

Welcome to Southminster

Christ's love is here for YOU!

Prayer Requests:

Raymond E. Cagle, Edie and O. B. Chaffee, Golda Fuller, Bill Hammond, Esther Hegngi & family, Helen James, Mike Kerns, Fred Kinye and family, Beverly Larsen, Chris LaVine, Beverly and Bill Pearce, Eleanor and Archie Shelor, Ricky Tanner, J. T. Tolbert, and Sarah Wright

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: Christ Fellowship Presbyterian Church, formerly John Calvin Church, was organized in 1983 in north Catoosa County near Chattanooga, and is located at 1176 Three Notch Road in Ringgold. Active membership is 39. The Reverend Ed Craft is the pastor and Judy North is the Clerk of Session.

This Week's Calendar:

Today	Mar 16		Palm Sunday/Holy Week begins
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		12:15 p.m.	Lunch Bunch
		12:30 p.m.	Stated Session Meeting
Thursday	Mar 20		Maundy Thursday
		5:30 p.m.	Stone Soup Supper
		7:30 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Trinity
Friday	Mar. 21	12 to 3 p.m.	Good Friday Sanctuary open for prayer
		7 p.m.	Good Friday Service/Stations of the Cross
Saturday	Mar. 22		Great Vigil of Easter
		7:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil with Church of the Holy Trinity
Sunday	Mar 23		Easter/Resurrection of the Lord
		7:30 a.m.	Sunrise Service
		8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS - Pam Moseley and Mary York

TODAY'S NURSERY VOLUNTEER – Jan Boehm

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Southminster Presbyterian Church

March 16, 2008, 11:00 a.m. – Palm Sunday

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 *Zechariah 9:9*

One: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

All: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

One: Lo, your king comes to you;

All: triumphant and victorious is he,

One: humble and riding on a donkey,

All: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

*HYMN No. 89

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

* PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Merciful God, as we enter Holy Week and gather at your house of prayer, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, that united with Christ and all the faithful we may one day enter in triumph the city not made by human hands, the new Jerusalem, eternal in the heavens, where with you and the Holy Spirit, Christ lives in glory forever. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (unison)

Hymn 579

* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: 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. 91

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

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.

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 2:5-11

Pew Bible, page 197

ANTHEM

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Choir

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 21:1-11

Pew Bible, page 23

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Who Is This King On A Foal?”

Rev. Paulsen

Response to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from 1 Cor. 15:1-6; Mark 16:9(16:1-9); Matt. 16:16; Rev. 22:13; John 20:28)

All: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

*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 (come place your prayer requests in the mesh on the cross)

LORD’S PRAYER (traditional)

Hymnal page 16

Sending

*HYMN No. 88

“All Glory, Laud and Honor” (verses 1-3)

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 88 (Verse 4)

POSTLUDE

Assisting in Worship: Pam Hudson – Church Musician; Samuel Bibanga – Pulpit Assistant

Betty Cheek – Children’s Time; Dave Markle – Song Leader

*All who are able, please stand.

Holy Week Services

Bring Your Prayer Requests to The Cross

This morning you will find small pieces of paper in your pew. You may write your prayers on them and bring them forward during the Prayers of the People and place them into the wire on the cross. Remember to bring fresh flowers on Easter Sunday morning to place on the empty cross as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.

On Easter Sunday morning, we will worship at 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. with a fellowship breakfast in between at 8:30 a.m. Come and invite your friends to experience God's grace during this holiest time of the Christian year.

There will be a series of special services during Holy Week. On Maundy Thursday, March 20, we will gather in the fellowship hall for our annual Stone Soup Supper at 5:30 p.m. and then move to the sanctuary for combined worship at 7:30 p.m. with our friends of the Church of the Holy Trinity. On Good Friday, March 21, the sanctuary will be open for prayer and reflection from Noon to 3:00 p.m. Rev. Paulsen and the SPC choir will lead worship at 1:20 p.m. as part of the three hour service at Austell Presbyterian Church. At 7:00 p.m., we will all gather in our sanctuary for a service built around the Stations of the Cross led by Fr. David Monroe. Saturday evening, March 22, at 7:00 p.m., we will again come together with the Church of the Holy Trinity for the Easter Vigil Service.