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## Welcome to Southminster

*Christ's love is here for YOU!*

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### Prayer Requests:

Brenda Acks (Holy Trinity), Jan Boehm, Louise Cantrell, Edie & O. B. Chaffee, Gail Draper, Pat Dunn, Jeffrey Gaines, Jamee Johnson, Jill & Mike Kerns, Lottie & Bill Kershaw Bob Larsen (David Larsen's father)

God Bless Jim and Priscilla Buttram as they leave us and move to Nashville, Tennessee. We will miss you and hope you'll come to see us whenever you're in town visiting Pam and Billy.

**March 28, 2010 - Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week:** The First Presbyterian Church of Cohutta, organized in 1858 in Whitfield County, is located at 326 Wolfe Street. Cohutta First is the 11<sup>th</sup> oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend Susan Reggin is Pastor. Donna Hill is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 60.

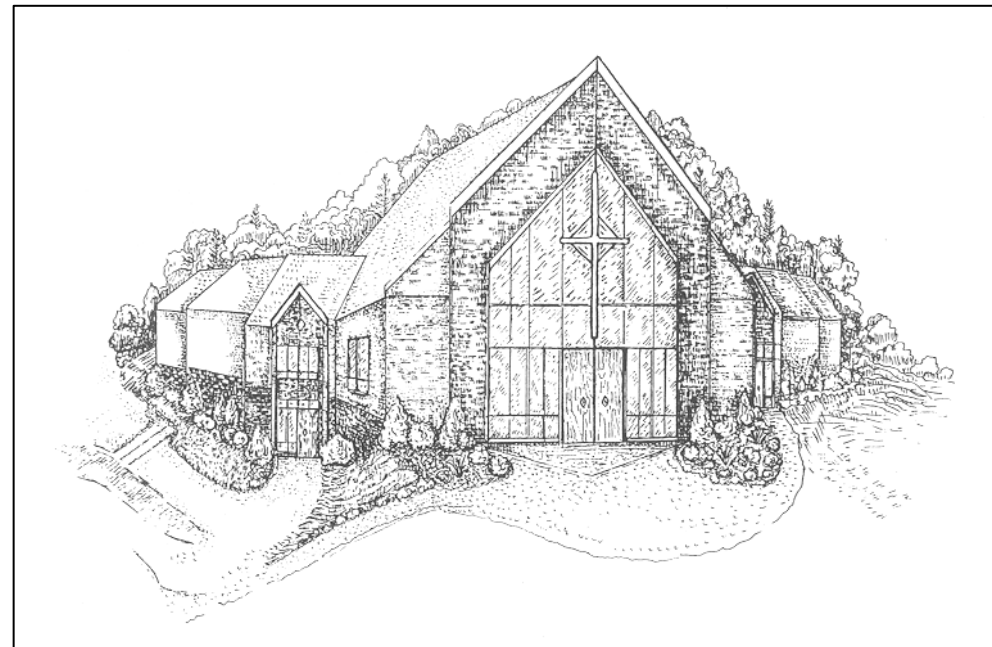
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### This Week's Calendar:

Today	Mar. 28		<b>Palm Sunday/Holy Week begins</b>
		9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		10:45 a.m.	Parade from parking lot into Sanctuary/Worship
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church
Thursday	Apr. 1		<b>Maundy Thursday</b>
		6:00 p.m.	Covered Dish Supper @ Calvary Presbyterian
		7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service @ Calvary Presbyterian
Friday	Apr. 2	12 to 3 p.m.	<b>Good Friday</b> Sanctuary open for prayer
		7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service/Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Apr. 3		<b>Great Vigil of Easter</b>
		7:00 p.m.	Service with Church of the Holy Trinity
Sunday	Apr. 4		<b>Easter/Resurrection of the Lord</b>
		7:30 a.m.	Sunrise Service
		8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion - One Great Hour of Sharing and PATH offerings
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church

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# Southminster Presbyterian Church



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*Proclaim—Build—Create—Serve*

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March 28, 2010, 10:45 a.m. – Palm Sunday

## 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: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**All: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

One: This is the day the Lord has made;

**All: let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

### \*HYMN 88 *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Psalm 51

One: Create in me a clean heart, O God;

**All: put a new and right spirit within me.**

One: Have mercy on me, O God, according to you steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a clean heart, O God.

**All: put a new and right spirit within me.**

One: For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased. The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Create in me a clean heart, O God.

**All: put a new and right spirit within me. 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.

### \*THE ACT OF CONFESSION

Prayers of confession, intercession and/or thanksgiving may be written on small pieces of paper and placed in the cross at the front of the sanctuary.

### \*WORDS OF ASSURANCE Philippians 2:5-11

One: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

**All: but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.**

One: Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### \*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.)*

### HYMN 91

*Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!*

## The Word

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### DISMISSAL SONG

*"Jesus Loves the Little Children"*

*(Children ages three years through fifth grade are dismissed to Sunday school.)*

### ANTHEM

*"Hosanna"*

Choir

### GOSPEL READING

Luke 22:14-23:56

Pew Bible, page 86

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## Response to the Word

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

page 14 in front of Hymnal

### \*HYMN 148

*"At the Name of Jesus"*

## Sending

### \*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hymn 101(Verse 4)

*"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

### POSTLUDE

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Assisting in Worship: Pam Hudson—Church Musician

Robbie Rolstad—Pulpit Assistant

Helen James—Children's Time

Dave Markle—Song Leader

Jan Boehm—Children's Church

Scripture readers this morning are:

Peter Paulsen, Fr. David Monroe, Franklin Thompson, Linwood Swain, Pat Mukora, Bill Kershaw

Charlie Allen, Robert James, Tom Cheek, Frank Kibaara, Robert Holman

Greeters —Carmen Freemire and Candace Brisbane

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\*All who are able, please stand.

Nursery provided—First floor

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## *Holy Week Services*

### *Bring Your Prayer Requests to The Cross*

*This morning you will find small pieces of paper in your pew. You may write your prayers on them and bring them forward during The Act of Confession and place them into the wire on the Cross. Remember to bring fresh flowers on Easter Sunday morning to place on the empty cross as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.*

*On April 4, Easter Sunday morning, we will worship at 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. with a fellowship breakfast in between at 8:30 a.m. Come and invite your friends to experience God's grace during this holiest time of the Christian year.*

*On Maundy Thursday, April 1, we will meet in the fellowship hall at Calvary Presbyterian Church for a covered dish supper at 6:00 p.m. and then move to the sanctuary for combined worship at 7:00 p.m. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share.*

*On Good Friday, April 2, the sanctuary will be open for prayer and reflection from Noon to 3:00 p.m. There will be a service led by Fr. David Monroe of Holy Trinity Church that evening at 7:00 p.m. built around the Stations of the Cross. Also, we are invited to attend the three hour service at Austell Presbyterian Church from noon to 3 p.m.*

*On Saturday, April 3, beginning at 7:00 p.m., we will gather in our sanctuary with the Church of the Holy Trinity congregation for The Great Vigil of Easter Service.*

*One Great Hour of Sharing Offering  
Sharing Resources – Changing Lives*

*In March, you were given boxes shaped like fish for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. We also have been distributing informational material concerning the work of this mission. We hope and pray that you have read about the many projects that this offering is funding. In addition, this morning you will find in your bulletin a special offering envelope that may be used for your gift. This is a church-wide offering in which we have played a leading role through our generosity. Our offerings will be received at the Maundy Thursday evening service and at the Easter morning services. You are encouraged to be generous as the needs of the world are great.*

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