

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

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**Prayer Requests:**

Lee Adair, Lorraine Altermatt, David Cann, Edie and O. B. Chaffee, Mildred Cunard, Judy Curlee, Brian Dean, Gail Draper, Carolyn Frew, Golda Fuller, Dennis Grimm, Bill Hammond, the Kibaara family, Lottie Kershaw, Beverly Larsen, Chris LaVine, Bill Pearce, Eugene Shaffer, Callie Summers, and Becky Willingham

**Cherokee Presbytery Calendar, August 5:**

**PARKWAY CHURCH** - The Parkway Church was organized in 1997 in *south Forsyth County* in Cumming, at 5830 Bethelview Road. The Pastor is the Reverend Martin Lifer. The DCE is Holly Boatwright. Parkway Church is the 37<sup>th</sup> oldest church in the Presbytery. Active membership of 472. Mike Richards is Clerk of Session.

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**This Week's Calendar:**

Today	Aug. 5	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		11:00 a.m.	Worship—The Sacrament of Holy Communion PATH Offering
		12:15 p.m.	Lunch Bunch @ CiCi's Pizza
Wednesday	Aug. 8	10 a. m.	New Life Council Meeting
		6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts
		7 p.m.	Resource Council Meeting
		7:30 p.m.	Liturgist Training
Thursday	Aug. 9	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts
Sunday	Aug. 12	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		11:00 a.m.	Worship

**Please let Rev. Paulsen know if you are planning to attend the class for all members interested in the training for liturgist this Wednesday, August 8 at 7:30 p.m.**

**Next Sunday, August 12**, the emphasis will be on our educators and the educators who serve us in our community. Please invite the teachers and school administrators you know to come and worship with us as we honor them for their work. Immediately following worship, everyone is invited to come down to the fellowship hall for ice cream with all the fixings! You may bring your own light lunch if you wish or just eat dessert first for a change of pace.

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# Southminster Presbyterian Church

August 5, 2007, 11:00 a.m. – The Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Eighteenth 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—Psalm 107

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose mercy endures forever.

**People: Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim that the Lord redeemed them from the hand of the foe.**

### \*Hymn 361 “How Firm a Foundation”

### \*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Lord of heaven and earth, when life becomes for us an experience of shifting sand, when we feel there is no place secure, when all seems in flux around us, we too often turn to our own resources and make a virtue of our own necessities. Forgive us for not trusting you. Forgive us for the pain we cause for those around us. Hear us now, O Lord, as we continue to pray silently...**

*(Please use these moments of silence to offer your personal prayer of confession.)*

### \*Words of Assurance

Leader: If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins

**All: and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

### \*Gloria Patri (unison)

### \*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*Please exchange greetings of peace with those near you.*

## The Word

### Prayer of Illumination

### Children’s Time

### Dismissal Song

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

*Children ages three years through fifth grade are dismissed to Sunday school.*

### Old Testament Reading

Hosea 11:1-11

Pew Bible, page 842

### New Testament Reading

Luke 12:13-21

Pew Bible, page 74

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### Sermon

“Serving Two Masters”

Rev. Paulsen

### Response to the Word

### \*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed (Traditional)

Page 15 in the Hymnal

### Offering of our Gifts and Ourselves

### Offertory

\***Doxology** (unison) Hymnal page 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

### \*Hymn 339

“Be Thou My Vision”

### 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.)*

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

### \*Hymn 364

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

*(Please bring your Presbyterian Answer To Hunger Offerings forward and place them in the silver offering plate during the singing of this hymn.)*

## Sending

### \*Benediction

\***Benediction Response** Hymn 587 (sing twice) “Amen”

### Postlude

### Assisting in Worship:

Lynn Kamm – Accompanist

Jennifer Whitehead – Pulpit Assistant

Dave Markle – Song Leader

Tom Cheek – Children’s Time

\*All who are able please stand.