

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

WELCOME, Friends in Christ. We are glad you chose to worship with us today, and it is our hope that you will be blessed by our time of praise and worship. We hope that you feel welcome and that you will join us again. Everyone is asked to sign the Friendship Pad and visitors are asked to include their name and address.

Prayer Requests:

Jan Boehm, Renee Byrom, (Dan Searles' mother), OB Chaffee, Wayne Clark (family of the Swains), Zachary Dunn (Pat's grandson recovering from heart surgery), Golda Fuller, Bill Hammond, Jamee Johnson, Chris LaVine serving in Afghanistan, Stella Moore (Ken's mother), Ify Nonyelu (family of BQ Oranika), Charles Nyaga traveling to Kenya Nov. 11, Kay Schuler, Janet Wright, Julius Nyaga Church, our sister church in Magumoni Parish in Kenya

November 6, 2011 – *Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week:* Trinity Presbyterian Church, organized in 1958 in east Cherokee County between Canton and Cumming, at 1136 Trinity Church Road. Active membership is 43. The Reverend O. Gregory Moore is the Stated Supply Minister. Teri Abercrombie is Clerk of Session.

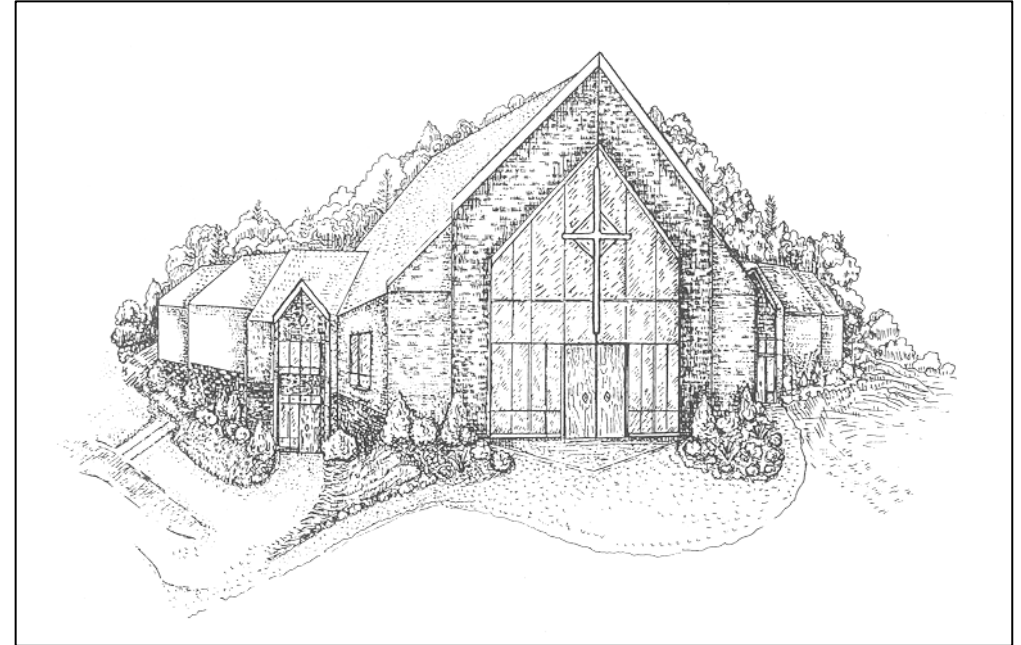
This Week's Calendar:

Today	November 6	10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship – The Sacrament of Holy Communion/ PATH offering/Pledge Sunday
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church
		12:15 p.m.	Stewardship Banquet & Congregational Meeting
	November 8	10:00 a.m.	PW Day Circle at PV
Wednesday	November 9	6:00 p.m.	Bible Study @ Calvary Presbyterian Church
Thursday	November 10	7:00 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Sunday	November 13	10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		12:15 p.m.	Stated Session meeting

STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON TODAY—Be sure to attend the annual Stewardship Luncheon following worship this morning in the Fellowship Hall. Now is the time for each one of us to be prayerfully considering how we will serve God at Southminster with our time, talents and treasures in the year 2012. Remember our stewardship theme is "*A God Given Life*".

CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY—The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for today, November 6, 2011. This is the second announcement of that meeting. The meeting will take place during today's Stewardship Luncheon for the purpose of hearing a report from the Elder Nominating Committee.

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

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Southminster Presbyterian Church

November 6, 2011, 11:00 am – The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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: Let us speak of the glorious deeds of God and God's might.

All: We will not hide them from our children, we will tell them to the coming generation.

One: Let us rise up and tell the children, so that they should set their hope in God.

All: That they should not forget the words of God but keep God's commandments.

*HYMN INSERT

"More About Jesus"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, what a heritage we have in you! You have granted us salvation and protection, and have loved us despite our betrayals and in gratitude. Yet we have failed to appreciate our legacy. We do not know the stories well, nor do we tell them with much wonder. We forsake you, as we forget your glorious works on our behalf, our dependence upon you, and our responsibility to the covenant we share. Forgive us, O God, and remind us what you have done, that we might neither grieve nor despair, but find hope in your promises and resolve to serve you, our Lord. Hear us now, O Lord, as we continue to pray silently...Amen.

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

I Timothy 1:15, I Peter 2:24

One: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

All: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

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

*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 4 years through 5th grade are dismissed to Children's Church.)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

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CHOIR

"Take a Moment and Live"

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:1-13

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One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Past, Present and Future"

Rev. Paulsen

Response to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Page 14 in front of Hymnal

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

*HYMN 428

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

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 441

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

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 INSERT

"O Come Dear Lord, Into This Place"

POSTLUDE

Assisting in Worship:

Robert James—Pulpit Assistant

Jackie McCown—Children's Time

Pam Hudson—Church Musician

Dave Markle—Song Leader

Lottie Kershaw & Pam Moseley—Greeters

Rosalie Morgan & Jarod Dunn—Children's Church

*All who are able please stand

Nursery provided for infants & children to 3 years – First floor

O Come Dear Lord, Into This Place

Arranged by: Pamela Hudson

Shenandoah

Words by: Larry-Douglas Embary

3. We go in peace and love and grace With your Ho

ly Be-ne-dic-tion Grant us to live for you each day

in Word and Deed and Truth We pray for this A-men

A - men A - men

More About Jesus

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ELIZA E. HEWITT, 1851-1920

JOHN R. SWENEY, 1837-1899

1. More a-bout Je-sus would I know, More of His grace to oth-ers show,
2. More a-bout Je-sus let me learn, More of His ho-ly will dis-cern;
3. More a-bout Je-sus- in His Word Hold-ing com-mun-ion with my Lord,
4. More a-bout Je-sus on His throne, Rich-es in glo-ry all His own,

More of His sav-ing full-ness see, More of His love who died for me.
Spir-it of God, my teach-er be, Showing the things of Christ to me.
Hear-ing His voice in ev-'ry line, Mak-ing each faithful say-ing mine.
More of His king-dom's sure in-crease, More of His com-ing-Prince of Peace.

REFRAIN

More, more a-bout Je - sus, More, more a-bout Je - sus;

More of His sav-ing full-ness see, More of His love who died for me.