



January 15, 2012

Southminster Presbyterian Church

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

Worship Service ~ 9:30 a.m.
Christian Education ~ 11:00 a.m.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

BENEDICAMUS DOMINO

-C. UEHLEIN

OPENING PRAYER

VIDEO MEDITATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PSALM 29

LITURGIST: THE VOICE OF THE LORD CALLS OUT TO US AS WE GATHER THIS DAY.

CONGREGATION: **THIS IS THE VOICE OF POWER, A VOICE THAT BREAKS ORDERS AND SHAKES THE WILDERNESS.**

LITURGIST: THIS IS A VOICE THAT FLASHES FORTH WITH FLAMES OF FIRE, A VOICE THAT CAUSES THE OAKS TO WHIRL.

ALL: THIS IS THE VOICE OF OUR LORD WHO CALLS US TO WORSHIP IN SPLENDOR AND GLORY. LET US ANSWER THE CALL AND WORSHIP IN JOY!

*HYMN # 319

SPIRIT

CALL TO CONFESSION FROM GENESIS 1

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

WHEN YOU BEGAN TO CREATE, O GOD, YOU SEPARATED THE LIGHT FROM THE DARKNESS AND CALLED IT GOOD. WE COME TO YOU THIS DAY, PRAYING THAT YOU MIGHT SEPARATE THE DARKNESS IN WHICH WE HIDE FROM THE LIGHT TO WHICH YOU CALL US. WE WANT TO BE LIGHT, OR AT LEAST WE KNOW, DEEP DOWN INSIDE, THAT YOU CREATED US TO BE LIGHT. CALL TO US AGAIN. CREATE US AGAIN. START US OVER. SEPARATE US FROM THAT WHICH KEEPS US FROM LIVING AS YOU INTEND. HOLD US UP TO THE LIGHT OF CHRIST.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

**Please stand as you are able*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

LEADER: THANKS BE TO GOD!
 THE PEACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST BE WITH YOU ALL.

CONGREGATION: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

As you greet one another, feel free to move around the sanctuary welcoming new friends and old.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN #288**

I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

(PRAYER REQUESTS WILL BE COLLECTED DURING THIS HYMN)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

(CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD AT THIS TIME. AFTERWARDS, THE CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO REMAIN IN WORSHIP. NURSERY CARE IS UPSTAIRS FOR PRE-SCHOOL AGED AND YOUNGER.)

SPECIAL MUSIC

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

-ARR. TOM FETTKE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (IN UNISON)

LIVING GOD, HELP US SO TO HEAR YOUR HOLY WORD THAT WE MAY TRULY UNDERSTAND; THAT UNDERSTANDING, WE MAY BELIEVE, AND BELIEVING, WE MAY FOLLOW IN ALL FAITHFULNESS AND OBEDIENCE, SEEKING YOUR HONOR AND GLORY IN ALL THAT WE DO. AMEN

SCRIPTURE

**GENESIS 1:1-5
MARK 1:4-11**

SERMON

REV. MARCI GLASS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DESCEND, CELESTIAL DOVE

-M. SHEA

***DOXOLOGY** PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE CHRIST, ALL PEOPLE HERE BELOW;
PRAISE HOLY SPIRIT EVERMORE;
PRAISE TRIUNE GOD, WHOM WE ADORE. AMEN.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME. THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD; AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL, FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.

***HYMN 492**

BAPTIZED IN WATER

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

BREAK FORTH, YE HEAVENS

-E. BROUGHTON



*THANK YOU FOR SHARING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE.
WE HOPE THAT YOU FELT THE SPIRIT OFFERING YOU COMFORT
AND CALLING YOU TO HONOR AND SERVE THE LORD.
YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS AFTER WORSHIP
FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP BEFORE THE EDUCATION HOUR BEGINS.*

WELCOME
to
Southminster Presbyterian

If you are joining us today for the first time, and would like more information about Southminster, please fill out the **Connection Card** that can be found in your pew.



**Tomorrow
January 16th**



Coffee Fellowship

Sign up in the Narthex to help provide treats and assist with set up and clean up.



**Brewed &
Thought**

--- lively discussions --- delicious food ---

6:30 pm * TONIGHT
Louie's Restaurant in Meridian



Serving Our Country

- Kelly O., Southwest Asia (son of Steven & Shirley O.)
- Lucas M., Army, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky (grandson of Lois M.)
- Patrick S., Army, Ft. Bragg (grandson of Kelly & Carolyn W.)
- Nik A., Army National Guard, Iraq (grandson of Bud & Esther K.)
- Tim P., CH47 Helicopter FEI, Ft. Lewis (son of Tom & Junko P.)
- Adam B., US Naval Station, Norfolk, VA (son of Bruce & Carol W.)
- Cody T., Corporal, Marines (grandson of Glen & Nancy M.)
- Jason H., Coast Guard, Washington DC (son of Bob & Kay H.)
- Joe W., helicopter pilot, Med Service Corps, Germany (son of Andy & Helen W.)
- John F., Army, ROTC Instructor, West Virginia (grandson of Robert & Virginia F.)
- HN2(FMF) Travis A., USN , Camp Pendleton in California (nephew of Steve & Phyllis S) .
- LCPL Patrick A., USMC, currently attending MARSOC (nephew of Steve & Phyllis S)
- Derek G., Marines, San Diego (grandson of Kelly & Carolyn W.)

Your SPC Prayer Group is starting a new prayer ministry at Southminster. Starting on Communion Sunday, February 5th, there will be two prayer partner teams available, one couple on each side of the Sanctuary, for anyone who would like to have a brief prayer after Communion before returning to your seat. The prayers will be brief, a minute or less, for whatever, or whomever, you want prayer. More serious requests for prayer needing more time can be addressed after the service with the prayer team. When Communion is served in the pews, prayer will be by request in a private area. Please be assured that all prayers, anything said, will be held in strictest confidence. If you have questions about this new ministry, please speak with Carol Brunlinger or Marci Glass.

UPCOMING ADULT EDUCATION - WINTER/SPRING:

01/08 thru 02/26 Kay Hamilton: Study of The Lord's Prayer
(participant booklets \$4.50)

03/04 - Harvey Pitman: Communication 101 and Faith

03/11 - Harvey Pitman: Does Language Matter for Christians?

03/18 - Harvey Pitman: What Presbyterians Don't Believe!

03/25 - Harvey Pitman: Oh! For The Simple Life!

Treasurer's Report

2011 is another year in the history books. Despite some financial challenges we have had this year, the church has carefully managed its expenses to fall generally in line with its reduced revenues.

2012 pledges received are down from last year, which is attributable to losing the pledges of some members, several of whom passed away in 2011. Our expense budget is very lean, particularly for a church of our size. We are in need of additional pledge dollars in order to continue funding our support of worship, mission, parish life & outreach, deacons, Christian education, building & grounds, office administration, and of course our dedicated staff.

The various committees requested an expense budget totaling about \$229K, but expected revenues are \$208K based on pledges received. That \$21K budget gap has resulted in expense cutting. Please give some thoughtful consideration to your ability to offer a pledge of financial support, or to increase your existing pledge, so that we can bridge the gap and continue funding our support of these various programs that are so important in the life of our congregation.

Richard Anderson
Treasurer



2012 Pledge envelopes can be picked up today in the Narthex along with your **2011 Giving Statements**

2012 Per Capita

The annual amount that each member is being asked to contribute toward Per Capita for 2012 is \$25.07. The money goes toward support of Boise Presbytery (\$13.22), the Synod of the Pacific (\$5.22), and General Assembly (\$6.63). Any contributions you make as a special offering to Per Capita lessens the amount we must pay out of our already stretched budget funds for 2012. Won't you please help defray our cost to the PCUSA by paying your per member share? We must pay Per Capita by February 1, so your help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Your Stewardship & Finance Committee

A look ahead. . .

Monday, January 16th

Church Office Closed
 Merry Martha Circle 6:45am
 OSL 6 & 7

Tuesday, January 17th

Men's Breakfast 6:00am
 Session 7:00pm

Wednesday, January 18th

Ruth & Naomi Circle 9:30am
 Rachel Circle 1:00pm
 Bell & Choir Rehearsal 6 & 7

Sunday, January 22nd

Annual Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, February 12th

Chili/Soup Cook-off
 Talent Show

February 17th - 25th

Church Directory Photos will be taken

April 27th-28th

Hopefully Yours Sale

January 15

Liturgist: Andrew Dahlke
 Ushers: Loleeta Gwin
 Beth Baker
 Lois McDonald
 Mary Lou Downey
 Greeter: Loleeta Gwin



January 22

Liturgist: Kathryn Nicholas
 Ushers: Bud & Esther Keyt
 Glenn & Mary Romig
 Greeter: Junko Perryman



Murray Anderson	15th
Helen Winkle	16th
Jacky Wood	16th
Ron Baker	18th

MEN'S

BREAKFAST MEETING



Tuesday, January 17th 6:30am.



A LOOK at the BUDGET

2012 Proposed budget is available on the table in the Narthex