

OUR WORSHIP OF GOD
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

SEPTEMBER 20, 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

Prelude and Fugue in C Major Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

When Morning Gilds the Skies Bird

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

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

Minuet Handel

*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 # 413

A Charge to Keep I Have BOYLSTON

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

Psalm of Life Larson

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 4:13 - 17 N.T. 231

SERMON

Bill Burch

"Lord Willing and the Creek Don't Rise"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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

*HYMN # 114

Many Gifts, One Spirit KATHERINE

*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

Allegro Pomposo Roseingrave

*Please stand as you are able.

*The flowers are placed at the altar today to the Glory of God
and in honor of our son, Harold Spencer Mackey,
whose birthday is September 21, and in loving memory of
his grandfather, Edward Harold Johnson,
whose birthday would have been September 23,
by James and Leanne Mackey.*

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
Patti Rogers, Cheryl and Don Jackson

Acolytes: Emma Klevesahl, Abigail Brown
Lennon Lowery, Emily Shabo

Crucifers: William Brown, Rosie White

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.

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.

Sam Jones Memorial
A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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 21, 7:00 a.m. Sr. High at Chick-fil-A

Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 a.m. Jr. High at Riverwalk

Junior High Retreat to Blue Ridge, September 25 - 27

When In Our Music God is Glorified

Sunday, September 27, All Worship Services

Join the Music Ministry of Sam Jones for a service of Music and the Word. The Chancel Choir, Children's Choirs and the Bells of Sam Jones will lead the services at 8:30 and 11:00. The Celebration Band will lead the service at 9:45.

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."

PrimeTimers

Annual Apple Trip, Tuesday, September 29, 9:00 a.m.

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!

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. Visit our website for the complete line-up of Adult Bible Studies. Several new studies begin in October.

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