

OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

AUGUST 30, 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

Fanfare Willan

CALL TO WORSHIP

How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely Hopson

OPENING PRAYER

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

***HYMN # 57**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON
Stanzas 1 - 5

***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

Hymnus Fielitz

***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 # 369**

Blessed Assurance ASSURANCE

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

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart Lau

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 3: 16 N.T. 94

SERMON

"Whoever Believes in Him"

Bill Burch

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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

***HYMN # 348**

Softly and Tenderly Thompson

***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**

Praising Martin

*Please stand as you are able.

*The flowers are placed at the altar today to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Louise Farriba Haggerty
by Jerri and Vernon Farriba.*

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
Dee Highlands, Katie and Jeff Wiggins

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

Crucifers: Drew Lawson, Alan Harris

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.



Sam Jones Memorial
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth News

Youth Fellowship, meet today at 5:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center to go to FISH (Fellowship in Someone's Home) at the Benefield's. Return to the church at 7:00 p.m.

PUMP (6th grade) today at 5:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Bring \$3 for snack supper.

United Methodist Women September Meetings

All women of the church are invited to join the United Methodist Women for Bible study, fellowship and mission studies/projects in small groups (Links) and at the general meeting and luncheon.

Links meet in the Banquet Room:

Lewis Link, Monday, August 31, 10:00 a.m.
Grace Link, Tuesday, September 1, 10:00 a.m.
Fielden Link, Tuesday, September 1, 7:00 p.m.
Joy Link, Thursday, September 3, noon, 16 Riverside Court

General Meeting and Luncheon:

Monday, September 14, 11:45 a.m. \$6 for lunch

Wednesday Night Dinners and Programs

Dinner (\$6 per person, \$18 max. for family) is served 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. Programs for all ages at 6:00 p.m. The Disciple Short-Term Study on Genesis, led by Jimmy Gainey, begins Wednesday, September 2 in Room F-306. See the table in the Celebration Hall for the complete line-up of Adult Bible Studies this fall.

September Basket Ministry

We are collecting gently-used or new coats and jackets in adult and children's sizes. Please place your contributions in the baskets in the Gathering Room and Memorial Room. Thank you for supporting families in need!

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JOHN 3:16

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

