

Welcome to Southminster

Christ's love is here for YOU!

Prayer Requests:

Edie and O. B. Chaffee, Golda Fuller, Esther Hegngi & family, Helen James, Mike Kerns, Beverly Larsen, Chris LaVine, Pete Logan, Bill Pearce, Connie Swain, Ricky Tanner, J. T. Tolbert, and Patrick Wiley

Cherokee Presbytery Prayer Calendar, February 10—

First Presbyterian Church, Calhoun, which is in Gordon County where they relocated from downtown to 829 Redbud Road near I-75. Calhoun First PC was organized in 1847 as Mt. Zion PC. The Rev. Ken Waddell is the pastor, and Laurie Kersey is Clerk of Session. First PC operates the King Preschool program to serve the community. Active membership is 206.

This Week's Calendar:

Today	Feb. 10	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school/ Study of Revelation begins
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		12:15 p.m.	Lunch Bunch
Monday	Feb. 11	6:30 p.m.	P. W. Evening Circle & light supper
Tuesday	Feb. 12	10:00 a.m.	P. W. Day Circle @ Presbyterian Village
		12:00 noon	West Clergy Cluster Lunch Meeting
		7:00 p.m.	Tuesday Evening Prayer Service
Wednesday	Feb. 13	10:00 a.m.	New Life Council Meeting
		6:30 p.m.	Scouts
		7:00 p.m.	Resource Council Meeting
		7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal (note change in day)
Thursday	Feb. 14		Valentine's Day!
		6:00 p.m.	Valentine's dinner at Chan's Super Buffet
		6:30 p.m.	Scouts
Saturday	Feb. 16	7:30 a.m.	Men's Group breakfast & Bible study
Sunday	Feb. 17	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school 2 nd class in Revelation series
		11:00 a.m.	Worship

FEBRUARY 14 is Valentine's Day and the Link Ministry Council would like to enjoy the evening with you at Chan's Super Buffet located in the shopping center on the E/W Connector. Come and bring your sweetheart for a special time of fellowship and dining together. Let's celebrate the gift of love!

TODAY'S NURSERY ATTENDANT – Gail Draper

Southminster Presbyterian Church



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

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Southminster Presbyterian Church
February 10, 2008, 11:00 a.m. – First Sunday in Lent

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

A SERVICE OF TENEBRAE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: We do not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

People: We come to find the Living Word.

One: We come seeking Holy Wisdom.

All: We come to worship the Eternal God.

***HYMN No. 147**

“Blessing and Honor”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, you beckon us to take refuge in you, trusting you to preserve us from trouble. Instead we hide from you, not wanting you to see our ingratitude, our guilt—the sinfulness that drives us to choose trouble over you. In your presence we confess how we fall for lies that prey upon our insecurities; how we deny our limits and our need of you. Forgive us, we pray. Surround us with the abundance of your grace and the free gift of your righteousness, so that we may be happy, hidden in you. 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: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

People: 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: Believe that good news and go forth to live in peace.

***GLORIA PATRI (unison)**

Hymn 579

*** THE 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 LAW

The Word

***HYMN No. 191**

“God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

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

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Pew Bible, page 2

ANTHEM

“How Great Thou Art”

Session

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:1-11

Pew Bible, page 3

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Sin and the Pretty School Marm”

Rev. Paulsen

Response to the Word

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 56)

One: What do you believe concerning “the forgiveness of sins”?

All: That, for the sake of Christ’s reconciling work, God will no more remember my sins or the sinfulness with which I have to struggle all my life long; but that he graciously imparts to me the righteousness of Christ so that I may never come into condemnation.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

“On Eagles Wings”

Choir

***DOXOLOGY** (unison)

Hymn 592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CALL TO PRAYER SONG

*All your anxiety, all your care, Bring to the Mercy Seat and leave it there,
Never a burden He doth not bear, Never a friend like Jesus.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER (traditional)

Hymnal page 16

Sending

***HYMN No. 391**

“Take My Life”

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Hymn 525 (Verse 3)

POSTLUDE

Assisting in Worship: Pam Hudson – Church Musician; Jennifer Whitehead – Pulpit Assistant

Rosalie Morgan – Children’s Time; Dave Markle – Song Leader

*All who are able, please stand.