

OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

OCTOBER 18, 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

Listen, God is Calling Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christians, We Have Met to Worship Larson

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*HYMN # 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

*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

Father, We Thank Thee Johnson

*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

This is My Father's World TERRA BEATA

*This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears all nature sings,
And round me rings the music of the spheres.*

*This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,
Of skies and seas; his hands the wonders wrought.*

Children of all ages are invited forward.

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

*HYMN # 451

Be Thou My Vision SLANE

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

Give Us a Vision Choplin

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Joel 2: 28 - 29

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SERMON

"20/20 Clear Vision"

Bill Burch

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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

*HYMN # 593

Here I Am, Lord HERE I AM, LORD

*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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Childs

*Please stand as you are able.

*The flowers are placed at the altar today
to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bishop, Ken's parents;
Mr. Rich Lynes, Ken's stepfather;
and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lyon, Andrea's parents,
by Ken and Andrea Bishop.*

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 Worship 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
Lelia Johnson, Dana and Ken Bonney
Acolytes: Emma Klevesahl, Peyton Miller
Grant Allgood, Emma Archer
Crucifers: William Brown, Rosie White
Usher Captains: Philip Causey, 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 Place for You ~ Newcomers Class

*Two Dates: Sunday, November 8 at 9:45 am
or Sunday, November 15 at 11:00 am*

If you're relatively new (or not so new) to our church, this class is designed especially for you! This class is a basic introduction to help you to get acquainted with our church and its ministries. Led by Associate Minister, Dee Dee Lawson, and Linda Benton, you will have the opportunity to meet other newcomers, ask questions and learn the story and vision of Sam Jones. Information about joining the church will also be available.

**Sam Jones Memorial
A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2010: Better Than Average Vision
Leadership Luncheon
Today at Noon in the Celebration Hall**

Youth News

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

Breakfast Club:

Mondays, 7:00 a.m. Sr. High at Chick-fil-A
Tuesdays, 7:00 a.m. Jr. High at Riverwalk

Youth Fundraisers:

Fresh Christmas Wreaths will be sold for \$20.00 through November 11. Pick-up will be on Sunday, December 6 from 9:00 - 1:00 p.m. at the church. Order forms are available at the church and online at the church website.

Youth and PUMP Yard Sale, Saturday, November 7, 8:00 a.m. – noon in the Youth House parking lot. Donations and items will be accepted through November 6. Bring your items to the FLC Room F-100.

It's Scary to be Hungry

October 24, 11 – 2:00 p.m. Families and individuals are welcome to sort and box the collected canned goods in the Banquet Room. This is a project for EVERYONE.

October Basket Ministry

As part of our "It's Scary to be Hungry" campaign, we are collecting canned goods and other staple foods for local food pantries. Last year we collected over 2 tons of food. Let's break that record in 2009! 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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