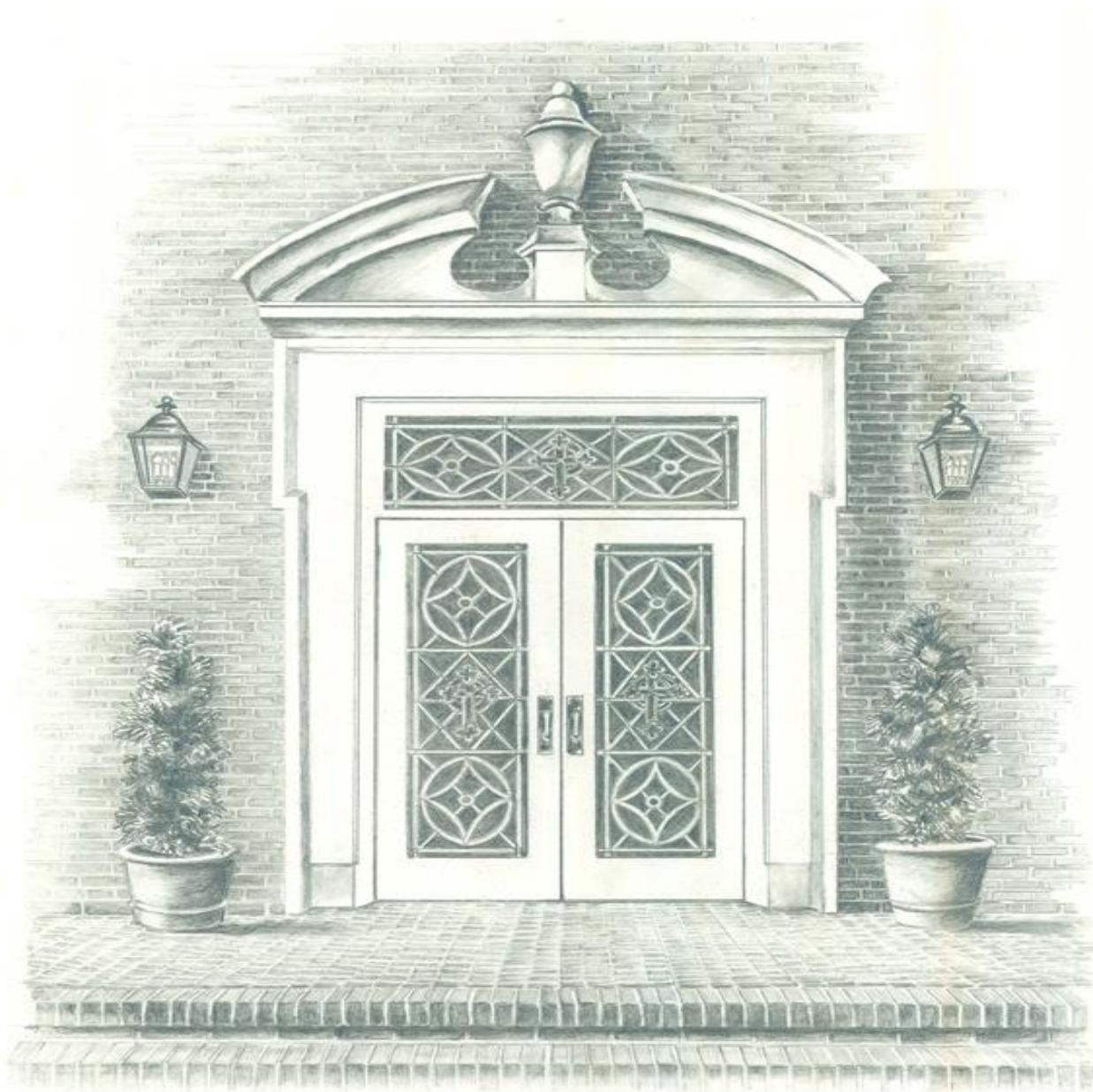


# Southminster Presbyterian Church



*“Welcome one another, as Christ has welcomed you.”*  
Romans 15:7

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**BEGINNING THE WEEK ON A MOUNTAINTOP WITH GOD  
THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

JUNE 6, 2021

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:30 AM

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Kermit Moldenhauer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

deNay Kirkpatrick

PRAYER

CHORAL INTROIT

"Blessing and Honor"

O QUANTA QUALIA

*Blessing and honor and glory and power,  
wisdom and riches and strength evermore,  
be to the Lamb who our battle has won,  
whose are the kingdom, the crown, and the throne.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Betsy Murphy

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**Many:** **maker of heaven and earth.**  
One: This is the day that the Lord has made;  
**Many:** **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**  
One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
**Many:** **Worship the Lord with gladness,**  
                  **come into God's presence with singing!**

HYMN NO. 298

**"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"**

ABBOT'S LEIGH

CALL TO REPENTANCE

Betsy Murphy

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS (*Unison*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your way to the glory of your holy name.

SILENT CONFESSION

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

**Leader:** ...*The peace of Christ be with you.*  
**People:** *And also with you.*

(The people may greet one another in peace.)

### **PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Betsy Murphy

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 3:20-35

<sup>20</sup>And the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. <sup>28</sup>"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— <sup>30</sup>for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." <sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." <sup>33</sup>And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **Unison: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"The Journey Is Our Home"

Allen Pote

*Awake, arise, the journey's begun. We travel on together as one.  
 We know not where the road will lead, but we move in faith making love our creed  
 as we follow; the journey is our home.  
 Good trav'lers walk with company, sharing bread with those in need.  
 Giving help along the way to those who fall,  
 who wander astray as we follow; the journey is our home.  
 Join with us in jubilee. Celebrate God's family. Sing together joyfully.  
 Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia! Praise forever more!  
 God moves with us as we go. He hears our cry, our pain He knows.  
 Yet far beyond the setting sun, there shines a light of a victory won;  
 the journey, the journey is our home.  
 Join with us in jubilee. Celebrate God's family. Sing together joyfully.  
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Praise forever more.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Betsy Murphy

SERMON  
 SILENT REFLECTION

"Family"

deNay Kirkpatrick

Leader: For the church, the world, and all in need, let us pray to the Lord, saying:  
**God of grace, hear our prayer.**

Many: One: For your Church in every place, that we may worship and serve you faithfully ...  
**God of grace, hear our prayer.**

Many: One: For leaders and people in every land, that they may know your way and do your will ...  
**God of grace, hear our prayer.**

One: For justice throughout the world, that there may be peace and plenty for all ...  
**God of grace, hear our prayer.**

Many: One: For the earth you have made, that it may flourish in beauty and show your glory ...  
**God of grace, hear our prayer.**

Many: One: For all those who hunger and thirst that they may be filled with good things ...  
**God of grace, hear our prayer.**

Many: One: For those who are ill or close to death, that they may know your loving care ...  
**God of grace, hear our prayer.**

Many: One: Receive all these prayers, O God, in the tenderness of your mighty hand, and strengthen our hands to serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

## The Nicene Creed

deNay Kirkpatrick

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

**HYMN NO. 320**

## “The Church of Christ in Every Age”

## WAREHAM

## **† THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

All join the Leader in saying, ***“Alleluia! Amen.”***

## **† BENEDICTORY RESPONSE**

“Amen”

## DANISH AMEN

# POSTLUDE

## “O God of Every Nation”

## Matthew Machemer

† Those who are able may stand. (optional)

## Prayer Concerns

- Anna and Russell Murphy's friends, **Jamey, Macie, and newborn Rhett Clements** as they have doctor's appointments next week to see how advanced Rhett's laryngomalacia is. His older brother Easton has the same condition so tests next week will show what treatment will be needed.
- Bill and Betsy Murphy's friend, **Larry McIntosh**, for improved health

## Announcements

We are thrilled to have deNay Kirkpatrick leading us in worship today as Dr. Tom is on study leave this week. Thank you, deNay!

We hope you will join us next week as our Program Director, Robert Newman, will be preaching and Molly Heisler will serve as liturgist. Dr. Tom will be traveling back after conducting his brother's wedding in Arkansas.

**The Pentecost CANpaign** is under way and will run through August 2<sup>nd</sup>. A box can be found in the gathering area of Grace Hall for canned goods to be placed in. You may also write a check to the church and mark it Pentecost CANpaign. All food and money collected will go to support the Greater Birmingham Ministries.

Youth ... are you signed up for our first **Mission Tuesday** of the summer? We will meet at the church **Tuesday morning** at 8:30 a.m. to go to the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama to volunteer in the morning, and then enjoy lunch at Taco Mama, returning to the church around 1:00. Let Robert know as soon as possible if you are interested!!

**Mark your Calendars for VBS, July 26<sup>th</sup> thru 30<sup>th</sup>.** We are in need of volunteers. Please see the bulletin insert and consider helping out. You won't regret it!!

**Living River Fun Fact:** Living River has a steel, above-ground storm shelter that is rated for an EF5 tornado and will hold 190 individuals. Aren't you glad the designers of Living River included this in their plan?

Summer Camp at Living River!!! Have you registered yet? If not, sign up today, there are still spots available! You can call the Church Office, (205) 822-1124, or by going to <https://form.jotform.com/210164261101133>. We hope to see you at Living River!!

# LIVING RIVER SUMMER CAMP 2021

Dates	Camp	Grade- Rising	
June 13-18	High School Work & Mission Camp	9- college freshman	<p><u>2021 Rates:</u></p> <p>5 Night Camps: \$500</p> <p>3 Night Camps: \$300</p> <p>2 Night Camps: \$200</p> <p>You &amp; Me Adult: \$150</p> <p>You &amp; Me Kid: \$100</p>
June 16-18	Mini Camp	K-3	
June 20-23	Night Owl Middle School Camp	6-8	
June 25-27	You & Me Camp	Pre-K to 3	
July 5-10	Creative Elementary Camp	2-5	
	Creative Middle School Camp	6-9	
July 11-16	Elementary Camp	2-6	

