

Welcome to Southminster

Christ's love is here for YOU!

Prayer Requests:

Raymond E. Cagle, Edie and O. B. Chaffee, Tom Cheek, Golda Fuller, Shirley Grier and family, Bill Hammond, Esther Hegngi & family, Sonia Ibarra, Ray Jones, Mike Kerns, Fred Kinye and family, Chris LaVine, Beverly and Bill Pearce, Eleanor and Archie Shelor, J. T. Tolbert, and Sarah Wright

Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week: March 23 – *Cherokee Presbytery Church of the week:* Cloudland Presbyterian Church, organized in 1934 in west Chattooga County near the Alabama border. Cloudland church is located on Partain Street, GA Highway 157, north of GA Highway 48. The congregation is yoked with the Menlo Church. The Reverend Roger Kvam is Interim Pastor. Burmah Green is Clerk of Session. Membership is 43.

This Week's Calendar:

Today	Mar 23	7:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service
		8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		12:15 p.m.	Lunch Bunch
Sunday	Mar 30	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS – Beverly, J. J. & Nicole Larsen

TODAY'S NURSERY VOLUNTEER – Esther Hegngi

“He Lives” (Third Verse)

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing Eternal hal-le lu-jahs to Jesus Christ the King! The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find, None other is so loving, so good and kind.

Chorus

He lives, He lives Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with a-long life's narrow way. He lives, He lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

Southminster Presbyterian Church



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Southminster Presbyterian Church

March 23, 2008, 11:00 a.m. – Easter 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

*THE ANNOUNCEMENT

One: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

All: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*HYMN No. 470

“O Day of Radiant Gladness”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ps. 118:14-17

One: The Lord is my strength and my song and has become my salvation.

People: **There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous.**

One: The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! The right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!

All: **I shall not die but live and declare the works of the Lord.**

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

Glory to you, O God: on this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life. Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life. Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth. Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and 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 Word

*HYMN No. 115

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

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

I Peter 1:17-23

Pew Bible, page 232

ANTHEM

“He Lives”

Choir

(congregation to join in on third verse and last chorus-see the bottom of last page for words)

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:13-49

Pew Bible, page 90

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“Putting It All Together”

Rev. Paulsen

Response to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed (traditional)

Hymnbook page 14

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

“Majesty”

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.*

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR EASTER

One: O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and the earth rejoice. Alleluia!

By your resurrection you broke open the gates of hell, and destroyed sin and death.

People: **Keep us victorious over sin.**

One: By your resurrection you raised the dead, and brought us from death to life.

People: **Guide us in the way of eternal life.**

One: By your resurrection you confounded your guards and executioners, and filled the disciples with joy

People: **Give us joy in your service.**

One: By your resurrection you proclaimed good news to the women and apostles, and brought salvation to the whole world.

People: **Direct our lives as your new creation.**

LORD’S PRAYER (traditional)

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Sending

*HYMN No. 113

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

*BENEDICTION PRAYER

All: Glorious Lord of life, by the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him. Grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ’s rising from the dead may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Hymn 118

“The Day of Resurrection!”

POSTLUDE

Assisting in Worship: Pam Hudson–Church Musician; Charlie Allen–Pulpit Assistant

Fr. David Monroe–Co-celebrant; Rosalie Morgan–Children’s Time; Dave Markle–Song Leader