

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, Doris & Dennis Grimm, Jamee Johnson, Jill & Mike Kerns, Lottie Kershaw, Jackie & George "Mac" McCown, George Thomas, Jr., the Elimu Vision Initiative, the elders elect class of 2013: Beverly Larsen and Jennifer Whitehead
Julius Nyaga Church – Our sister church in Magumoni Parish in Kenya

October 3, 2010 – Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week. Rockmart Presbyterian Church founded by Welsh immigrants and organized in 1871. The present slate rock sanctuary was built in 1878 in Polk County at 306 South Marble Street in Rockmart. Active membership is 84. The Reverend Maryellen Hittel is the pastor. Bob Lawhon is Clerk of Session.

This Week's Calendar:

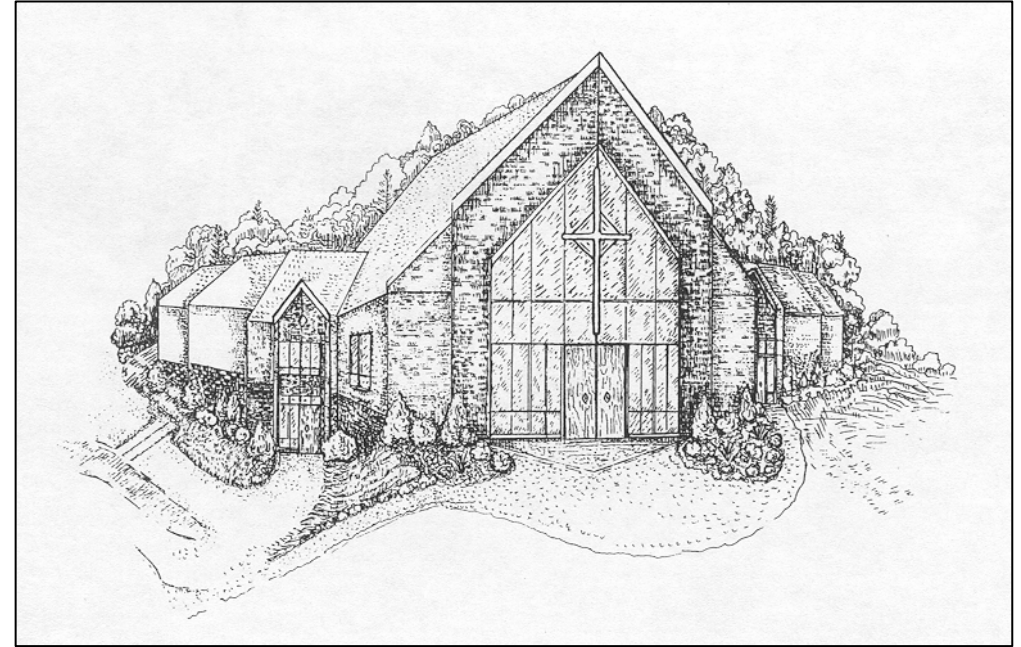
Today	WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY		
	Oct. 3	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship–The Sacrament of Holy Communion & PATH Offering
		11:30 a.m.	Children's Church
Tuesday		11:00 a.m.	Communion at Calvary Presbyterian Church
Wednesday	Oct. 6	10:00 a.m.	Worship Committee meeting
		7:00 p.m.	Resource Committee meeting
Friday	Oct. 8	1:00 p.m.	Care Council meeting
Sunday	Oct. 10	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.

Welcome Dorothy Young, who is serving as guest musician this morning while Pam Hudson enjoys some vacation time this week. Dorothy is church musician at Calvary Presbyterian and we are always grateful when she shares her gift of music with us.

Today is the last day that Church of the Holy Trinity will be worshipping with us. We have been blessed on those occasions when we have joined together as congregations in worship and other events. Our prayers for their future endeavors go with them as they seek God's will in their lives. Father David Monroe will be assisting in the Communion service along with Rev. Paulsen and Elder Charles Nyaga.

Southminster Presbyterian Church



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

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October 3, 2010, 11:00 am – World Communion Sunday
Twenty-seventh 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: Do not fret because of evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

All: For they shall soon wither like the grass, like the green grass they shall fade away.

One: Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in God, who will act.

All: For the Lord will make righteousness shine like the light; and justice, like the noonday sun.

*HYMN 276 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, you seek to grow new things within us. We confess that we don’t give you much to work with. The seed of faith is small within us. Hope is hard to muster. Love is often inconvenient. Our sin keeps us from responding to you. Have mercy on us. Stir us, empower us, redeem us, so that we might reach to you and move toward you and grow in the ways of faith, hope, and love. We pray in Jesus’ name. 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: Though we turn from God over and over again...

All: God forgives us.

One: This we call to mind and therefore we have hope:

All: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God’s mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is God’s faithfulness.

*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.)

EPISTLE READING

II Timothy 1:1-14

Pew Bible, page 211

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Bringing In the Sheaves”

Kate Tutwiler, soloist

GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:5-10

Pew Bible, page 80

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Called to be servants”

Rev. Paulsen

Response to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed (Traditional)

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*HYMN 428

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

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

Sending

*HYMN 432

“Song of Hope” (Canto de Esperanza)

PATH OFFERING

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 436 (verse 5)

POSTLUDE

Assisting in Worship: Dorothy Young—Guest Musician Dave Markle—Song Leader
Betty Cheek—Pulpit Assistant Jackie Searles—Children’s Time
Helen James & Jarod Dunn—Children’s Church

*All who are able please stand

Nursery provided – First floor