



# SAM JONES MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 18, 2020  
*Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost*



## Who

***We continue to look at Just the Facts. This Sunday we look at Who should give.*** So, who should give? When Jesus was asked about paying taxes to Rome he responded “*give to Rome what is due Rome and give to God what is due God*”. At some time or another some of us wonder if paying taxes is a good idea. I mean who really likes paying taxes? I think that it is close to no one! Yet, who among us enjoys the amenities of living in the USA, Georgia, Bartow County, and Cartersville? It takes money for these places to exist. We want roads, bridges, water/sewer services, parks, sheriff/police services, fire departments, ambulance service, and of course good schools! Usually the more money a given program has the better it is. Without money the government services would not exist. That would then create anarchy! If this is true for our earthly domain, then what about The Kingdom of God? After all, our possessions are a gift from God! So, as Christians we realize nothing is really ours to own, but only ours to care for as God's stewards! So just how good a steward are you? God's stewards give freely to God!

In Christ  
Pastor Al

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

8:30 A.M.

PRELUDE

*Italian Hymn*

Travis

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: The Lord is with you.

**People: And also with you.**

MUSICAL PRAISE

*Jesus Is All the World to Me*

ELIZABETH

1. Jesus is all the world to me, my life, my joy, my all;  
he is my strength from day to day, without him I would fall.  
When I am sad, to him I go, no other one can cheer me so;  
when I am sad, he makes me glad, he's my friend.
2. Jesus is all the world to me, my friend in trials sore;  
I go to him for blessings, and he gives them o'er and o'er.  
He sends the sunshine and the rain, he sends the harvest's golden grain;  
sunshine and rain, harvest of grain, he's my friend.
3. Jesus is all the world to me, and true to him I'll be;  
O how could I this friend deny, when he's so true to me?  
Following him I know I'm right, he watches o'er me day and night;  
following him by day and night, he's my friend.
4. Jesus is all the world to me, I want no better friend;  
I trust him now, I'll trust him when life's fleeting days shall end.  
Beautiful life with such a friend, beautiful life that has no end;  
eternal life, eternal joy, he's my friend.

## \*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.

## 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.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome*

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*Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place. Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place.  
Omnipotent Father of mercy and grace, Thou art welcome in this place.  
Lord, in Thy presence there's healing divine; No other power can save, Lord, but Thine.  
Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place. Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place.  
Fill all the hungry and empty within; store us, oh Father, revive us again.  
Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place. Holy Spirit, Thou art welcome in this place.  
Omnipotent Father of mercy and grace, Thou art welcome in this place, this place.  
Thou art welcome in this place, this place.*

*Trio: Daneise Archer, Suzanne Hatfield, Deborah Parmenter.*

## SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees met together to find a way to trap Jesus in his words. They sent their disciples, along with the supporters of Herod, to him. "Teacher," they said, "we know that you are genuine and that you teach God's way as it really is. We know that you are not swayed by people's opinions, because you don't show favoritism. So tell us what you think: Does the Law allow people to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

Knowing their evil motives, Jesus replied, "Why do you test me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used to pay the tax." And they brought him a denarius. "Whose image and inscription is this?" he asked. "Caesar's," they replied. Then he said, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." When they heard this they were astonished, and they departed.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: **Our thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Christian Stewardship - Just the Facts: "Who"*

**Al Cunningham**

**MUSICAL PRAISE**

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

MESSIAH

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.
2. Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.  
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.
3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

**BENEDICTION**

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND ACTS OF SERVICE**

**POSTLUDE**

*Postlude on 'St. Denio'*

Callahan

\*Please stand as you are able.

Ryan Brideau, Director of Music Ministries

Brian McLeod, Organist

Kena Butler, Worship Accompanist

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God  
and appreciation for the Sam Jones UMC staff and CLC teachers  
by Erik and Courtney Pirozzi.*

**SERMON NOTES:**

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# CELEBRATION WORSHIP

10:00 A.M.

COUNTDOWN	<i>Same Power</i>	Camp/Ingram
WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, OPENING PRAYER		
WORSHIP IN SONG	<i>Days of Elijah</i>	Mark
PASTORAL PRAYER		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Rescue</i>	Ingram/Mabury/Daigle
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 22:15-22	
SERMON	<i>Christian Stewardship - Just the Facts: "Who"</i>	<b>AI Cunningham</b>
WORSHIP IN SONG	<i>Take My Life</i>	Tomlin/Giglio
BENEDICTION		

## PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND ACTS OF SERVICE

### Vocals

Lori Adams  
David Arrington  
Pam Hessenbruch  
Alison Moore  
Emma Johnson  
Louisa Thacker

### Instruments

Jo Clark - Guitar, Vocals  
Rick McKee - Guitars, Vocals  
Steve Shinall - Drums  
Ben Warren - Guitar, Vocals

### Multimedia

Tim Poe

### Celebration Band Leader

Bruce McLeod - Vocals, Bass, Keyboard

## IN OUR PRAYERS

### In the Hospital or at Home:

Debra Allison  
Janie Baker  
Peggy Bradford  
Whitney Carlisle  
Barbara Freeman  
Carol Hendricks  
Ann Jay  
Jo Jones  
Sonny Lusk

Mary Ann McMillan  
Larry Norton  
Gayle Payne  
Gene Perry  
Ron Richards  
Carol Riddle  
Charles Smith  
Laurette Smith  
Mary Ann Smith

Russell Smith  
Lynn Summey  
Janice Thompson  
Tim Thompson  
Ed Wadsworth  
**Serving Overseas:**  
Gene Meredith  
Jaden Ross  
Col. John Strain

## Sympathy to...

Jeff Wiggins, Jennifer and Mark Matthews family and friends on the death of Jeff and Jennifer's father, Charles "Chuck" Wiggins, who passed away September 19.

Lynne and Tim Chason family and friends on the death of Tim's father, Willie Berg Chason of Lanier County, GA, on October 11.

Sandy and Luke Lester, family and friends on the death of Sandy's father, Mike Bass, on October 12.

Julie and Keith Brideau and Anna and Ryan Brideau, family and friends on the death of Julie's sister and Ryan's aunt, Joy Danielly-Wade, on October 14.

Reservations are open for Sunday Worship each Monday morning, and Wednesday Night Dinner each Thursday morning. Please reserve your spot by going to [samjonesumc.org/reserve](http://samjonesumc.org/reserve) (for worship), [samjonesumc.org/dinner](http://samjonesumc.org/dinner) or by calling the church office.

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## Coming Soon

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**It's Scary to be Hungry** – We will be collecting non-perishable food the **entire month of October** for our annual “It's Scary to be Hungry” Food Drive. This year, instead of distributing bags to various neighborhoods, we encourage everyone to fill a bag (or 2 or 3) with non-perishable food items and return it to the church by Sunday, November 1. You can use your own grocery bags or empty bags will be available here at the church on Sundays and Wednesdays. All of the food collected will go to Bartow Resource Center. We are the center's only consistent donor for the entire year so your donation is very important. You may also make a monetary donation in place of donating canned food and all money collected will go to the Bartow Resource Center Food Pantry. Donations marked “Scary” in the memo section, may be made online, mailed to the church office or placed in the offering baskets.

**WINGS (Women in God's Service) Bake Sale:** Due to the pandemic, our bake sale will be different this year. You will still be able to get your favorites but will have to pre-order and pick up on Saturday, November 21. A list of available items will be available in October and orders must be placed by November 9. A bulletin insert and website form will be available soon.

**Introducing the Sam Jones Memorial Garden!** We are turning the greenspace between the Sanctuary and the Courthouse into a Memorial Garden. The area will be fenced in with beautiful landscaping, benches and a brick path. You may purchase a brick for the path and have it inscribed In Memory or In Honor of a loved one. The proceeds from the sale of the bricks will be used to develop the Memorial Garden and then the remainder will be used for mission and ministry in our church. We are grateful to Kase McElwee for taking this on as his Eagle Scout project. This will be a beautiful place of remembrance and prayer. You may purchase a brick online on our website at [samjonesumc.org/bricks](http://samjonesumc.org/bricks), or click the Memorial Garden Bricks link under the “Serve” tab.

**Wednesday Night Dinners are Back!** Dinner is served from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Celebration Hall of the Family Life Center with the doors opening at 4:45 p.m. As with our worship services, in order to maintain social distance, space will be limited. **Please be sure and make your reservation so that Gloria is fully prepared for you!** You may reserve online at [samjonesumc.org/dinner](http://samjonesumc.org/dinner) or call the church office. The cost is \$7 per person, \$3 for children ages 3-5 years; free for children 2 and under; \$22 max. per household. For your health and the health of others, please remember to wear your masks until you are seated at your table.



## Children

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### Sunday Morning Schedule:

WOW for ages Pre-K to Fifth Grade for both services in the Fellowship Hall (located below the Sanctuary)

Nursery for ages infant to 3-years for both services in the Family Life Center room 200 and 202

*Please make reservations each week for both nursery and WOW by going online to [samjonesumc.org/reserve](http://samjonesumc.org/reserve).*

11:30am Sunday Mornings LIVE with Ms. Hannah on our SJ Kids Facebook page

**Reverse Trick or Treat Mission Blast** October 28 at 7:00 p.m. We need your help to provide a fun safe night for our families. We need help with candy donations, loan of tents, station leaders and set up/take down. (Anyone who volunteers gets a free SJ Kids T-shirt). Please register to attend or volunteer [samjonesumc.org/register](http://samjonesumc.org/register).



## Youth

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### Sunday Night Schedule:

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Middle School Youth

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. High School Youth

Both groups meet in the parking lot behind the Family Life Center

## Stewardship

2020 Operating Budget		\$1,504,873
	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Y-T-D</b>
Needed Each Week	\$ 28,934	\$ 1,186,294
Received Last Week	<u>27,164</u>	<u>1,145,646</u>
Difference	\$ (1,770)	\$(40,648)

### Financial Report through September 2020

	<b>Budgeted</b>	<b>Actual</b>
Income	\$ 1,165,245	\$ 1,110,275
Expenses	<u>1,128,654</u>	<u>905,984</u>
Net/Difference	\$ 36,591	\$ 204,291

**Current Building Debt** \$ 581,170

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## Attendance October 11

8:30 a.m.	61
10:00 a.m.	69
W.O.W. ( <i>children</i> )	8
Nursery	6
<hr/> Total in-Person	130
Total Online	369

## What's For Dinner?

October 21	BBQ
October 28	Chili
November 4	Pork Roast
November 11	Chicken Casserole
November 18	Turkey and Dressing
November 25	No Wednesday Dinner

Please make your dinner reservation at [samjonesumc.org/dinner](http://samjonesumc.org/dinner)

### In memory of Linda Benton and Ginny Brown by:

Gail and Billy Archer

David Archer

### In memory of Arleda Dittmer and Emma Gilmer by:

Janet and Jimmy Barnes

Sally and David Black

**Reverend Kevin Lobello**, Senior Pastor, ext. 102- [klobello@samjonesumc.org](mailto:klobello@samjonesumc.org)

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Closed on Friday

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