

OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you have joined us in worship and fellowship today.
Please include your address, telephone number and e-mail address
on the registration pad.

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL

Intrada Festiva Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace Hayes

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People: And also with you.

***HYMN # 694** ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

***CANTICLE OF HOPE # 734**

We shall see a new heaven and earth,
for the old will pass away.

**We shall see a new Jerusalem,
the holy city descending from heaven.**

The city shall need no sun or moon,
for God's glory will be its light,

**for God's lamb shall be its lamp,
and by its light the nations shall walk.**

We shall hear a loud voice from the throne:

"Behold, God's dwelling is with mortals.

**Indeed, God will dwell with them and
they will be God's people."**

God shall wipe away all our tears,
And there shall be no more death.

**Mourning, crying and pain shall cease,
For all former things will pass away.**

We shall hear One speak from the throne:

"Behold, I make all things new.

**I am Alpha and Omega,
the beginning and the end."**

Our Lord testifies to these things:

"Behold I am coming soon."

The grace of the Lord is with us.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! Come!

***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

Cantilena Rheinberger

***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;

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Children of all ages are invited forward.

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

***HYMN # 723**

Shall We Gather at the River HANSON PLACE

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

Sing Me of Heaven Gilpin

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 3: 16 N.T. 94

SERMON

"But Have Eternal Life" Bill Burch

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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

***HYMN # 702**

Sing with All the Saints in Glory HYMN TO JOY

***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**

Presto from the Fifth Organ Concerto Handel

*Please stand as you are able.

*The flowers are placed at the altar today to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Sam C. Smith
whose birthday would have been September 20
by his family.*

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 S. Smith, Candace and Johnnie Brasfield
Acolytes: Lindsay Scifers, John Scifers
Ashley Lanning, Amy Lanning
Usher Captains: Ken Bonney, 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.

Next Sunday: Annual Work Day Offering

The Work Day Offering for the United Methodist Children's Home is taken annually by the churches of the North Georgia Conference to provide a significant portion of the operating income of the Children's Home. Since the early 1900's, church members have been asked to contribute *one day's pay* to the Home. Please give generously to this mission of the United Methodist church that brings meaningful change to the lives of children and families.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth News

Youth Fellowship and PUMP, 5:00 p.m. Meet in the Family Life Center for Snack Supper (\$3) and programs.

Breakfast Club:

Monday, September 14, 7:00 a.m. Sr. High at Chick-fil-A
Tuesday, September 15, 7:00 a.m. Jr. High at Riverwalk

United Methodist Women

Monday, September 14 at 11:45 a.m.

All women of the church are invited to this monthly Luncheon and General Meeting in the Banquet Room. Rev. Dee Dee Lawson will be the September speaker. Lunch is \$6.

PrimeTimers in September

Luncheon, Tuesday, September 15, 12:30 p.m. The speaker will be Andrew Nida, "Medicare." Lunch is \$6.
Annual Apple Trip, Tuesday, September 29, 9:00 a.m.

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. See the table in the Celebration Hall for the complete line-up of Adult Bible Studies this fall.

Adult Sunday School Open House

All adults who do not currently have a Sunday school class home are invited to visit the class of their choice on Open House Sunday, September 27. Classes meet at 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. For a full list of classes go to www.samjonesumc.org and click on "Adults."

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