Spring Cleaning be sure to save your un wanted items for the Rummage sale. Watch for more information on where to bring your donations. We also need volunteers to help sort, price and man the tables at the

### Loving Hearts Learning Place

Loving Hearts Learning Place is looking for a part-staff member to work in our infant room each weekday afternoon form 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.

### Thank You

Thank you to the Ladies of Southminster Presbyterian Church for your generous donations of supplies for Loving Hearts Learning Place. Gifts included 116 tall kitchen trash bags, 3 gallons of Goldfish crackers, laundry detergent, bleach, wet wipes, 3 boxes of microwave popcorn, 200 styrofoam bowls, 11 boxes of facial tissue, batteries, 800 napkins, and 18 boxes of other snacks crackers and cereals.

With great appreciation,  
Loving Hearts Learning Place Staff

### Thank You

Southminster Friends thank you so much for the beautiful plant. Hope to come see the new additions, God Bless you always.

Jeanette Coy

## OUR WORK AND WORSHIP

**January 24, 2010 – January 31, 2010**

Today 01/24	9:00am	Sunday school for all ages
	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Fellowship
	3:00 – 4:00pm	Kids' Hour
	No Sr. or Jr. High Youth Group	
Sunday 01/31	9:00 am	Sunday school for all ages
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Fellowship
	3:00 – 4:00pm	Kids' Hour
	3:00pm	Youth Group – Mr. Sean Kelley Teaching

## *Prepare for Worship*

January 31<sup>st</sup>

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Jesus Revealed: Holiness Inside & Out  
Leviticus 19: 1-19, Mark 7: 1-23

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