

OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

NOVEMBER 15, 2009

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND PROCESSIONAL

All Nature Sings

The Bells of Sam Jones

Childers

CALL TO WORSHIP

11:00 a.m.

*Sonshine Mountain, Do Lord, and
Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam*

Kids Praise (4 and 5 year-olds)

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People: **And also with you.**

***HYMN # 662**

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

St. Michael

***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**

*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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

11:00 a.m.

Colin Matthew Jeanneret

CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGE

11:00 a.m.

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Colin, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

BAPTISM HYMN # 611

11:00 a.m.

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

STUTTGART

Child of blessing, child of promise,

Baptized with the Spirit's sign;

With this water God has sealed you

Unto love and grace divine.

OFFERTORY

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Bach/MacGorman

The Bells of Sam Jones

***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

2 Timothy 3:14-17

N.T. 213

SERMON BACKGROUND

The New Testament in 20 Minutes

Bill Burch

***HYMN # 156**

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

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

Christ is Made the Sure Fountain

Wood

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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 # 600**

Wonderful Words of Life

WORDS OF LIFE

***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**

Postlude on "Aurelia"

Smith

*Please stand as you are able.

*The flowers are placed at the altar today to
the Glory of God and in honor of our country's veterans
and the men and women in the armed forces
by Beth and Jerry Williams.*

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
Emily Burgess, Joyce and Charles Adams

Acolytes: John Scifers, Lindsay Scifers
Ally McElwee, Grace Lester

Crucifers: Drew Lawson, Rosie White

Usher Captains: Steven Archer, 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

A Place for You ~ Newcomers Class

Today 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.

Church Conference

Wednesday, November 18 at 6:15 p.m.

in the Sanctuary

The entire congregation is invited to attend this annual meeting with our District Superintendent.

United Methodist Women Annual Bake Sale

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

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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