

**OUR WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**

**11:00 A.M.**

**MAY 1, 2011**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** *Psalm 19* Marcello

**OPENING PRAYER** Leader: Christ is risen!  
People: **Christ is risen indeed!**

**\*HYMN # 327** *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Crosthwait  
The Chancel Choir will begin and end the hymn. Please join them when directed.

**\*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.

**RECEPTION OF 2011 CONFIRMATION CLASS**

**CONGREGATION RESPONSE**

We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *Gavotte* Wesley

**\*DOXOLOGY** OLD 100<sup>th</sup>  
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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited forward.  
Following Children's Time, children ages 3 - Kindergarten exit to Children's Church, Room F-203.

**\*HYMN # 331** *Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us* alt. tune GALILEE

**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.

**SOLO** *Lord of the Dance* Hayes  
Brad Leenerts, Baritone

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1 Samuel 1:27-28 O.T. 245

**SERMON** **"Confirmation"** **Bill Burch**

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

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

**\*HYMN # 399** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* MESSIAH

**\*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 in F* Buxtehude

\*Please stand as you are able.

*The flowers are placed at the altar to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dan and Melissa Pinholster by Dan and Paula Pinholster and Cathy Pinholster*

### **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.

### **Youth BBQ Fundraiser Today**

Ticket holders may pick up their BBQ plates in the Family Life Center from 11 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

### **National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 5**

Join clergy, government officials and citizens at noon at the Frank Moore Administration Building. A youth rally will be held at the Cartersville High football practice field at 6:15 p.m. Everyone is invited to the Cartersville High stadium at 7:00 p.m. for a Sacred Assembly of the Body of Christ.

### **Vacation Bible School**

**June 6-10, 9:00 a.m. – noon**

Come and be a part of PandaMania! Children 3 years through completed 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**A Stephen Ministry Congregation**

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