

OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

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

OCTOBER 30, 2011

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

11:00 a.m.

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

Standing on the Promises

Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

The Bells of Sam Jones

Thompson

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*HYMN # 577 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

*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 NEW MEMBERS

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
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*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 to 2nd grade are invited forward.

Following Children's Time, children ages 3 – K'gtn exit to Children's Church, F-205

*HYMN # 540 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* ST. THOMAS

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

Hymn of Fellowship

Beck

SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 10:19-25 N.T. 224

SERMON *Treasures of the Transformed Life: Jumping in with Both Feet* Bill Burch

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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

*HYMN # 545 *The Church's One Foundation* FOUNDATION

*BENEDICTION

*GOING FORTH

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

THE ASH GROVE

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended, O now be extended
The fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

I will support the church with my presence . . .

- ✓ I/We commit to attend worship _____ times each month.
- ✓ I/We commit to attend a small group _____ times each month.
- ✓ I/We commit to a service area _____ times each month.

Worship Plus 2

Supporting the church with our presence occurs in a rich variety of ways. One model many congregations use is *Worship Plus 2*. This means that we commit to regularly attend worship PLUS 2 other activities that typically include a small group activity (Sunday School, Bible Study, Prayer Group, etc.) AND an area of service (Choir, Missions Group, Meals on Wheels, etc.) The model recognizes that worship must be complemented by study and service.

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

*POSTLUDE *To God Be the Glory* Hayes

*Please stand as you are able.

The flowers at the altar today are to the Glory of God by Jim and Judy Dellinger in loving memory of Amanda Pearson and the late J. Ray Dellinger whose birthdays would have been October 28, and to honor Mandy Dellinger whose birthday is October 31, and in loving memory of C. A. Pearson.

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.

All Saints Sunday, November 6

During all worship services on All Saints Sunday, we will remember all of God's saints who have gone from the church militant to the church triumphant. We especially remember our church members who have died during the past year. Please join us for this special time in our church family's life.

It's Not Too Late!

Anyone who is interested in singing with the Chancel Choir for our Christmas cantata is welcome and encouraged to attend our weekly rehearsals which are held each Wednesday from 7:30-8:45 p.m. in the choir room in the Sanctuary building. Contact the church office for more information.



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Rev. Nena Jones, Associate Pastor
Mr. Jim Stanley, Interim Minister of Music