

OUR WORSHIP OF GOD
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 A.M. **AUGUST 2, 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

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CALL TO WORSHIP

My Savior's Love Larson

OPENING PRAYER

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

***HYMN # 98**

To God Be the Glory TO GOD BE THE GLORY

***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**

MEINEKE

*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

Verbum Supernum Prodiens Oldroyd

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD 100th

*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

Praise Him, All Ye Little Children BONNER

*Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love;
Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love;*

Children of all ages are invited forward.

Following Children's Time, children ages 3 - 5 exit to Children's Church,
Room F-203

***HYMN # 170**

O How I Love Jesus O HOW I LOVE JESUS

DEDICATION OF EDUCATORS

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

Blessed Assurance Sterling

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 3: 16 - 21 N.T. 94

SERMON

"3: 16"

Bill Burch

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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

***HYMN # 206**

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON

***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**

Classical Postlude Hughes

*Please stand as you are able.

*The flowers are placed at the altar today
to the Glory of God and in loving honor of
Reverend Carrie Finegan
in appreciation for her service at Sam Jones.*

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
Judy Brown, Emily and Michael Hudson
Acolytes: John Scifers, Emma Klevesahl
Pittman Crowe, Grant Allgood
Crucifers: William Brown, Alexandra Slocum
Usher Captains: Barry Green,
Jack Hardin, Rodney Pope

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.

*A gift has been made to the
Cartersville-Bartow Community Foundation's
Feed Bartow Project
in honor of our public and private school educators
who are being dedicated today to service for the
2009 – 2010 school year.*



**Sam Jones Memorial
A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

*You are cordially invited to a
Farewell Reception for
Carrie Finegan
Sunday, August 2, 2009
at noon
in the Banquet Room*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth News

Youth Fellowship, today at 5:00 p.m. Meet at Cartersville Country Club for a pool party until 8:00 p.m. Bring \$3 for snack supper.

Lunch on the Run, Wednesdays at noon. Youth in 7th – 12th grade meet at the Youth House and walk to a local restaurant. Bring \$\$ for your lunch.

Wednesday Night Dinners and Programs Resume August 12

Visit www.samjonesumc.org for a complete schedule of activities and Bible studies.

Emergency!

If you have a pastoral emergency and need to get in touch with a minister or other staff member after office hours, please call the church office immediately. When the machine answers, enter **191** to get the emergency extension. Leave a message then hang up. After leaving a message, the phone system will contact the staff member on call with your message. We are “on call” 24/7, so please do not hesitate to call in an emergency!

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JOHN 3:16

Dr. Bill Burch, Senior Pastor
Rev. Dee Dee Lawson, Associate Pastor
Rev. Carrie Finegan, Pastor of Discipleship
Mr. Brian McLeod, Minister of Music and Worship