

Service for the Lord's Day

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

May 2, 2010 - 10:00 AM

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Call to Worship (CTW)

And the one who was seated on the throne proclaimed,
"See, I am making all things new."

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

Bless the Lord.

Let us worship God!

† **Gathering Hymn #87**

"Fairest Lord"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (CTW)

Holy God,

You are coming to make all things new.

We long for you to make us new.

Sin has stained and scarred us and has become so familiar to us.

We have worshiped you with our lips, but not with our hearts.

We have followed you with our words, but not with our lives.

We have developed habits of convenience;

our ways have become well-worn.

Forgive us. Make us new.

Start afresh with us, so that we might go in the way of Jesus Christ.

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

New Testament:

Acts 11:1-18 (page 840)

Response:

"Psalm 148" Choir

Gospel:

John 13: 31-35 (Page 823)

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A Special Time for Children

Anthem

"We Are One, Lord"

The Word Proclaimed

*The Invitation

Responding to the Word

† **Sermon Hymn #** (see insert)

† **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

Our Offering to God

Offertory

† **Doxology (Hymn #815)**

† **Prayer of Dedication of Offerings**

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 #429**

“They'll Know We Are Christians”

† **Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

† **All who are able please stand.**

Participating in Worship

Liturgist	Mile Coons
Acolytes	Communion Team #1 & #2
Greeters	Hospitality Team

Our assisting elder for May 2010 is Mike Coons

**Our deacon servers for May 2010, David Green, John Rockey
Sarah Pitts, (Usher in Training Scott Kennedy)**

Nursery Helpers for this Sunday:

SS Crib Rm.	Janet Coons / Chris Myers
Crib Room	Shirley Starker / Valerie Rockey
Toddler/Preschool	Ed & Gayle Burton

Participants for Sunday, May 9, 2009

Liturgist	Karen Mitseff-Medlin
Acolytes	Joshua Pitts / Logan Straber
Greeters	Hospitality Team

Nursery Helpers for Sunday May 9, 2009:

SS Crib Rm.	Claire Coons / Susan Faulkner
Crib Room	Kathy & Roger Walter
Toddler/Preschool	Brian & Shannon Lock

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:

04/25/2010

Offering:

04/25/2010

Capital Campaign

04/25/2010

109

\$ 3,192.00

\$ 530.00

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 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:

April 29, 2010, Susie Larkey and family, mother Sara Ruschhaupt passed away; **Charles (Bob) Lowes & family**, Peggy Lowes passed away; **April 18, 2010** Steven McFarland, 2 round of Chemo Hope to be able to participate in graduation at Franklin Central (David & Lori Green); **April 1, 2010** Margaret Hubbard brain cancer (Don Hubbard); **March 28, 2010** Ray Luxedburger has passed away pray for Sonia & family (Doris Hutchinson son-in law); **March 14, 2010**, Angels Health (Angel Hughey); Kevin Massey.

OLIVET

Registration forms for Olivet are available in the Gathering Place.

Olivet forms for Junior High Week July 5-9 (those entering grade 4 through 7 in the fall of 2010) are yellow.

Olivet forms for Senior High Week July 12-17 (those entering grade 8 through 12 in the fall of 2010) are blue.

Both forms will soon be available online. Deadline for return is Monday June 7th. Volunteer staff forms are also available

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS pre-registration forms are available in the Gathering Place. VBS is set for June 7th through June 11th.

Registration forms will soon be available online. Our theme this year is HERO HEADQUARTERS and every child will receive his own cape and will learn how to become a hero for God. Volunteer staff forms are also available

LIFELINE SCREENING coming to Southminster in July. Watch for details YOUTH GROUP

Meets this afternoon at 4 - 5:30. Tom Young is the chaperone for this afternoon.

Southminster Presbyterian Church Ladies Spring Banquet

Event: Ladies Spring Banquet

Date: May 10, 2010

Time: 6:30PM.

Place: Southminster Presbyterian Church

Tickets: \$10.00 Adults \$ 5.00 Children 10 and under.

Tickets will be available April 25th, and May 2nd after services. During the week tickets may be purchased from receptionist in the church office. See Debbie. Thank you, Judy Adams

OUR WORK AND WORSHIP

May 2, 2010 – May 9, 2010

Today 05/02	9:00 am.	Sunday school for all ages
	10:00 am.	Worship Service
	11:00 am.	Fellowship
	3:00 – 4:00pm.	Kids' Hour
Sunday 05/09	4:00 - 5:30pm.	Sr. & Jr. High Jointly
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	10:00 am.	Worship Service
	11:00 am.	Fellowship
	3:00 – 4:00pm.	Kids' Hour
	4:00 – 5:30pm.	Sr. & Jr. High Jointly

SPECIAL THANKS!

I would like to thank the following people for their contribution to making the Easter Animal Puppets a success.

The Brower's for letting us borrow their puppet theater - it was perfect, thanks again! Debbie Rockey for drawing the puppet theater art scenes each week - always the best - Thank you!

Speakers & puppets - Dave Green, Tom Young, Cindy Urich, Kyle Urich, C.J. Young, Beth, Greg, & Grace Glover, Thank you so much! Susan Young

Prepare for Worship

May 9th

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 16th

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Success: A Sign for Us?

Exodus 3: 1-12, Hebrews 12: 18-29,

John 17: 20-26

May 23rd

Day of Pentecost

May 30th

Trinity Sunday

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Anointed

Transformed

Redeemed

Thursdays for 6 weeks

Begins April 29

10:00 AM or 6:30 PM

See Terry Rockey for details

Babysitting available

Name Phone AM/PM

MEN'S *Baseball Outing*

When: Monday, June 28
@ 7 p.m.

Indianapolis Indians vs.
Toledo Mud Hens

Price: \$ 8.00 per person —
Sign-up today

Bus transportation provided

For more information see: John Rockey