

Service for the Lord's Day

Second Sunday of Easter
April 11, 2010 - 10:00 AM

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Call to Worship

(from Psalms 118:14-29)

The Lord is my strength and my song: God has become my salvation.
**Shouts of joy and victory resound in all the tents of the righteous,
"The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!"**

Open the gates of righteousness that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

We thank you that you have answered us and have become our salvation.

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 that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

You are our God, and we will give thanks to you and extol you.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Bless the Lord!

Let us worship God!

† **Gathering Hymn #214**

"He Has Made Me Glad"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (CTW)

O God,

Your love is boundless and your grace exceeds our imaginations. You keep finding ways to be among us, even when our hearts are hidden, even when the doors of our souls are locked. You seek us out. We cannot hide, but we can confess that sin has us in its grip. It has led us from your ways, and corrupted our best intentions, making us believe that you don't notice, that you aren't even present. Correct our vision. Cleanse our hearts. Create in us a place where we can welcome you and receive the fullness of what you have given us in Jesus Christ.

(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

New Testament:

Revelation 1:4-8 (page 933)

Response: #581

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (v. 1)

Gospel:

John 1: 19-28 (Page 809)

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A Special Time for Children

Special Music

"Rise Again"

The Word Proclaimed

No Doubt, Thomas

*The Invitation

Responding to the Word

† **Sermon Hymn #2196**

"We Walk by Faith"

† **Apostles' Creed** (on screen)

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

† Doxology (Hymn #815)

† Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

† Sending Hymn #353

“Victory in Jesus”

† 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 Gary Straber
Acolytes Logan Straber / Kaitlin Lane
Greeters Hospitality Team

Our assisting elder for April 2010 is Glenn Brower

**Our deacon servers for April 2010, Chris Myers, Brent Walter,
Richard Calvert, (Usher in Training Tom Rockey)**

Nursery Helpers for this Sunday:

SS Crib Rm. Beth Glover / Elaine Hulsman
Crib Room Rick and Sara Brewer
Toddler/Preschool Candy Kennedy / Andrea Lane

Participants for Sunday, April 18, 2009

Liturgist Pam Sapoff
Acolytes Christina Glover / Casey Davis
Greeters Hospitality Team

Nursery Helpers for Sunday April 18 2009:

SS Crib Rm. Janet Ingle / Kathy Rockey
Crib Room Marilyn Calvert / Sharon Davis
Toddler/Preschool Ron and Dottie Smith

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:

04/04/2010

138

Offering:

04/04/2010

\$ 4,267.00

Capital Campaign

04/04/2010

\$ 3,992.00

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:

March 28, 2010 Ray Luxedburger has a Brain Tumor (Doris Hutchinson son-in law); **March 14, 2010**, Steven McFarland, leukemia (David & Lori Green); Angels Health (Angel Hughey); Kevin Massey.

YOUTH GROUPS: meet this afternoon at 4 PM for joint meeting, furniture moving, and pizza. Regular meeting time going forward is 4 - 5:30 PM.

RUMMAGE SALE: please consider working at this fund raiser in any capacity possible, if interested, please call the Loving Hearts office at 862-1191. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the Gathering Place after Sunday April 11th. Need help moving your items? Call the LHLP office.

OLIVET: Volunteer staff sign up sheets are in the Gathering Place. If you are interested, please sign up ASAP and turn form into the church office.

YOUTH GROUP: For the parents of youth group members, we are once again using an adult chaperone schedule. The adult assigned just has to show up and be in the same room with the kids and the director, at all times: Below is the schedule beginning with the April 11th meeting and continuing through May. The new meeting time is 4 - 5:30.

April 11 The Christian Education Committee (pizza, salad and desert)

April 18 Michelle Straber

April 25 Tom Young

May 2 Sharon Davis

May 9 Glenn Brower

May 16 John Rockey

May 23 Greg Glover

May 30 Mike Coons

Holiday schedule may cause cancellation but we will let you know if that happens. If you are unavailable on the designated Sunday, please find a substitute.

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. Thanks Tom

OUR WORK AND WORSHIP

April 11, 2010 – April 18, 2010

Today 4/04	9:00 am.	Sunday school for all ages
	10:00 am.	Worship Service
	11:00 am.	Fellowship
	3:00 – 4:00pm.	Kids' Hour
	4:00 pm.	Sr. & Jr. High Jointly
		Furniture moving and pizza.
Sunday 4/18	9:00 am.	Sunday school for all ages
	10:00 am.	Worship Service
	11:00 am.	Fellowship
	3:00 – 4:00pm.	Kids' Hour
	4:00 – 5:30pm.	Sr. & Jr. High Jointly

Prepare for Worship

April 18th

Third Sunday of Easter
Guest with a Bad Reputation
Acts 9: 1-6 (7-20) John 21: 1-9

April 25th

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Staying with a "Glover"
Acts 9: 36-43, John 10:22-30

May 2nd

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Clean Sheet
Acts 11:1-18, John 13: 31-35

May 9th

Sixth Sunday of Easter