

February 14, 2016



*Southminster
Presbyterian Church*

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Southminster Presbyterian Church of Springfield, Missouri, is called by God to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, to minister in love to the needs of members of the congregation and residents of the community, and to promote peace and justice in the world.

**Indicates Congregation Standing. (Please stand if you are able.)
Please contact the head usher if you are in need of child care.*

Gathering

Prelude

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The light of Christ is brought in to the sanctuary

Welcome & Announcements

Phyllis Feyh, Liturgist

(All are invited to sign in the Friendship Register)

Let us prepare our hearts and minds to worship God

Chimes

Call to Worship:

One: O Lord, you have searched me and known me!

All: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

One: You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

All: Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.

One: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

All: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.

***Opening Hymn №**

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Call to Confession

One: Lord we ask that you see us as Christ sees us. Look upon our sin as it is under the authority of Jesus. Bring us to our side for confession, for healing and service.

Prayer of Confession

All: By the Holy Spirit we see ourselves as less but through Christ and the Holy Spirit let us confess our sins that we see one another as God sees us through the Christ. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

One: Christ resisted all things. Christ endured all things. Christ died for all to be forgiven. Christ rose again so we can live eternally forgiven.

All: **Forgiveness is ours through Jesus, the Christ. In forgiveness we find ourselves becoming a forgiving people. By the Holy Spirit you have opened our eyes to see what forgiveness means. In humility we give thanks. Amen.**

The Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Let us pass the Peace to one another.

*Congregational Response: Hymn 583

"Glory to God"

Glory to God

583

Gloria, gloria

Capo 3: (Bm) (Em) (A) (D)
Dm Gm C F (chords continue)

The musical notation is written on a single staff in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two lines of music. The first line has four measures, and the second line has four measures. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a star symbol above the first measure of each line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Word

Prayer of Illumination

One: Let the Christ be our example to live by in all we set our hearts and minds upon. Strength is found in standing with Christ, humble in our belief, courageously leading by the Light in the world.

All: Let us find strength in Christ through a life of dedication to our God. By faith we see the realms of Heaven. By faith we worship our God. By faith we stand before Christ and live. Amen.

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 25:6-9, Luke 4:1-13

Supporting Scripture:

Luke 3:21-22, Exodus 34:27-28, Matthew 4:3-4,
Deuteronomy 8:3, John 12:31, Psalm 91:11-12

Choir Anthem

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Sermon

"Living by Faith, Temptation"

Rev. Charley Shurtz

*Hymn No

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*Statement of Faith (in unison)

Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Responding with Thanks

Minute for Mission - One Great Hour of Sharing

Kathy Morriss

Call for Offering

One: As Christ stood firm in resisting his temptation, let us be resolute in our giving. Give that others might live in the truth and knowledge of Christ's love. Give that we find peace in the efforts of the Church to meet the needs, whatever they may be, of the hurting and the humiliated.

Offertory

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***Doxology No 592**

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Prayer of Dedication**

All: Lord of Heaven and Earth let us be responsive to your gentle direction. In our offering let us find your acceptance of a thankful heart that desires to honor our God. Teach us your ways fresh and Holy before you, our Lord of peace and love. Amen.

Sending

***Closing Hymn No**

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***Charge and Benediction**

Rev. Charley Shurtz

***Congregational Response**

"Go Now in Peace"

Go now in Peace, never be afraid	Go now in love and show you believe
God will go with you each hour of every day	Reach out to others so all the world can see
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true	God will be there, watching from above
Know He will guide you in all you do	Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

*As we leave worship,
we are called to carry with us the light of Christ and share it with the world.*

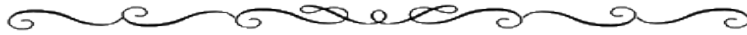
Postlude

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We warmly welcome visitors and invite you to consider membership in our community of faith if you do not have a church home. For more information about the church, please contact the office at (417) 881-3762.

Announcements

The Worship Committee has made a few changes to the order of worship hoping to provide a meaningful worship experience for the congregation. These changes are at the beginning of worship to bring the congregation into the sanctuary and prepare to worship God.



There are three 2016 proof copy directories on the round table outside the sanctuary. If you've had any changes in your address, phone, name, etc., please look through one of the proof copies and mark with the attached pen. As soon as we get this done they will be printed and put on the table for you to take your own copy! Thank you.



M i n i S c r o l l

Events this week: February 14 - February 20, 2016

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
9:30 AM - Sunday School 10:45 AM - Worship Service 12:30 PM - Bethany Evangelical Church	10:30 AM - Bible Study (Westminster) 6:00 PM - Parkcrest AA Group 7:00 PM - Bethany Evangelical Church 7:00 PM - New Beginnings Al-Anon Alateen Family Group	6:00 PM - Overeaters Anonymous 6:30 PM - New Freedom Group 7:00 PM - Bethany Evangelical Church 7:30 PM - New Freedom Group	12:00 PM -Free Lunch, No Questions 5:00 PM - Parkcrest AA Group 5:30 PM - Wonderful Wednesday service Potluck dinner 6:30 PM - Choir	5:30 PM - Debtor's Anonymous 7:00 PM - Bethany Evangelical Church 7:30 PM - New Freedom Group	7:00 PM - Parkcrest AA Group 7:00 PM - New Beginnings Al-Anon Alateen Family Group	8:00 AM - New Freedom Group 10:-00 AM - Visitation for Harlan Diehl 12:00-1:30PM - Memorial lunch 2:00 PM - Graveside service at 12:00 PM - Overeaters Anonymous 7:00 PM - Bethany Evangelical Church

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Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Presbytery Prayer Support of the Week

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church of Kimberling City/Hideway, MO has approximately 118 members and are being led by Pastor Kimberly Cunningham

Weekly Joys: *Birthdays:* February 20: Nathaniel Schmoranz

Anniversaries: February 14: Curtis & Jackie Finney

Weekly Concerns: Doug Palmer, Rosemary and Curt Finney, Dee Diehl and family

Members with ongoing concerns

Lea Barcomb

@ Home

Mary Brunner

@ Elfindale Manor

Dale McDonald

@ Mount Vernon

Sharol Neely

@ Home

Margaret Randall

@ Woodland Manor-

Maxine Graves

@ Home

Friends & Family

Charles Bess

father of Jeff Bess

Bonnie Crain

Barbara Crain's

brother-in-law's wife

Jerry Holt

brother of Don Holt

Linda Ice; Deidre

sister and niece of Nancy

Robinett

Cameron Marshall

son of Denise Moll

Randy Randall

son of Margaret

Maria Nelson's mother

Doug Palmer

son of Steve & Patsy

Palmer

Jack Shuler

grandson of Gondy

Grant & Cece (Lumpe)

Hayden

Jan (John)

friend of Rich Marsh

Louise Davis

mother of Denise

Moll

Dan Curtis

husband of Pam

Curtis