

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016
8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Trust in the Lord and do good.

May the Lord give strength to the people!

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

God is our refuge and strength.

Give thanks to the Lord God of creation.

Give thanks to the Lord, bless God’s holy name!

SONGS OF PRAISE

Shout to the Lord FWS 2074

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing

power and majesty, praise to the King.

Mountains bow down and the seas will roar

at the sound of your name.

I sing for joy at the work of your hands,

forever I’ll love you, forever I’ll stand.

Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

He Is Exalted FWS 2070

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.

He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name!

He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign;

heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

PRAYER

Gracious God, you are the shield of the oppressed, hear us as we pray for the anxious and the exhausted, the evacuee and the recovery worker. Be merciful to those who face such daunting tasks - to recover and rebuild, to decide where to live and how to make a living. Let your love loose among the many who are hurting and your power among the many who are helping. Inspire us to do good and to share your resources. For the glory of Christ’s Kingdom, we pray. Amen.

THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed UMH 881

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Deacon Sarah

SCRIPTURE *Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16*

SERMON *Such Sacrifices: A Reconsideration (Or How Atonement Has Always Been At/One/Ment* Pastor Jay

HYMN *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593
vs 1 & 3

PRAYER, CONFESSION, AND PARDON

Almighty and all-loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ you have reconciled the world to yourself.

We confess we need your peace and your forgiveness - to heal our brokenness, to wash our uncleanness.

Help us now to be reconciled with one another that we might move as your love directs us.

Inspire us with your Holy Spirit to put aside the cover of our pride and to put on Christ that we might forgive and be forgiven. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

(silent confession)

Hear the good news: If we confess our sin, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY *Thou Are My Vision*

DOXOLOGY UMH 94

THE TABLE

CALL TO THE TABLE

Let us stand well. Let us stand in awe. Let us be attentive, that we may offer this holy offering in peace.

Mercy and peace, our sacrifice of praise.

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III UMH 15

COMMUNION RESPONSES FWS 2257

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

*SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Jesus, once and for all you poured out your life for us. Again and again we thank you and receive your body and blood. Send us out to pour ourselves out with such joyous abandon that your love is always known, the Spirit’s power always felt and the Almighty’s will to save never in doubt. Amen.

SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

HYMN *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* FWS 2153
vs 1 & 2

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*

*Gluten-free communion is offered to anyone who desires it; when you come up to the altar, let the server know you would like to receive the gluten-free elements.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE ...

in celebration of the marriage of Marie Williams and Richard Hoibraten on Saturday.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	David and Tina Henson, Susan Johnston, Fran Anderson
Host(s)	

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 28
5:00 p.m. Youth, 207 Admin Building

Monday, August 29
9:00 a.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor
3:00 p.m. Men’s Covenant Group, Library
4:00 p.m. The Shepherd’s Market, FLC-Gym
5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor

Tuesday, August 30
8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, FLC-Gym
9:00 a.m. The Shepherd’s Market, FLC-Gym
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor
6:30 p.m. Praise Team, Choir room

Wednesday, August 31
5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, FLC-A
6:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s Southside
6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room
7:17 p.m. 717 Group, George’s Southside

Thursday, September 1
6:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor
8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, Library
9:00 a.m. The Shepherd’s Market, FLC-Gym
6:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting, Library
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, FLC

Friday, September 2
OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, September 3
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-C

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEP	11	Presentation of Bibles
	18	Narthex Ground Breaking
	18	Church-wide Pot luck
	18	Bible 101 (and Sept 25, Oct 2)
	25	Blessing of Pets
OCT	2	Fall Blood Drive
	2	UMW Mission Fair
	2	St. John’s 101 (and Oct 9, 16)
	8	Health Fair (St. John’s and community)
	16	Stewardship Begins (through Oct 30)
	29	Church-wide Workday
	30	Commitment Sunday
	30	Church-wide Brunch
	30	Trunk or Treat

PRAYER REQUEST FORM

Date _____

Joy Concern

Please share with the prayer team
 Please share with Pastors only
 I desire a call
 I desire a visit

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

You may also email a prayer request to: prayers@stjohnsbr.org

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

Philippians 4:6

WELCOME

If you would like someone to follow up with you please fill out the information below and place in the offering plate.

- I am just visiting today.
- I am new to the area and am looking for a church home.
- I would like more information about the United Methodist Church and St. John's.
- I am interested in Baptism or Confirmation.
- I am interested in Children's Ministries.
- I am interested in Youth Ministries.
- I am interested in College/Young Adult Ministries.
- I would like to receive email communications about church life.
- I would like a call from a pastor.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Children (Names & Ages): _____

OPERATION NOAH'S ARK: FLOOD RECOVERY

St. John's is now hosting Team Rubicon, military veterans committed to provide disaster relief to those affected by natural disasters. (For more information on Team Rubicon go to their website www.teamrubiconusa.org.) We are expecting approximately 75-80 team members by this weekend for a 3 - 4 week stay. While they are very self sufficient, St. John's is going to feed them a hot breakfast every morning and once or twice a week we will feed them a hot supper. If you would like to help, please use the insert in this week's bulletin to sign up (please do not bring food without signing up or contacting Bobbi Marino at bobbimarino@hotmail.com or 205-5530.)

**THE SHEPHERD'S MARKET
DON'T FORGET YOUR **YELLOW BAG**
BRING IT BACK ON GROCERY BAG SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**

**BIBLE 101: AN INTRODUCTION
TO READING SCRIPTURE
HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED**

Join Pastor Jay and Deacon Sarah, in the library at 5 p.m. on **September 18 and 25**, and **October 2** for this three-week study that starts at the very beginning.

UMW RUTH CIRCLE

The UMW Ruth Circle will meet **Tuesday, September 6** at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor. Pat Lively will present the program on hymns performed by popular musicians. All women are invited.

USHERS NEEDED

Want to help out at church but obligations during the week keep you from it? Have we got an opportunity for you! Here is something you can do only on Sunday! Be an usher!! We need ushers at both the 8:30 and 11 worship services. If you are ready to be a part of the worship service in this way, contact Fran Anderson at 324-5040 or frances_anderson11@yahoo.com.

DAYS FOR GIRLS

The Days for Girls Project has been canceled for now but will be rescheduled for a later date. Please watch church communications for further information.

ASSOCI-EIGHTS IS HERE!

If you haven't received the names of those in your Associ-eights group, please call the church office.

FAITH STORIES FROM THE FLOOD

Many of us have seen God moving in our community the last couple of weeks since the floods began. Sharing your stories will help the healing process and provide all of us with strength and inspiration as we recover and assist those in need. You can either send in a short story or just have a conversation with us and we'll do the writing. Contact Kathy King (brcking10@gmail.com or 281-0314) or Mari Walker (mariwalker7@gmail.com).

ST. JOHN'S 101

If you are new to St. John's and want to learn more about who we are and how we serve in ministry together, this class is for you. The class will be led by Pastor Jay and Deacon Sarah, and all are welcome. Join us at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary on **October 2, 9, and 16**. Contact deaconsarah@stjohnsbr.org to sign up or to learn more.

SERMON NOTES

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Remember to pray for **The Walk**.
"...for we walk by faith, not by sight."
- 2 Corinthians 5:7
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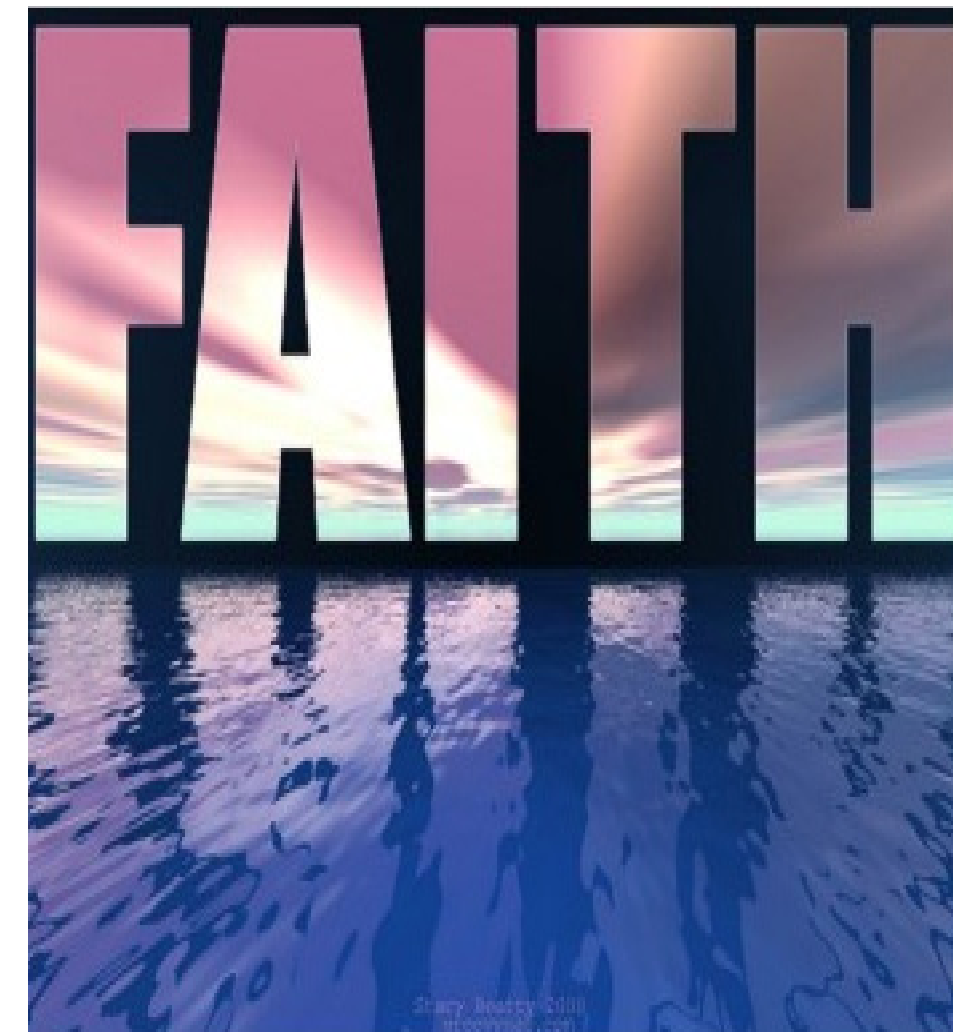


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ST. JOHN'S
United Methodist Church

Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.



8:30 Worship Service
August 28, 2016

Mission Statement

We are a Christian community called to share our gifts through worship, witness and service so that others will know God and become disciples of Jesus Christ.