

**OUR WORSHIP OF GOD
EASTER SUNDAY**

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

APRIL 24, 2011

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

11:00 a.m.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

As It Began to Dawn

Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crosthwait

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen indeed!**

***HYMN # 302**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Stanzas 1 - 4

EASTER HYMN

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

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

Jesus Shall Reign
The Bells of Sam Jones

Eithun

***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 #191

Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

Children through 2nd grade are invited forward.

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

***HYMN # 310**

He Lives

ACKLEY

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

Lift High the Cross

Schrader

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10

N.T. 33

SERMON

“When Easter Comes Late, Part II”

Bill Burch

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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

***HYMN # 702**

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

HYMN TO JOY

***BENEDICTION**

***GOING FORTH**

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

REGENT SQUARE

Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring.

Christ has brought us heaven's choices; Heavenly music, let it ring.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.

***EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES**

***POSTLUDE**

Toccata from Symphony No. 5

Widor

*Please stand as you are able.

The flowers are placed at the altar to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jay Bond by his parents and grandparents, Mike and Suzanne Bond and Bill and Rovania Green.

Welcome Visitors

Welcome to Sam Jones! 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.

This Week at Sam Jones

Our weekly update is available in the vestibules as you enter and exit the Sanctuary. Please pick up a copy for the weekly calendar, activity highlights and membership news.

Mother/Daughter Brunch

Saturday, April 30, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The speaker will be Ellen Shepard and her daughter, Meg. Ellen is the Minister of Religious Life at the UM Children's Home in Decatur. **Please make your reservation by Wednesday, April 27**, by calling or e-mailing the church office. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for ages 10 and under. Nursery provided for children under age 5 by reservation.

May 1 is Confirmation Sunday

At all services next Sunday our PUMP Class will complete a year-long Confirmation Experience and be welcomed as Professing Members of Christ's holy Church and Sam Jones Memorial United Methodist Church.

Youth BBQ Fundraiser

Sunday, May 1

Youth are now selling tickets for \$9 each. Ticket holders may pick up their BBQ plates in the Family Life Center from 11 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School

June 6-10, 9:00 a.m. – noon

Come and be a part of PandaMania! Children 3 years through completed 5th grade as well as youth and adult volunteers are invited to be a part of VBS. Sign up by clicking the Vacation Bible School link on our church website.

Sam Jones Memorial

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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