

**OUR WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**8:30 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.**

**JULY 12, 2009**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are glad you have joined us in worship and fellowship today.  
Please help us keep our records current by including your address,  
telephone number and e-mail address on the registration pad.

**PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Childs

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Praise Him! Praise Him!* Courtney

**OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: The Lord is with you.  
People: **And also with you.**

**\*HYMN # 111**

*How Can We Name a Love* TERRA BEATA

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

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*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.*

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*Cantilena Romantica* Dunhill

**\*DOXOLOGY**

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

*Jesus Loves Me* JESUS LOVES ME

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Children of all ages are invited forward.  
Following Children's Time, children ages 3 - 5 exit to Children's  
Church, Room F-203

**\*HYMN # 120**

*Your Love, O God* FINLANDIA

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us  
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against  
us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the  
glory, forever. Amen.

**ANTHEM**

*My Savior's Love* Larson

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

1 John 4: 7-12 N.T. 241

**SERMON**

**Carrie Finegan**

**"You Give Love a Bad Name"**

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

Those wishing to join the church are invited forward  
on the last stanza of the hymn.

**\*HYMN # 408**

*The Gift of Love* GIFT OF LOVE

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*GOING FORTH**

*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* LAND OF REST

*The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name  
To bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.  
Now let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.  
God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.*

**\*EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Psalm XIX* Marcello

\*Please stand as you are able.

*The flowers are placed at the altar today  
to the Glory of God and in loving memory of  
Emily Lee and Joseph Green Brandon, Jr.  
by DeLean, Jody, IV and Emily Brandon.*

Children are an important part of our church family.  
Nurseries for infants and toddlers are located on the  
second floor of the Family Life Center. Children's  
Bulletins are available from the ushers.

## Welcome Visitors

Gift bags are available for our first-time guests on tables at each exit of the Sanctuary. Each visiting family is urged to take a bag filled with various treats and an information packet about Sam Jones church and its ministries.

### Serving this week:

**Greeters:** JoFran and Jack Hardin  
Martha Macon  
Jannifer and Spright Holland

**Acolytes:** Emma Klevesahl, Abigail Brown  
Lennon Lowery, Lindsey Bonner

**Crucifers:** Hannah Klevesahl  
Ryan Brideau

**Usher Captains:** Barry Green, Jack Hardin,  
Rodney Pope

Sam Jones Memorial is a  
Stephen Ministry Congregation

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Youth News

**Youth Fellowship, today at 5:00 p.m.** Water Games at the church. Snack supper is \$3.

**Lunch on the Run**, Wednesdays at noon. Youth in 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade meet at the Youth House and walk to a local restaurant. Bring \$\$ for your lunch. Hang out at the Youth House until 2:00 p.m. following lunch.

### Children's July Field Trips

**PUMP (6<sup>th</sup> Graders) to Whitewater**, Wed., July 15,  
Leave the church at 9:30 a.m., return around 4:30 p.m.  
*RSVP by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, July 13.*

**Grades 3 – 5 to Zoo Atlanta**, Tuesday, July 21  
**K – Grade 2 to Atlanta Children's Museum**,  
Thursday, July 23

### July Basket Ministry

We are collecting non-perishable food items for the Douglas Street United Methodist Church food pantry. **The demand for food has been overwhelming** this summer and they are in need of any non-perishable food items, but especially the following: rice, lentils, pasta, tortillas, canned fruit, ramen noodles, dried beans, cooking oil, granola bars and pre-sweetened juice mix. Place your contributions in the baskets as you enter the buildings.

### Summer Adult Studies

**Invitation to the New Testament**, Wednesdays,  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m., through July 29

**Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University**, Wednesdays,  
6:00 – 8:00 p.m., through August 5

### This Week at Sam Jones

Our weekly update is available in the vestibules as you enter and exit the sanctuary and in the lobbies of the Family Life Center. Please pick up a copy for the weekly calendar, activity highlights and membership news.

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