

OUR WORSHIP OF GOD
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

NOVEMBER 8, 2009

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL

Prelude on "St. Anne"

Willan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing Out with Splendor

Martin

OPENING PRAYER

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

***HYMN # 145**

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

***PSALTER**

Psalm 1

(Left and right sections of the congregation to read parts.)

Left: Blessed are those who do not walk
in the counsel of the wicked

Right: *or stand in the way of sinners
or sit in the seat of scoffers.*

Left: But their delight is in the law of the Lord,

Right: *and on God's law they meditate day and night.*

Left: They are like trees
planted by streams of water
that yield their fruit in season
and their leaves do not wither.

Right: *In all that they do, they prosper.*

Left: The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff which the wind drives away.

Right: *Therefore the wicked will not stand
in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.*

Left: For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

Right: *but the way of the wicked will perish.*

***GLORIA PATRI**

*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

God, That Madest Earth and Heaven

Hutson

***DOXOLOGY**

*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 through second grade are invited forward.
Following Children's Time, children ages 3 - 5 exit to Children's
Church, Room F-203.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 1

O.T. 489

SERMON BACKGROUND

Bill Burch

The Old Testament in 20 Minutes

***HYMN # 601**

Thy Word Is a Lamp

THY WORD

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

May the Words of My Mouth

Greer

SERMON

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INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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

***HYMN # 117**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

***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**

Sing a New Song

Broughton

*Please stand as you are able.

*The flowers are placed at the altar today to
the Glory of God and in celebration of the marriage
of Mr. and Mrs. Sean Simmer on November 7.
Mrs. Simmer is the former Amy Benton,
daughter of Linda and Jerry Benton.*

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. Pagers are available for anxious parents. 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
Pamela Kinch, Erin and David Sinclair

Acolytes: Emma Klevesahl, Peyton Miller
Grant Allgood, Sarah Wiedetz

Crucifers: Hannah Klevesahl, Claire Crowe

Usher Captains: Steven Archer, Jack Hardin, Rodney Pope

A Place for You ~ Newcomers Class

*Two Dates: Today 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 Pastor, 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.

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/PUMP Hayride – We will leave the church today at 4:00. Bring \$3 for supper and a parental consent form if we do not have one on file.

Fresh Christmas Wreaths will be sold for \$20 through Nov. 11. Pick-up will be on Sunday, Dec. 6 from 9:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the church. Order forms are available at the church. Proceeds go to Youth Ministries.

United Methodist Women in November

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.

General Meeting and Luncheon:

Monday, November 9, 11:45 a.m. \$6 for lunch

Annual Bake Sale:

Sunday, November 22 in the Banquet Room and Memorial Room after each worship service.

Business by the Book

Tuesday, November 10 at noon

Join businesspersons from across the community for a delicious lunch (\$6) and the November topic, "Fibs, Lies, and Other Golf Stories," presented by Bill Burch. Reservations are requested at the church office, office@samjonesumc.org.

November Basket Ministry

We are collecting new and gently used books this month for the children and youth of the Hands of Christ After-School Program at Douglas Street UMC. Books for preschool through college level readers—fiction, non-fiction, dictionaries, Bibles, picture books, chapter books, and new coloring books—can all be used. Place donations in the baskets in the lobbies of the Sanctuary and Family Life Center. Thanks for giving!

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