

Southminster Presbyterian Church

August 15, 2010, 11:00 a.m. - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering

OPENING VOLUNTARY

(Please use the time before the service begins to review the announcements in the bulletin and to quietly prepare your heart for the worship of God.)

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

GREETINGS, WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Hear us, O Shepherd of your people; shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the ark of your presence.

All: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.

One: Praise the Lord!

All: The Lord's name be praised!

*HYMN 288

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, our beginning and our end, you created us in love and you sustain us in grace, by your hand we are fed and by your word we are guided. Day by day, you set good things before us; yet our sin keeps us from receiving the fullness of your gifts. Have mercy on our sinfulness. Forgive us for resisting your love, for rejecting your grace, for refusing your hand, for ignoring your word. Cleanse us, restore us, renew us that in all things we might live to your glory. Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Hear us now, O Lord, as we continue to pray silently...(Please use these moments of silence to offer your personal prayer of confession.) Amen.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*GLORIA PATRI (unison)

Hymn 579

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

(Please exchange greetings of peace with those near you.)

The Word

*HYMN 420

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

CHILDREN'S TIME

DISMISSAL SONG

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

(Children ages three years through fifth grade are dismissed to Children's Church.)

PSALTER READING

Psalm 80:8-19 (read responsively)

Pew Bible, page 541

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

Pew Bible, page 634

CHOIR

"Give Me Jesus"

GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:49-56

Pew Bible, page 75

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"It's Not All About Me"

Rev. Paulsen

Response to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Shorter Catechism, 1647)

Q. 47 What is forbidden in the First Commandment?

A. The First Commandment forbids the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other which is due to him alone.

Q. 48 What are we specially taught by these words, "before me," in the First Commandment?

A. These words, "before me," in the First Commandment teach us that God, who sees all things, takes notice of, and is much displeased with, the sin of having any other god.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

"Precious Memories"

Doris Kidney and Robert Holman

*DOXOLOGY (unison)

Hymn 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CALL TO PRAYER SONG

*All your anxiety, all your care, Bring to the Mercy Seat and leave it there,
Never a burden He doth not bear, Never a friend like Jesus.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (traditional)

Hymnal page 16

Sending

*HYMN 434

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" (vs. 1-3)

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymn 434 - verse 4

Assisting in worship today:

Pam Hudson—Church Musician;

Betty Cheek—Pulpit Assistant

Kate Tutwiler—Children's Time;

Dave Markle—Song Leader

Jackie McCown and Nicole Larsen—Children's Church Leaders

*All who are able, please stand. Nursery provided for infants and children up to 2 years—1st Floor

*Welcome to Southminster
Christ's love is here for YOU!*

Prayer Requests:

Wayne Allen (Judy Curlee's brother), Jan Boehm, Edie & O. B. Chaffee @ 770 427-6533, Perry Deitrick (Jackie McCown's cousin), Golda Fuller, Dennis Grimm, Jamee Johnson, Jill & Mike Kerns, Kenneth Moore's mother, Leslie Pugh (friend of the Paulsen family)

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Candace Brisbane and family in the death on August 3, 2010, of Emory Beckett, who was the husband of Candace's cousin Achaleese.
Julius Nyaga Church – Our sister church in Magumoni Parish in Kenya

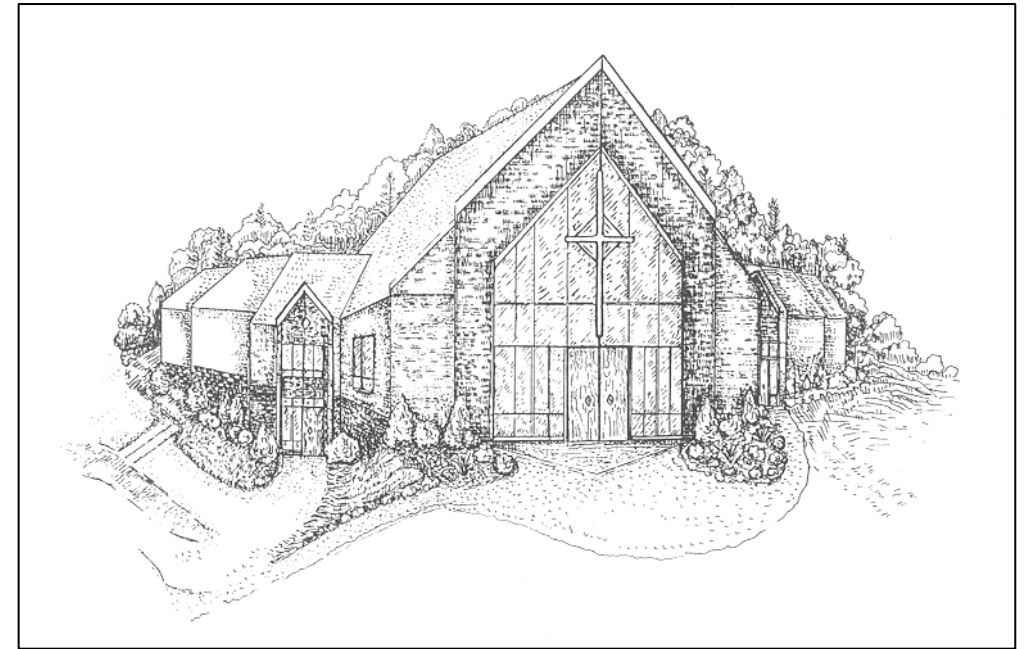
August 15, 2009 – Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Morton Memorial Presbyterian Church, organized in 1962 in north Catoosa County, at 560 Red Belt Road in Chickamauga. The Reverend Jack Waskey is the pastor. Tom Ferguson is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 30.

This Week's Calendar:

Today	Aug. 15	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship – NAMI Nickel Sunday
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church
Thursday	Aug. 19	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	Aug. 21	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
		9:00 a.m.	Fall Leadership Event, Trinity P C, Atlanta
Sunday	Aug. 22	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church

THE SPC PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN COORDINATING TEAM invites all Southminster women to participate in The 2010 Annual Kick-off Luncheon and meeting on Saturday, August 28, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Mary Scott will bring us a tour of Haiti and the rebuilding of Good Shepherd School. Please bring a salad to share. Desserts and beverages will be provided by PW. Check your August newsletter for more details and then RSVP: to Kate Tutwiler, 770-431-8228 or Ruth Webb, 770-819-7108

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Welcome! There's a place for YOU at Southminster!

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