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**Assisting in worship today:**

Pam Hudson – Church Musician  
Golda Fuller – Children’s Time

Carmen Freemire – Pulpit Assistant  
Dave Markle – Song Leader

\*All who are able, please stand

Nursery provided – First floor

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## *Welcome to Southminster*

*Christ’s love is here for YOU!*

**Prayer Requests:**

Wayne Allen (Judy Curlee’s brother), Jan Boehm, Edie & O. B. Chaffee, Dennis Grimm, Jamee Johnson, Jill & Mike Kerns, Jane Lake, Bob Larsen (David Larsen’s father), Tim Rolstad, Dorothy Ross (Helen James’ sister)

**Julius Nyaga Church**, our sister church in Magumoni Parish in Kenya

**May 30, 2010 – Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Faith Presbyterian Church**, west of Waleska and north of Canton in Cherokee County at 3655 Reinhardt College Parkway in Canton, was organized in 1989 and is the 35<sup>th</sup> oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. The Reverend Chuck Swann is Interim Pastor. Rell Kitchen is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 52

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**This Week’s Calendar:**

Today	May 30	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday	May 31		MEMORIAL DAY
Thursday	June 3	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Sunday	June 6	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship—Holy Communion & PATH Offering

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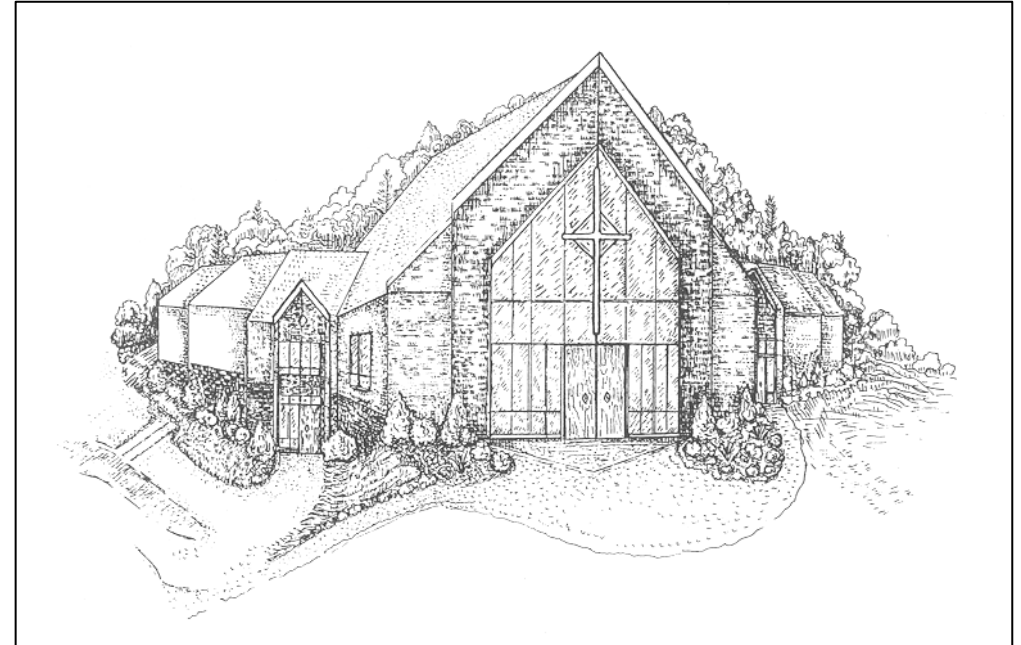
**SUMMER BREAK**—Children’s Church will take a break for the summer months beginning today and resuming on Sunday, August 8. After Children’s Time today, the children will return to their seats with their family. A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers up to 3 years old.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2010**—*Life Line Screening* will be here in our fellowship hall all that day. Brochures are available with all the information you need to register for this testing. Spread the word to your friends and neighbors. You might just help to save a life!

**CHOIR NEWS** – The choir will take an 8 week break during the summer. The last rehearsal will be June 10 with June 13 being the last singing during worship until August. 15. If you play an instrument and/or sing and would like to present special music during this time, please contact Pam Hudson at 770.948.2823 or email [pamela\\_hudson@bellsouth.net](mailto:pamela_hudson@bellsouth.net). Choir rehearsal will resume at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 12.

**CONGRATULATIONS** 2010 South Cobb High School Graduates J. J. Larsen and Kenneth York.

# *Southminster Presbyterian Church*



*Welcome! There’s a place for YOU at Southminster!*

*Proclaim—Build—Create—Serve*

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# Southminster Presbyterian Church

May 30, 2010, 11:00 a.m. - Trinity 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: O Lord, our Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world!

**All: Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

One: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

**All: what are we human beings that you should be mindful of us—mere mortals that you should seek us out?**

One: Yet, you have made us but a little lower than the angels; you adorn us with glory and honor.

**All: O Lord, our Lord, how exalted is your name in all the world!**

\*HYMN 138 *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”*

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Sustainer, yours is a perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and whole. We confess that our relationships are not that way. We have been too selfish. Or we have given too much. Or we have accepted too little. We have failed to love after the manner of Jesus. We have let sin drive us away from one another and from you. We long for wholeness and peace and a sense of well-being, but our sin takes us in other directions. Forgive us and restore us. Pull us to you, with mercy and grace, pull us to you. 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

### \* 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 280 *“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### CHILDREN’S TIME

### DISMISSAL SONG

*“Jesus Loves the Little Children”  
(Children return to your seats with your family.)*

### PSALM READING

Psalm 8 (responsively by verse)

Pew Bible, page 492

### EPISTLE READING

Romans 5:1-5

Pew Bible, page 155

### ANTHEM

*“God Bless America”*

Choir

### GOSPEL READING

John 16:12-15

Pew Bible, page 110

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

*“The Holy Spirit”*

Rev. Paulsen

## Response to the Word

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Brief Statement of Faith, 1983)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

### HONORING OF OUR 2010 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

### OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

### OFFERTORY

\*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 316

*“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE HYMN 564, verse 4

## 2010 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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