

OUR WORSHIP OF GOD
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

JULY 18, 2010

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

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Kena King, Worship Accompanist

Labenske

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christians We Have Met to Worship

Larson

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People: **And also with you.**

***HYMN # 370**

Victory in Jesus

VICTORY IN JESUS

***RESPONSIVE READING**

Leader: Sometimes, O God, we feel like Jacob, wrestling with angels.

People: **Strengthen us.**

Leader: Sometimes we feel battered and broken.

People: **Touch us.**

Leader: Sometimes we grow so weary in the struggle.

People: **Refresh us.**

ALL: Together, let us seek the face of the Divine.

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Count Your Blessings

Count your blessings, name them one by one:

Count your blessings, see what God hath done;

Count your blessings, name them one by one;

Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Kena King, Worship Accompanist

Thomas

***DOXOLOGY # 94**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Children through 2nd grade are invited forward.

Following Children's Time, children age 3 - Kindergarten exit to Children's Church, Room F-203.

***HYMN # 369**

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

PASTORAL PRAYER

8:30 a.m. Lori Scifers, 11:00 a.m. Steve Landrum

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

Grace

Hayes

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 32:22-32

O.T. 30

SERMON

“Wrestling with God”

Dee Dee Lawson

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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

***HYMN # 301**

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

NEAR THE CROSS

***BENEDICTION**

***GOING FORTH**

God Be with You till We Meet Again

GOD BE WITH YOU

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,

With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

***EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES**

***POSTLUDE**

Antioch

Wood

*Please stand as you are able.

*The flowers are placed at the altar today to the Glory of God and in honor of
Dorothy and George E. Chastain in celebration of their July birthdays
by Shari and Ricky Stepp.*

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

Our new Welcome Center is now open in the main lobby of the Family Life Center. The Welcome Center volunteers can provide information on the programs and activities of Sam Jones church. Gift bags are available for our first-time guests on tables at each exit of the Sanctuary. Each visiting family is invited to take a gift bag that includes an information packet about our church and its ministries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Schedule

Youth Fellowship: Sundays, 5:00 – 7:00p.m. Bring \$3 for snack supper.

Lunch on the Run: Wednesdays, 12 – 2:00 p.m. Meet at the Youth House. Bring \$ to get lunch at a local restaurant.

Acolyte Training, Today *or* July 25, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Children entering third grade and up are invited to be acolytes in our 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. traditional services – all you have to do is attend one of the training sessions listed above. Bring \$5 for lunch (scholarships available) and RSVP by Wednesday, July 21 for the second training. This training is for new and continuing acolytes. Contact Alison Wright or Brian McLeod for more information.

PrimeTimers Luncheon, Tuesday, July 20, 12:30 p.m.

Mike Dunn, General Manager for the Rome Braves, will be the guest speaker. Lunch: \$6.

July Basket Ministry

We are collecting non-perishable food for the Bartow Resource Center. Donations may be placed in the baskets in the lobbies of the Family Life Center and Sanctuary. Thanks for giving!

Bartow Give a Kid a Chance

We are helping to provide low-income children with everything they need to start school on the right foot! You can help in two ways: sponsor a child for \$25, or volunteer a few hours of your time on July 31. Check out the display in the Sanctuary Lobby or Family Life Center to sponsor a child or volunteer. For more information contact Carolyn Fairchild, 770-386-4366.

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