

July 19, 2015



Many Voices
One Song



Hymn Sing

*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.

**Service for the Lord's Day
July 19, 2015**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
10:00 am**

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

Gathering

Enter Sanctuary

Welcome & Announcements

Jane Bogue, Liturgist

(All are invited to sign in the Friendship Register)

Prelude

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Harris

Call to Worship: Hymn 2036 (see page 4 for lyrics)

"Give Thanks"

Call to Confession

One: The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
(Psalm 34:18) Let us admit our brokenness to God.

Prayer of Confession: Hymn 347 (vs. 1 & 4)

"Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

Declaration of Forgiveness: Hymn 355

"Hear the Good News of Salvation"

The Peace

Congregational Response: Hymn 280

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

One: Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded.

All: Amen.

Scripture: Hymn 276

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymn 138

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Special Music

Ted Scott

Sermon: *O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. (Psalm 95:1)*

Hymn 469

"Morning Has Broken"

Hymn 425**

"In the Garden"

Hymn 293

"This Is My Father's World"

Hymn 213**

"Because He Lives"

Hymn 370

"Just As I Am"

Hymn 339

"Be Thou My Vision"

Hymn 186**

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Hymn 467

"How Great Thou Art"

Affirmation of Faith: Hymn 379

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Congregational Response: Hymn 543

“Abide with Me”

Responding with Thanks

Call for Offering

One: Think of the beginning of the 23rd Psalm and the words we pray every week, “Give us this day our daily bread.” Taken together, God promises to provide us with what we need to live today so we may see tomorrow. When we think of what we actually have, though, we have more than enough. We give honor and thanks to God when we make our generous offering from our abundance.

Offertory

***Doxology № 592**

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Prayer of Dedication**

All: Thank you, God, for the ministries of the people of your church. Thank you, God, for the bounty of your blessings you have poured out upon us. We have taken a portion of our abundance and given it to you in grateful thanksgiving. Consecrate this offering. May it help to support the ministries of this church that will dismantle the walls that divide us so all people will be one in the new family gathered in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Sending

Closing Hymn 493*

“It Is Well With My Soul” (Vs. 1, 3)

***Charge and Benediction**

Rev. Susan Rosenbaum

Congregational Response Hymn 493*

“It Is Well With My Soul” (Vs. 4)

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

Postlude

“To God Be the Glory”

Burkhardt

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 church office at (417) 881-3762.

**** Hymns marked with asterisks are from a different hymn book. The lyrics of the verses that will be sung are printed on page 5.**

Members and Guests at Southminster cast 28 ballots in our recent Really Popular Hymns election/selection held last Sunday, July 12, 2015. The results from the election are:

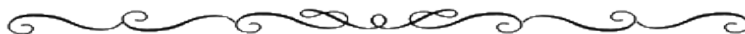
TOP THREE HYMNS

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| 1. <i>Amazing Grace</i> | 9 votes |
| 2. <i>In the Garden</i> | 7 votes |
| 3. <i>It Is Well With My Soul</i> | 7 votes |

Title of Hymn	Number of Votes
4. How Great Thou Art	6
5. The Old Rugged Cross	6
6. Morning Has Broken	6
7. Because He Lives	5
8. Just As I Am	4
9. This Is a My Father's World	3
10. Abide With Me	3
11. Be Thou My Vision	3
12. I Need Thee Every Hour	3
13. Great Is Thy Faithfulness	3
14. Onward Christian Soldiers	3
15. Fairest Lord Jesus	2
16. God Of Our Fathers	2
17. Precious Lord, Take My Hand	2
18. Praise to the Lord, The Almighty	2
19. Holy, Holy, Holy	2
20. Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart	2
21. Blessed Assurance	2
22. Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	1
23. My Jesus, I Love Thee	1
23. More Love to Thee	1
24. Have Thine Own Way, Lord	1
25. For the Beauty of the Earth	1
26. Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	1

Psalms 95:1

¹ O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.



Hymn 2036 - Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."

Hymn 425 - In the Garden

1. I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses; And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.
2. He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing; And the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing.

Refrain:

And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own; And the joy we share as we tarry there none other has ever known.

Hymn 213 - Because He Lives

1. God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus, He came to love, heal, and forgive; He lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.
2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride, and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because He lives.

Refrain:

Because He lives I can face tomorrow, because He lives all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future. And life is worth the living just because He lives. Because He lives I can face tomorrow; because He lives all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future. And life is worth the living just because He lives.

Hymn 186 - The Old Rugged Cross

1. On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suff'ring and shame; And I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain.
2. O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me; For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above to bear it to dark Calvary.

Refrain:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down; I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange is some day for a crown.

Hymn 493 - It Is Well With My Soul

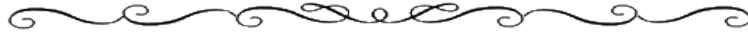
1. When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."
3. My sin - O, the bliss of this glorious thought, my sin - not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend, "Even so" - it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

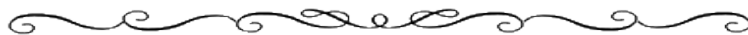
It is well with my soul, with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul,

Announcements

Sympathy and prayers to Charles and Joann Wills and family on the death of their daughter, Susan.



The Mission committee is collecting school supplies for students at Holland School today through August 9. Please put your donations in the little red schoolhouse which is in the narthex. They will be taken to Holland the first week of school. Thank you!

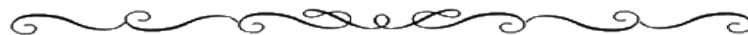


Fall Foliage Train Trip

This trip will be scheduled for one day, Tuesday - Saturday, during the last two weeks of October. This is supposed to be the peak time for color in the Ozarks. It is a one and one half hour ride and includes lunch. The train leaves from and returns to the Eureka Springs depot. Total cost is \$24.



An "Interest" sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex following worship. Signing this sheet says only that you are interested in making the trip. It is not a definite commitment.



Lynda Crowder's new e-mail address is: lcrowder1945@gmail.com



The *Scroll* deadline will be Monday, July 27th.

M i n i S c r o l l

Events this week: July 19, 2015 - July 25, 2015

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
9:00 AM - Sunday School 10:00 AM - Worship 11:00 AM - Blood pressure checks after worship 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 5:00 PM - Bulletin Deadline	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 12:00 PM - Free Lunch, No Questions 12:00 PM - Overeaters Anonymous 7:00 PM - Bethany Evangelical Church

Contact information for Reverend Susan Rosenbaum:

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Presbytery Prayer Support of the Week
Hillcrest Presbyterian Church of Springfield, Missouri
has approximately 129 members.

Weekly Joys: ***Birthdays:*** July 24: David Kencade Schmoranz

Weekly Concerns: Doug Palmer, Grant Hayden, Dale Hall, Charles Jackson, Stella Steckley, Dan Curtis, Randy Randall, Hannah Neely, Don Holt, C.J. Wise, Gale Summers, Charles & Joann Wills, Maxine Owens, Sherry Barton, Anita T.

Members with ongoing concerns

Lea Barcomb

@ Home

Mary Brunner

@ Elfindale Manor

Dale McDonald

@ Mount Vernon

Sharol Neely

@ Home

Roberta Nicholson

@ Home

Margaret Randall

@ Woodland Manor

Maxine Graves

@ Home

Jean Stokke

@ Home

Don Holt

@ Home

Friends & Family

Charles Bess

father of Jeff Bess

Mike & Bonnie Crain

brother-in-law & wife of

Barbara Crain

Carolyn Fay

mother of Felicia Whitaker

Jerry Holt

brother of Don Holt

Sherry Burton

daughter of a friend of

Rose Mary Owens

Linda Ice; Deidre

sister and niece of Nancy

Robinett

Cameron Marshall

son of Denise Moll

Randy Randall

son of Margaret

Maria Nelson's parents

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

Maxine Owens

mother of Rose

Mary Owens

Amanda Estep

daughter of Maxine

Owens' caretaker