

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

Prayer Requests:

Lee Adair, Lorraine Altermatt, Edie and O. B. Chaffee, Mildred Cunard, Judy Curlee, Gail Draper, Jean Marie Dratwa, Carolyn Frew, Golda Fuller, Dennis Grimm, Bill Hammond, Bp. John Holloway, Christy Jordan, the Kibaara family, Bill Kershaw, Lottie Kershaw, Beverly Larsen, Chris LaVine, Ginny Moon, Bill Pearce, Fannie Pooley, Eugene Shaffer, Callie Summers, Ruth Webb, and Becky Willingham

Cherokee Presbytery Calendar, July 22:

MORTON MEMORIAL CHURCH - The Morton Memorial Church is located at 560 Red Belt Road in Chickamauga. Morton Memorial was first organized in 1962 in north Catoosa County and is the 24th oldest church in Cherokee Presbytery. Reverend Jack Waskey is the pastor and Tom Ferguson is the Clerk of Session. Membership is 48.

This Week's Calendar:

Today	July 22	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		12:15 p.m.	Lunch Bunch @ Golden Corral
Wednesday	July 25	6 p.m.	Scouts
Thursday	July 26	6 p.m.	Scouts
		7 p.m.	NAMI meeting @ Calvary Presbyterian
Sunday	July 29	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		11:00 a.m.	Worship

AUGUST TRAINING EVENTS

Training is scheduled for Wednesday, August 8 at 7:30 p.m., for all members interested in being the liturgist for the Sunday morning worship services. Also, on Wednesday, August 29, at 7:30 p.m. there will be training for those interested in doing the Children's Time during worship. This is an important ministry as it honors the promises that the congregation makes during infant and children's Baptism. Rev. Paulsen has graciously agreed to lead us in these training sessions.

FALL LEADERSHIP EVENT Saturday, August 18, 2007 – 9:15 am to 3:30 pm

Registration forms listing the available workshops and complete details of the event are on the Welcome Table. Registrations and checks made payable to Cherokee Presbytery should be given to Jan Boehm by August 5. Groups of 10 or more may register for \$15 per person.

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Southminster Presbyterian Church

July 22, 2007, 11:00 a.m.
Sixteenth 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 52

Leader: You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness against the godly all day long?

People: You plot ruin; your tongue is like a sharpened razor, O worker of deception.

Leader: You love evil more than good and lying more than speaking the truth.

People: You love all words that hurt, O you deceitful tongue.

Leader: Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling, and root you out of the land of the living!

People: The righteous shall see and tremble, and they shall laugh at you, saying,

Leader: "This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, but trusted in great wealth and relied upon wickedness."

People: But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the mercy of God forever and ever.

All: I will give you thanks for what you have done and declare the goodness of your name in the presence of the godly.

*Hymn 420 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Sovereign God, you cut down trees that bear no fruit, and prune fruitful trees that they may bear more. Make us grow like rich olive trees in your kingdom, firmly rooted in the power and mercy of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

People: Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

*Gloria Patri (unison) Hymnal page 579

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: Believe the Good News and go forth to live in peace.

People: Amen.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Please exchange greetings of peace with those near you.

The Word

*Hymn 417

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

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

Amos 8:1-12

Pew Bible, page 856

*Hymn 438 (from Great Hymns of the Faith)

"Footsteps of Jesus"

New Testament Reading

Luke 10:38-42

Pew Bible, page 72

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Choosing the Better Way"

Rev. Paulsen

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith – (from the Larger Catechism, Question 42)

Leader: Why was our Mediator called Christ?

All: Our mediator was called Christ, because he was anointed with the Holy Ghost above measure; and so set apart, and fully furnished with all authority and ability, to execute the office of prophet, priest, and king of his church, in the estate both of his humiliation and exaltation

Offering of our Gifts and Ourselves

Offertory

*Doxology (unison) Hymnal page 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

Sending

*Hymn 306

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Hymn 595 "Alleluia"

*Postlude

Assisting in Worship: Lynn Kamm – Accompanist; Dave Markle – Song Leader

Jean Shelor – Pulpit Assistant; Helen James – Children's Time

* All who are able, please stand.