

# Service for the Lord's Day

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2009 – 10:00 A.M.

## Gathering around the Word

### Prelude

### Call to Worship (CTW)

What does our God ask of us in this place and time?

**To worship with our whole hearts.**

What does our God seek in our lives?

**To care for one another with compassion and mercy.**

What service does God invite from us?

**To give what we have, with open hearts.**

What blessing does God seek for the world?

**That we share in raising up the poor, the lost and the broken.**

Bless the Lord!

**Let us worship God here, that we might grow in love and service everywhere!**

† Gathering Hymn #627

“Cares Chorus” 2x’s

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession (CTW)

Gracious God, you bless us with all we need. Time and time again, we hold back in our giving;

We fear there will not be enough.

We withhold our time; we withhold our money, saying, “Who knows what will happen?”

Your mercies never cease. Forgive our fears and refusals. Help us to be like Ruth, giving herself to support Naomi. Help us to be like the poor widow, giving all because we trust you. Help our gratitude be a witness to your grace.

(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:

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 (page 197)

Response: #2165 (STF)

“Cry of My Heart”

Gospel:

Mark 12:38-44 (page 776)

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### A Special Time for Children

Anthem

Lord, Make Me a Instrument of Thy Peace”

The Word Proclaimed

Poor Providers

\*The Invitation

## Responding to the Word

† Sermon Hymn #786

“Count Your Blessings”

† 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

† Doxology (Hymn #815)

† Offertory #817 “O Bless the Gifts (2xs)”

† Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

† Hymn #2270 “He Has Made Me Glad”

† 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	Stephanie Kennedy
Acolytes	Alex Gill / Christina Glover
Greeters	Hospitality Team

**Our assisting elder for November 2009 is Ethel Pfendler**

**Our deacon servers for November 2009 Chris Myers, John Rockey, Sarah Pitts**

## Nursery Helpers for this Sunday:

SS Crib Rm.	Janet Coons / Chris Myers
Crib Room	Shannon Lock / Kathy Walter
Toddler/Preschool	Rick Brewer / Janet Koeller

## Participants for Sunday, November 15, 2009

Liturgist	Rachel Rockey
Acolytes	Casey Davis / Lauren Straber
Greeters	Hospitality Team

## Nursery Helpers for Sunday November 15, 2009:

SS Crib Rm.	Amy & Jamie Winger
Crib Room	Emerson Barclay / Susie Larkey
Toddler/Preschool	Roger Walter / Gary Straber

## Current Church Officers:

	<u>Session</u>	
<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Rick Brewer	Bill Clark	Jan Albert
Ethel Pfendler	Mike Coons	John Koeller
Glenn Brower	Larry Hanni	Michelle Straber

	<u>Board of Deacons</u>	
<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Randy Gill	Richard Calvert	Sharon Davis
Debbie Reeder	Sarah Pitts	Dave Green
Christina Myers	John Rockey	Brent Walter

**Last Week Attendance:**      11/01/2009      117

**Last Week Offering:**      11/01/2009      \$3,433.55

**Capital Campaign**      11/01/2009      \$ 832.66

## 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:**

**November 1**, Family and friends of Dave Albert; **November 1**, Judy Adams in the hospital with pneumonia (Debbie Rockey); Stephanie Roberts upcoming surgery (Sister of Lori Green); **October 18**, Ruth Morgan, Sarah Pitt's aunt is in the hospital with stage IV breast cancer (Sarah Pitts); **October 11**, Joe Woods (Ed Woods); **October 4**, Jimmy Conklin loss of his wife Gloria, (Lillian Gloria's friend) (Glenn Brower); My best friend for spiritual lifting (Glenn Brower)

### Pledge Card Return

Please return your pledge to the church by November 22 to assist us in our planning. If you have not yet made a pledge to the Capital Campaign and would like to do so now, please contact the church office for a special pledge card and envelopes.

### All Church Congregation Christmas Project

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated items for Horizon House! Our next group supporting is the Family Readiness Program. This group will prepare items to be sent to Dan Lane's troop overseas. Please pick up a brochure by the tree! Collection will take place November 1<sup>st</sup> – Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Women's Association Basket Auction Coming Soon

It has been two years since our last auction and we are looking forward to the return of our tradition.

**When: Sunday, November 15 following the church service.**

Bring your favorite salad to share! If your last name starts with "R" bring a dessert to share! Place your bids while you eat!

We need basket creators to donate baskets for the silent auction. Look for suggestions on the Women's Association table at the Ministry Opportunity Fair.

#### Women's Association Events

<u>Basket Auction</u>	November 15, 2009
<u>January Brunch</u>	Saturday, January 9, 2010
<u>Women's Spring Retreat</u>	April 23-24, 2010
<u>Ladies spring Banquet</u>	Monday, May 10, 2010
<u>Men's Baseball Outing</u>	Summer, 2010

Southminster needs two Sunday school teachers to rotate monthly in the "3rd, 4th, & 5th grade class." Please see Sharon Davis or Janet Ingle if you can do this.

Loving Hearts Learning Place needs 5 "Shepherds to 'adopt'" one of the 5 preschool classes. This is not a time consuming job, but just a way to support the teacher. Please see Janet Ingle or contact Starla or Sarah at the preschool office number. 862-1191.

**TWO MORE PEOPLE NEEDED - 1 teenage girl and 1 adult male!**

We need one more teenage girl and one more adult male to complete our group for the Advent Drama in December. Please consider joining: Randy Gill, Janet Coons, Charlie Lynn, Jan Albert, Grace Glover, and Cindy Urich to complete our cast. The lines are short but long on fun! Please see Susan Young or by e-mail at [sntyoung@att.net](mailto:sntyoung@att.net). Thank you!

## **OUR WORK AND WORSHIP**

**November 8, 2009 – November 15, 2009**

Today 11/08	9:00am	Sunday school for all ages
	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Fellowship
	3:00 – 4:00pm	Kids' Hour
Sunday 11/15	3:00 – 5:15pm	Jr. High & Sr. High "Youth Group Annex"
	9:00 am	Sunday school for all ages
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Fellowship
	3:00 – 4:00pm	Kids' Hour No Youth FCHS senior play.

All kids' ages 4 years through 3rd grade are invited to come to Kids' Hour every Sunday afternoon from 3:00p.m.-4:00p.m. The hour consists of 30 minutes of kids' choir and 30 minutes of Bible stories, crafts, games, and snacks. This year our theme will be Journeys with Jesus. Questions? Call Beth Glover at 883-1247.

Sanctuary Flowers given in memory of Bill Medlin by Karen Mitseff-Medlin

### *Prepare for Worship*

November 15<sup>th</sup> 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Fighting Over Jesus

November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1 Samuel 1:4-20, Mark 13:1-8  
Reign of Christ / Christ the King  
His Kingdom is Us?  
2 Samuel 23: 1-7, Revelation 1: 4b-8,  
John 18: 33-37

November 29<sup>th</sup> First Sunday of Advent  
It's a Wonderful Life  
Zephaniah 3:14-20, Matthew 20:1-16

December 6<sup>th</sup> Second Sunday of Advent  
What Rudolph the Red Knows  
Isaiah 9:2-7, John 1:1-18

#### **ALL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thank you all for your participation in the small group study, One Month to Live. I hope you found it to be a positive and worthwhile experience. We appreciate any comments, positive or negative concerning your experience in the class. Now that the study is over, Southminster would like to try to recoup some of the cost of the material. If, like me, you usually place the materials on a shelf to collect dust, you may instead, return them to the the reception desk in the Gathering Place and Pastor Glover will attempt to sell them through Amazon. If possible please return these by November 22nd. Of course, if you choose to keep your materials for future reference, that is fine.

The Christian Education Committee is sponsoring a Classic Yoga class beginning in January, Wednesday evenings, and running 8 consecutive weeks. The class will be taught by a certified yoga instructor, Renee Bogard, who owns and operates a studio in Greenwood. The approximate cost is \$90.00 per student. We presently have 7 people signed up and have room for a few more. This is open to both men and women. A sign up sheet can be found in the Gathering place or you can sign up by talking to Elaine Hulsman, CE committee chair.

Loving Hearts Learning Place will be holding an important community outreach opportunity, PARENTS NIGHT OUT, on Friday evening December 5th from 5 - 10 PM. This is designed to give parents of children, infants through 5th grade, an opportunity to take a break from child care and perhaps go out to dinner, a movie, or do some Christmas shopping. The cost to parents will be a minimal \$10.00 per child. The staff of LHLP will be handling the basic child care responsibilities but we will be providing a simple meal and a movie for the kids. If you are interested in helping with the meal or movie please see Kathy Walter, Ethel Pfendler or Janet Ingle, or sign up at the sign up sheet in the Gathering Place. If you have children in this age group and would like to register, we will have registration forms in the Gathering Place or you may call the LHLP office at 862-1191. You can help us with this effort to reach out to our community, by mentioning and promoting PARENTS NIGHT OUT to your neighbors and friends who have small children.

#### **YOUTH GROUP NEWS**

Today, Sunday November 8, we are asking both youth groups to meet at 3 PM - 5:15. The "Youth Group Annex" fka the trailer has been cleared of the storage items and has been washed down and is ready to paint. We are asking both youth groups and their parents who are able, to come and help us paint the interior. We need the parents for supervision and instruction in the fine art of painting. Because the interior is paneled, we need to first apply a primer coat and that is what we will be doing today. If you can help, please wear really old clothes including old shoes. If your parents have paint rollers, brushes, paint trays, empty coffee cans or other smaller containers, trim tools, rags, etc. , these would be very helpful to the cause. Greg will provide treats, cookies and drinks for refreshment.

Sunday, November 15th, No youth meeting due to the FCHS senior play.

Sunday November 22 plans will be announced at a later date.

Sunday November 29, there will be no youth meetings as this is Thanksgiving weekend.

December youth schedule will be announced at a later date.