

## *Welcome to Southminster*

*Christ's love is here for YOU!*

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### **Prayer Requests:**

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

### **Cherokee Presbytery Prayer Calendar, March 30—Church of the week—**

The First Presbyterian Church of Cohutta, organized in 1858 in Whitfield County, is located at 326 Wolfe Street. The Reverend Susan Reggin is Pastor. Kay Sapp is Clerk of Session. Active membership is 60.

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### **This Week's Calendar:**

Today	Mar. 30	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship
		12:15 p.m.	Lunch Bunch
Wednesday	Apr. 2	6:30 p.m.	Scouts
Thursday	Apr. 3	6:30 p.m.	Scouts
		7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	Apr. 6	9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday school
		10:30 a.m.	Choir warm-up
		11:00 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion and PATH offering
		12:15 p.m.	Lunch Bunch

**April 27 is Bring A Friend Sunday.** Brochures and business cards are available to give to your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers as you invite them to join you for worship on that day. Congregations grow as members invite others to worship with them.

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TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER – Pat Mukora

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*Southminster Presbyterian Church*  
*March 30, 2008, 11:00 a.m. – Second Sunday of Easter*

*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: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

GREETINGS, WELCOME, AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Peace be with you. On the evening of Jesus' resurrection, the disciples were gathered in fear. The risen Christ appeared in their midst and said,

**All: "Peace be with you."**

One: We come today, some of us filled with joy, and some of us filled with fear, and to each of us, Christ says,

**All: "Peace be with you."**

One: Let us trust ourselves to that peace as we worship together.

**\*HYMN No. 121**

*"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"*

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Risen Christ, whose absence leaves us paralyzed but whose presence is overwhelming: Breathe on us with your abundant life, that where we cannot see we may have courage to believe that we may be raised with you. To you belong honor and glory, forever and ever. 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: In the days following Pentecost, Peter stood before the Council in the Temple and announced about the resurrected Lord, "There is salvation in no one else for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

**All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

**\*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. 122**

*"Thine Is the Glory"*

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.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Pew Bible, page 119

ANTHEM

*"He Is Lord"*

*Choir*

GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-31

Pew Bible, page 115

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"Holy Boldness"

Rev. Paulsen

*Response to the Word*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM** (from The Confession of 1967)

**All: To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as his reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares his labor of healing the enmities which separate humankind from God and from each other.**

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

"Faith Unlocks the Door"

Billy and Pam Hudson

**\*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. 108**

*"Christ is Alive" (vss. 1-4)*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**Hymn 108 (vs. 5)**

POSTLUDE

Assisting in Worship: Pam Hudson – Church Musician; Connie Swain – Pulpit Assistant

Pete Paulsen – Children's Time; Dave Markle – Song Leader

\*All who are able, please stand.

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 11**



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