

# Service for the Lord's Day

Third Sunday in Lent

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Loving Hearts Learning Place Sunday

March 7, 2010 -10:00 A. M.

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Introit

Children of Loving Hearts Learning Place

Call to Worship (Hymnal, p. 238, #3; Psalm 100: 1-3)

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is He who made us, and we are His;

we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Bless the Lord.

Let us worship God!

† Gathering Hymn #2032  
#2074

“My Life is in you, Lord”  
“Shout to the Lord”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (CTW)

Patient God, how often we must try your patience. You have told us, you have shown us, you have come among us. Still, we look away, ignoring, forgetting, rejecting your purposes for us. Have mercy on us. Forgive us for what we have done, and for what have not done. Tell us again. Show us again. Come among us again. With grace anew, let us start afresh, as little children, receiving the life you have given us in Jesus Christ.

(Silent Prayer) This we pray in faith. 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 89: 19-37 (page 451)

Response: #485

“Into My Heart”

Gospel:

Matthew 11:25-30 (page 746)

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A Special Time for Children

Anthem

Come Unto Me

The Word Proclaimed:

Jesus Revealed: An Invitation to the  
Father's Heart

\*The Invitation

Responding to the Word

† Sermon Hymn #188

“Praise Him, All Ye Little Children”

† The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Sealing of the Word

### The Eucharist

#### Offering

† Doxology (Hymn #815)

† Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

#### Great Thanksgiving

(See the screen for responses)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

(see screen for response)

...Great is the mystery of faith:

(see screen for response)

**Great Amen**

### The Lord's Prayer

#### Communion of the People

#### Communion Song #655

#### Prayer after Communion

“Sanctuary”

## Bearing and following the Word into the World

† Sending Hymn #431

“Shine Jesus Shine”

† Charge and Benediction

Postlude

† All who are able please stand.

## Participating in Worship

Liturgist	Don Rockey
Acolytes	Communion #3 & #1
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.	Janet Coons / Claire Coons
Crib Room	Shirley Starker / Susie Faulkner
Toddler/Preschool	Gayle Burton / Ed Burton

## Participants for Sunday, March 14, 2009

Liturgist	Debbie Rockey
Acolytes	Alex Gill / Christina Glover
Greeters	Hospitality Team

## Nursery Helpers for Sunday March 14, 2009:

SS Crib Rm.	Roger Walter / Chris Myers
Crib Room	Ethel Pfendler / Susie Larkey
Toddler/Preschool	Michelle Straber / Lauren Straber

## 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

<b>Attendance:</b>	<u>02/28/2010</u>	<u>94</u>
<b>Offering:</b>	<u>02/28/2010</u>	<u>\$ 2,618.15</u>
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	<u>02/28/2010</u>	<u>\$ 975.00</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:**

**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](mailto:sntyoun@att.net)). Thank you!

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

**RUMMAGE SALE:** to benefit Loving Hearts Learning Place, will be 4/16, thru 4/17. Watch for details. Save your stuff!!

**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,

**A BIG THANKS**

‘A big **THANK YOU** to all who contributed to the special mission offering. \$90.15 was collected for ONE GREAT HOUR of SHARING

**OUR WORK AND WORSHIP**

**March 7, 2010 – March 14, 2010**

Today 03/07	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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*Prepare for Worship*

March 14<sup>th</sup>

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

March 21<sup>st</sup>

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 28<sup>th</sup>

Passion / Palm Sunday  
Praise and Insult, Stone and Flint  
Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Luke 19: 28-40

April 1<sup>st</sup>

Maundy Thursday  
Peons  
John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

## **Notice of Scholarship Opportunity**

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### Requirements and Qualifications:

1. Christian leadership
2. Personal character
3. Financial need
4. Academic performance
5. Must be sponsored and recommended by either the Pastor at Southminster, a member of Franklin Township Ministerial Association, or a teacher in one of the eight high schools.
6. Sponsor or sponsors of each applicant shall submit a letter of recommendation to the committee, which shall be part of the application.
7. Candidate must intend to pursue a college, university or vocational school education.
8. Candidate **must** complete the application form and compose a letter of **no less than two hundred (200) words** giving reasons for applying.

Application forms will be available at Southminster Presbyterian Church and each of the above named High Schools.

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