

# Service for the Lord's Day

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2009 – 10:00 A.M.

## Gathering around the Word

### Prelude

#### Call to Worship (CTW)

God comes, looking for people who wish to see the Holy in everyday life.

#### Here I am, God—send me.

God calls, looking for people to bring peace to the world.

#### Here I am, God—send me.

God searches, looking for those who can bring their vision and strength to grace the world.

#### Here I am, God—send me.

God invites all who would live with more faith.

#### Here I am, God—send me.

God beckons us into worship, that we might know the Holy right here and now.

Bless the Lord!

#### Let us worship God!

† Gathering Hymns #730

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession (CTW)

Jesus our healer, you give sight to the blind. We close our eyes to those who are different from us: at school, at work, at the store, at the playground. We close our eyes to those who worship you differently from us: through music, through prayers, through preaching. Open our eyes, Lord Christ. Heal and forgive us. Empower us in your Spirit to reach out to those who are different, and learn how they see you in the world.

(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:

Deuteronomy 11:18-21 (page 140)

#### New Testament:

2 Corinthians 4:18 (page 880)

Matthew 6:19-20 (page 741)

The Word of the Lord

### Thanks be to God

### A Special Time for Children

### Anthem

“For a Moment”

### The Word Proclaimed

One Month to Live: Leave Boldly

### \*The Invitation

## Responding to the Word

† Sermon Hymn #713

“Seek Ye First” (2X)

† 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)

† Prayer of Dedication of Offerings

## Bearing and following the Word into the World

† Sending Hymn #353

“Victory in Jesus”

† Charge and 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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Lay Pastor/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	Ron Rockey
Acolytes	Joshua Pitts / Logan Straber
Greeters	Hospitality Team

**Our assisting elder for October 2009 is Rick Brewer**

**Our deacon servers for October 2009 Brent Walter, Sharon Davis, David Green**

## Nursery Helpers for this Sunday:

SS Crib Rm.	Elaine Hulsman / Janet Ingle
Crib Room	Betty Plummer / Rachel Rockey
Toddler/Preschool	Randy Gill / Brent Walter

## Participants for Sunday, November 1, 2009

Liturgist	Ethel Pfendler
Acolytes	Communion #1 and #2
Greeters	Hospitality Team

## Nursery Helpers for Sunday November 1, 2009:

SS Crib Rm.	Janice Rockey / Michelle Straber
Crib Room	Sharon Davis / Cori Davis
Toddler/Preschool	John Rockey / Becca Rockey

## Current Church Officers:

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

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

**Last Week Attendance:**      10/18/2009      102

**Last Week Offering:**      10/18/2009      \$2,743.36

**Capital Campaign**      10/18/2009      \$ 1,709.00

## 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:**

**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)

### Missions

Thanks to all who attended Mark Hare's talk on Haiti. \$94 was collected from a free will offering which was given to Mark Hare for his mission work in Haiti. Thanks for your generosity. Also thanks to all who prepared, served, and donated food and to those who set up and cleaned up the tables and kitchen.

### Missions

The special mission offering collected today will benefit the crop walk. Thank you to all of those who supported the crop walk by either walking or contributing to this wonderful cause to help feed the hungry. Many Thanks to Charlie Lynn for keeping us focused on this mission! You may also contribute by going to [www.cropwalkonline.org](http://www.cropwalkonline.org); information cards are in the Gathering Place.

### All Church Congregation Christmas Project

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated food items during the Month of September. I was greatly appreciated by the Franklin Township Food Pantry!

Now get ready for October! We will be collecting much needed items for Horizon House beginning Sunday 10-4-2009 through Sunday 11-1-2009

### **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.**

A light lunch will be served and you can eat and place your bids.

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

## **OUR WORK AND WORSHIP**

**October 25, 2009 – November 1, 2009**

Today 10/25	9:00am	Sunday school for all ages
	10:00am	Worship Service
	11:00am	Fellowship
	4:00 – 5:00 pm	Kids' Hour "Trunk or Treating"
	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Sr. & Jr. High "TRUNK OR TREAT"
Sunday 11/01	9:00 am	Sunday school for all ages
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:00 am	Fellowship
	No Youth Group due to the Wiener Roast!!!	

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.

## *Prepare for Worship*

<u>November 1<sup>st</sup></u>	All Saints / 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 25: 6-9, John 11: 32-44
<u>November 8<sup>th</sup></u>	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Poor Provider Ruth 3: 1-5, 4: 13-17, Mark 12: 38-44
<u>November 15<sup>th</sup></u>	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Fighting Over Jesus 1 Samuel 1:4-20, Mark 13:1-8
<u>November 22<sup>nd</sup></u>	Reign of Christ / Christ the King His Kingdom is Us? 2 Samuel 23: 1-7, Revelation 1: 4b-8, John 18: 33-37

Youth and Parents, remember "TRUNK OR TREAT" this evening at 5 - 7 PM. Bring your cars and decorate the trunk and dress up in your most ridiculous costume. We will have Halloween candies in our car trunks and will treat our local kids to a safe place to celebrate Halloween. Many local area churches are participating in this event which as been advertised complete with a map to Southminster Church provided. The entire congregation is invited to join us. You don't have to be a youth or parent of youth to come and party with us. Greg is providing hot chocolate and cookies. In the event of bad weather, we will be under the awning.

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.

**WIENER ROAST!!! WIENER ROAST!!! At Southminster on Sunday  
November 1st at 7 PM  
FOR EVERYONE**

Hot dogs, cider, and caramel apples provided by the Fellowship Committee, the Deacons, and junior and senior high youth. We'll have a campfire complete with campfire songs, a hayride and lots of fun for the entire congregation. We are asking you to bring along a hot dog stick if you have one. We are asking everyone to bring a donation for Horizon House. You can find the list of items needed in the Gathering Place. Look near the Christmas Tree.

**Due to this event there will be no regular youth group meetings on this Sunday.**

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