

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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

NOVEMBER 6, 2011

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

11:00 a.m.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Shall We Gather at the River*

Raney

CALL TO WORSHIP

8:30 a.m. *Spirit of the Living God*

Iverson

11:00 a.m. *This is My Father's World*

Kids Praise, Age 4 - Kindergarten

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*HYMN # 702 *Sing with All the Saints in Glory* HYMN TO JOY

*RESPONSIVE READING **Canticle of Remembrance**

Leader: The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God and no torment will ever touch them.

People: **In the eyes of the foolish they seem to have died, and their departure was thought to be an affliction,**

Leader: And their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.

People: **For though in our sight they were punished, Their hope is full of immortality.**

Leader: Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy.

People: **Like gold in the furnace God tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering God accepted them.**

Leader: In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble.

People: **They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever.**

Leader: Those who trust in God will understand the truth, and the faithful will abide in love,

People: **Because grace and mercy are upon the elect, and God watches over the holy ones.**

*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 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Hayes
Ryan Brideau, Soloist

*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 # 711 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE
Stanzas 1 – 4, and 6

ROLL CALL OF THE HONORED DEAD

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 *Song of Celebration* Pote
Heather Smith and Erin Wallace, flute

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 9:6-13 N.T. 183

SERMON *Treasures of the Transformed Life: Pennies in the Fountain* 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

Getting From HERE to THERE

The Bible sets "the tithe" or one-tenth of our income as the standard for Christian stewardship. However, this seems like an overwhelming figure for those new to giving. So how do we get from where we are to where God calls us to be?

Try this simple approach. Calculate what you give to the church on a weekly, monthly, or yearly basis. What percentage of your income does this represent? Then increase your giving by 1 to 3 percent each year until you reach your financial goal.

***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.

***EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES**

***POSTLUDE**

To God Be the Glory

Hayes

*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.*

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.

Youth/PUMP Hayride Today, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Meet at the church and ride the hay truck to the Jackson's for dinner (\$3) and outside fun. Parents should pick-up at the church at 7:00 p.m.

Business by the Book

Tuesday, November 8 at noon in the Family Life Center

Join businesspersons from our church and the community for a delicious lunch (\$7) and the November program by our guest speaker, Dr. George Manners. Reservations requested at the church office.

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