

Welcome to Southminster

Christ's love is here for YOU!

Prayer Requests:

Wayne Allen (Judy Curlee's brother), Jan Boehm, Alton Brisbane (Candace Brisbane's father), Edie & O. B. Chaffee, Alyssa Foote, Alex Frazier, Doris & Dennis Grimm, Porter Calvin Holcomb (great grandson of the Cheeks), Jamee Johnson, Jill & Mike Kerns, Jackie & George "Mac" McCown, Nancy Nelson (sister-in-law of Doris Kidney), Ify Noyelu (friend of BQ Orinika), George Thomas, Jr., the Elimu Vision Initiative, the elders elect class of 2013: Beverly Larsen & Jennifer Whitehead, Julius Nyaga Church – Our sister church in Magumoni Parish in Kenya

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Jane Lavender and family in the death on Wednesday, October 27, 2010, of her beloved husband Earl G. Lavender.

November 7, 2010 – 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 Greg Moore is the Stated Supply Minister. George Pierce is Clerk of Session.

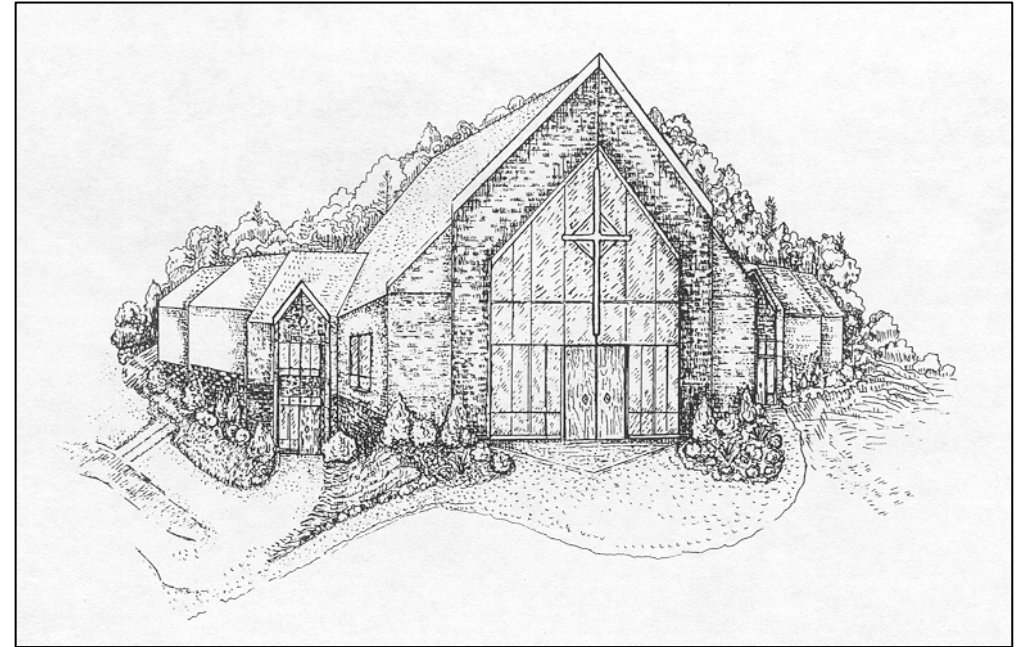
This Week's Calendar:

Today	Nov. 7	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
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church
		12:15 p.m.	Stewardship Luncheon and program
Monday	Nov. 8	7:30 p.m.	Evening Circle at Mary York's
Tuesday	Nov. 9	10:00 a.m.	Morning Circle at PV
		11:00 a.m.	Communion at Calvary Presbyterian
Thursday	Nov. 11	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (new members welcome)
Sunday	Nov. 14	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

P. A. T. H.-Presbyterian Answer To Hunger Offering – During the singing of the final hymn, please bring your PATH offerings forward and place them in the silver basket.

Children are invited to sing with the choir on December 12. They will be singing "Away in a Manger." Practice will be held during Children's Church on November 7, November 14, and December 5. If you want to participate, contact Helen James or Pam Hudson.

Southminster Presbyterian Church



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

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Southminster Presbyterian Church

November 7, 2010, 11:00 am – Stewardship Sunday
Thirty-second 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: We will exalt you, O God our Sovereign, and bless your name forever and ever.

All: Every day we will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

One: Your reign is an everlasting reign; your dominion endures throughout all ages.

All: O Lord, you are faithful in all your words, and merciful in all your deeds.

*HYMN 371

“Lift High the Cross”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you call us to faithful living, giving ourselves to you and to one another after the example of Jesus. Yet sin prevents us from following your directions. We pursue our own goals, worship our own gods, and place our hope in things that cannot last. Wash us anew. Forgive us again. Give us the courage to hear your call and the faith to follow where Christ leads. 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: After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying:

All: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

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.

THE LAW

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 Children’s Church.)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Pew Bible, page 878

CHOIR

“You Raise Me Up”

GOSPEL READING

Luke 20:27-38

Pew Bible, page 84

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“It is going to get better”

Rev. Paulsen

Response to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

Page 14 in front of Hymnal

*HYMN 260

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

THE EUCHARIST

(Worshippers are invited to come forward by pew sections to be served the bread and cup by intinction.)

Offering of our ourselves and our Gifts

Offertory

***Doxology – Hymn 592**

*Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer (Traditional)

Page 16 in front of Hymnal

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer of Thanksgiving

STEWARDSHIP RESPONSE

Sending

*HYMN 285

“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets” (verses 1 and 2)

PATH OFFERING

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 285 (verse 3)

POSTLUDE

Assisting in Worship:

Pamela Hudson—Church Musician

Dave Markle—Song Leader

Jackie Searles—Pulpit Assistant

Jan Boehm—Children’s Time

Helen James & Jarod Dunn—Children’s Church

*All who are able please stand

Nursery provided—First floor