

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

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**Prayer Requests:**

Jan Boehm, Doris & Dennis Grimm, Jamee Johnson, Jill & Mike Kerns, J. J. Larsen at Marine Boot Camp, Parris Island, S. C., Chris LaVine serving in Afghanistan, Mary Ellen Shore, Kaye Schuler, Janet Wright, Julius Nyaga Church, our sister church in Magumoni Parish in Kenya

**June 5, 2011 – Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week:** Grace Presbyterian Church located at 170 Highway 9 North in Dawsonville. The newest congregation in Cherokee Presbytery was chartered on November 21, 2010, and is the 42nd church in the presbytery. The Reverend Dana Hughes is Interim Pastor. Carol Watkins is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 113.

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**This Week's Calendar:**

Today	June 5	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship—The Sacrament of Holy Communion/ PATH Offering
Monday	June 6	6:00 p.m.	Bible study with Golda Fuller & Charles Nyaga
Thursday	June 9	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal and party
Sunday	June 12	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship—Pentecost Sunday

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**An extremely important Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday, June 12, 2011,** immediately following morning worship to determine the future of our congregation. The purpose of the meeting is to vote for congregational commitment to the intentions proposed in the CAWS Vision Document as to how we should move forward with God's mission in South Cobb County. The CAWS Vision Document was presented at the Congregational Meeting on April 10, at follow-up meetings on May 15, May 17, and will be presented at the last follow-up meeting today. **If you are interested in attending the last "follow-up" meeting today, please join us in the Session Room immediately after worship today for about 15 minutes.**

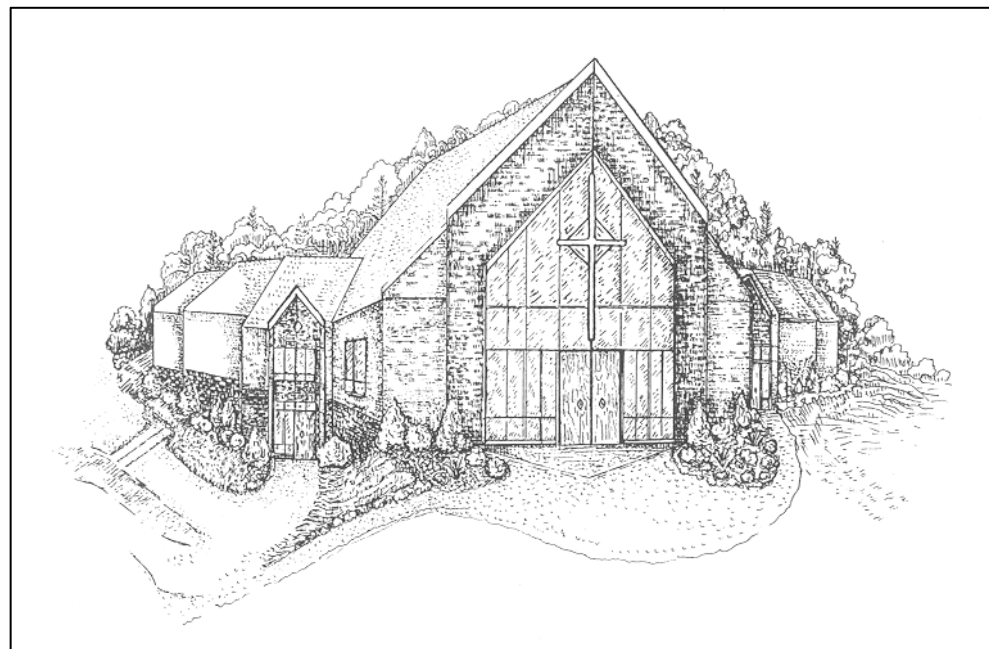
**June 12 is Pentecost Sunday** and we will focus on the story in Acts 2:1-21. Remember to wear something red, orange or yellow to symbolize the tongues of fire that descended and rested on the heads of the disciples on that first Pentecost Sunday as they gathered in Jerusalem for the Jewish harvest festival.

**After next Sunday,** the choir will take a summer break and resume in August. If you play an instrument and/or sing and would like to share special music during this time, please contact Pam Hudson at 770 948-2823 or email [pamelahudson@bellsouth.net](mailto:pamelahudson@bellsouth.net).

**After Children's Time this morning,** the children will return to their seats with their family as Children's Time takes a break for the summer. Nursery is provided for infants and children to three years old.

**SHAKE IT UP CAFÉ-Where kids carry out God's recipe!** VBS 2011 will be happening Sunday, July 10 through Thursday, July 14, this year at Southminster! Remember to stop by the welcome table in the narthex to sign up as a volunteer. See the June newsletter for more details or speak with Beverly Larsen..

# Southminster Presbyterian Church



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June 5, 2011, 11:00 am – The Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

## 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: Sing to God, sing praises to God's name.

**All: God protects the vulnerable and shelters the weak.**

One: God gives a home to the homeless and leads the prisoners to prosperity.

**All: Sing to God, sings praises to God's name.**

\*HYMN Insert "Are You Washed in the Blood?"

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, father and mother to orphans, protector of outcasts, provider for the needy, savior of all: We confess that we have neglected the work you entrusted to us. We have been half-hearted in our prayers, in our care for those who suffer, and in our witness to your love for us, and for all. God of mercy, restore us. Support us. Strengthen and establish us, that we may do your will on earth, until you come again. Hear us now, O Lord, as we continue to pray silently...Amen**

### \*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: The good news is this: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,

**All: that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.**

One: Believe that good news and go forth to live in peace.

\*GLORIA PATRI (unison) Hymn 579

### \*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 LAW

## The Word

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### CHILDREN'S TIME

DISMISSAL SONG "Jesus Loves the Little Children"  
*(Children return to their seats with their family.)*

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 1:6-14 Pew Bible, page 118

ANTHEM "Give Me Jesus" Choir

GOSPEL READING John 17:1-11 Pew Bible, page 111

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "What's next?" Rev. Paulsen

## Response to the Word

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)Page 14 in front of Hymnal

### HONORING ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE BUILDING

\*HYMN 142 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

### THE EUCHARIST

*(Worshippers are invited to partake of the bread individually as it is served. Please wait to partake of the cup until the minister does so, at which time everyone will partake of the cup at one time.)*

Offering of ourselves and our gifts

Offertory

\*Doxology – Hymn 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer–Page 16 in front of Hymnal

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Sending

\*HYMN 423 (verses 1-4) "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

PATH OFFERING *(Please bring your PATH offerings forward and place them in the silver offering basket during the singing of this hymn.)*

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE—Hymn 423, verse 5

### POSTLUDE

Assisting in Worship: Candace Brisbane—Pulpit Assistant Dave Markle—Song Leader  
Pam Hudson—Church Musician Pete Paulsen—Children's Time  
Doin and Lizbeth Kibaara—Greeters

\*All who are able please stand.

Nursery provided—First floor