

Service for the Lord's Day
Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
August 1, 2010 - 10:00 AM

Gathering around the Word

Prelude "Allegro & Menuett flute duet"

Call to Worship (CTW)

Give judgment for us, O God, and defend our cause against an ungodly people.
For you are the God in whom we take refuge, why have you cast us off?
O send out your light and your truth, that they may lead us to your holy hill.
Then we shall go to the altar of God, to the God of our joy and gladness.

Bless the Lord!

Let us worship God!

† **Gathering Hymn #548** "As a Deer"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (CTW)

Faithful God,
We confess our faithlessness. Our hearts are fickle, and our eyes wander, and we trick ourselves into serving false gods. We speak lies, and accept lies, and live lies, destroying ourselves along the way. Have mercy on us. Forgive our waywardness and lead us back to you. May your faithfulness embolden our trust in you, and may your truth settle in our souls.

(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: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 (page 507)

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21 (page 796)

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A Special time for Children

Special Music Chorale #140 flute/ piano

The Word Proclaimed Vanity and Eternity

***The Invitation**

Responding to the Word

† **Sermon Hymn #562** "Be Thou My Vision"

† **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**

Communion Hymn #454

“Family Prayer Song”

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great Thanksgiving

(See the screen for musical 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

Prayer after Communion

Bearing and following the Word into the World

† **Sending Hymn #732**

“The Battle Belongs to the Lord”

† **Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

† **All who are able please stand.**

Participating in Worship

Liturgist Karen Misteff-Medlen
Acolytes Communion Team #1 & #2
Greeters

Our assisting elder for August 2010 is Karen Mitseff-Medlen

**Our deacon servers for August, 2010, Richard Calvert, Dave Green
Chris Myers, (Usher in Training Cori Davis)**

Nursery Helpers for this Sunday:

SS Crib Rm. Janet Ingle / Beth Glover
Crib Room Shirley Starker / Kathy Walter
Toddler/Preschool Randy & Nick Gill

Participants for Sunday, August 08, 2010

Liturgist Debbie Rockey
Acolytes Christina Glover / Casey Davis
Greeters

Nursery Helpers for Sunday August 08, 2010:

SS Crib Rm. Gary Straber / Sharon Davis
Crib Room Avis Woods / Cori Davis
Toddler/Preschool Ed & Gayle Burton

Current Church Officers: Session

<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Bill Clark	John Koeller	Glenn Brower
Mike Coons	Michelle Straber	Karen Mitseff-Medlen
Larry Hanni		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>07/25/2010</u>	<u>90</u>
Offering:	<u>07/25/2010</u>	<u>\$ 2,347.75</u>
Capital Campaign	<u>07/25/2010</u>	<u>\$ 315.00</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 Gathering place.
2. Additional information is available on the website.
@www.southminster-pcusa.org
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:

July 18, 2010 Shawn Russell complications from diabetes (Ethel Pfindler)
July 11, 2010 Beulah Rabourn heart problems (aunt of Donna McCullough)
June 22, 2010 Family of Emerson Barclay;

Stephen Ministry: God's Love in Action

Our congregation's Stephen Ministry has equipped 8 lay people to provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our church and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives.

Could you benefit from the support of a Stephen Minister?

Do you know someone else perhaps a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative – who is hurting in some way?

Contact Dave Green, John Rockey, or Pastor Glover. (see brochure on the table.

SOUTHMINSTER is in need of volunteers to share the responsibility of driving Charlie Lynn to and from the Indiana State Fairgrounds for his job. Charlie lives in Beech Grove and would have to be picked up at 5:30 AM from his apartment and after his job from the State Fairgrounds at 3 PM. The dates of his job are August 4th through August 28th. If you can help in this effort please see Janet I.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTIONS/TEACHER DEDICATION

Today during service we will be promoting the following students to the next level of SS class: Christina Glover, Annie Gowan, and Dylan.

As is our custom here at Southminster, when a child reaches 3rd grade in school we give that child his/her very own Bible for future use in the Sunday school class. This year we have chosen for our students, the Discoverer's Bible for Early Readers. This large print edition uses the full text of the New International Reader's Version and is also called the NIV for kids. We chose this edition for many reasons, one of which is that even an advanced child, a child comfortable in his knowledge of the Bible and its arrangement often has difficulty with those tiny numbers and the small print. The format of this Bible is kid friendly and ideally suited to the young student's inquiring mind.

Other students being promoted are Casey Davis who is being promoted to Junior High class and Logan Straber who is being promoted to Senior High class.

Also today, we are dedicating our Sunday school teachers: Claire Coons, Kathy Walter, Fran Brower, Debbie Reeder, Janet Ingle, Gary Straber, Janet Coons, Michelle Straber, Brent Walter, Ron Rockey and of course Pastor Glover. Many, any thanks to these teachers who week after week, commit their time and energy to the spiritual growth of our young people and adults.

OUR WORK AND WORSHIP

August 1, 2010 – August 08, 2010

Today 08/01	9:00 am.	Sunday school fellowship Hour
	10:00 am.	Worship Service
	11:00 am.	Fellowship
		No Sr. & Jr. High
Sunday 08/08	9:00 am.	Sunday school for all ages
	10:00 am.	Worship Service
	11:00 am.	Fellowship
	4:00 pm	Parents & Youth meeting

Prepare for Worship

August 8th

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ron Rockey

August 15th

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ten Commandments: No Other Gods!
Exodus 20:2-6, Psalm 81:9-10, 1
Corinthians 8:4-6, Luke 10: 25-28

August 22nd

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ten Commandments: Make No Images!
Deuteronomy 5:6-10, Romans 1:18-27
1 John 5:20-21

August 29

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ten Commandments: Hallow the Name of God
Exodus 20:7, Deuteronomy 5:11, Psalm 116,
John 17: 6-26

Church Picnic / Opportunity Fair

August 15th 2010 Immediately after Church

Fried chicken provided.

A-M bring a side dish to share

N-Z bring a dessert to share

Eat, Fellowship and find out what's going on at Southminster! Warm up for a game of waffle ball all are welcome.

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