

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2015  
8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP AND AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Lord, you are over us.

**Lord, you are one with us.**

Lord, you who are full of grace and glory:

**Grant us pure hearts that we may see you.**

A humble heart that we may hear you.

**A heart of love that we may serve you.**

A heart of faith that we may abide in you.

**Lead us o Lord as we glorify your name.**

THE APOSTLES CREED

UMH 881

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.

*All Hail King Jesus*

FWS 2069

All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel,  
King of kings, Lord of lords, bright Morning Star.  
And throughout eternity, I'll sing your praises;  
and I'll reign with you throughout eternity.

PRAYER

**Daring God who comes to us in Jesus and lives through  
us in the Holy Spirit, help us not act cowardly. Urge us  
to share your mercy with others -- strangers, neighbors,  
friends and family. Help us act humbly, but courageously.  
Help us love others with boldness, not arrogance. Help us  
hold your truth not like know-it-alls, but as disciples who  
always have more to learn from you and from others. Lead  
us powerfully as we act peacefully. In the name of Jesus  
Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**THE WORD**

PSALTER

*Psalms 111*

UMH 832

GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE

*Mark 1:21-28*

SERMON

*Under the Influence*

Pastor Jay

HYMN

*Walk With Me  
vs 1 & 4*

FWS 2242

PRAYER

CONFESSION AND PARDON

UMH 12

RESPONSE TO THE PARDON:

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

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

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.**

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III

UMH 15

COMMUNION RESPONSES

FWS 2257 b, c, d

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**

CLOSING HYMN

*Bring Forth the Kingdom  
vs 1 & 4*

FWS 2190

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of my mother,  
Heartsease Higgins, on her birthday, by Lynn Cooper

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>Reader</b>	Mary Hannah Prevot
<b>Ushers</b>	Lynn Cooper, Judy Barbay, Beth Forester, Fran Anderson
<b>Host(s)</b>	Jim and Theresa Sandifer

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S**

**TODAY**, February 1

NOON Potluck lunch, Gym

5:00 p.m. Youth Super Bowl Party

7:00 p.m. Bell Choir, Sanctuary

**Monday**, February 2

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, Parlor

3:00 p.m. Men's Covenant Group, Library

4:00 p.m. Shepherd's Market, Gym

5:00 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, Parlor

6:00 p.m. Capital Campaign, Library

**Tuesday**, February 3

9:00 a.m. Shepherd's Market, Gym

9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle UMW, Parlor

6:00 p.m. Tutoring, Gym classrooms

6:30 p.m. Disciple III, Library

**Wednesday**, February 4

5:00 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, Gym-A

6:00 p.m. Tutoring, Gym classrooms

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Choir Room

7:00 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary

**Thursday**, February 5

9:00 a.m. Shepherd's Market, Gym

10:00 a.m. Companions in Christ, Library

6:30 p.m. Trustees, Library

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

**Friday**, February 6

9:00 a.m. Arts and Crafts, Gym-A

**Saturday**, February 7

12 noon AA meeting, Gym-C

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**POTLUCK!!!**

**TODAY** we are having a church wide potluck in the gym immediately following the 11:00 service! Everyone is invited -- members, guests, visitors -- everyone! Pastor Jay will bring us up to date on the State of the Church. Hope to see you there!!

**ST. JOHN'S LIBRARY**

We are in the process of having the Library (and the book shelves) painted. The Library will be open for meetings but it will take a while for the shelves to dry in order for us to re-shelve the books. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

**PRAYER REQUEST FORM**

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- 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](mailto: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): \_\_\_\_\_

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## UMW SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

Every year the UMW recognizes St. John's members for their service in and around our church and in and around our community. These outstanding women received the UMW Special Recognition Award for 2015: Frances Anderson, Joyce Clavenna, Pat Cobb, and Janet Hogstrom. Congratulations, Ladies.

## NEW TESTAMENT STUDY

The Revelation Sunday School class has begun using the N. T. Wright series *The New Testament for Everyone* beginning with the book of John and then proceeding to Matthew, Mark, etc. Everyone is invited to join them in Room E of the gym. Books are \$8.

## RUTH CIRCLE TO MEET

The UMW Ruth circle will meet **Tuesday, February 3**, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Wanda Nelson will present a program about Mary Magdalene. An offering for the prayer and self-denial program will be collected. All women are invited to attend.

## ST JOHN'S 101

St. John's 101, will meet for its final session on **Sunday, Feb. 8**, in the Library at 5:00 p.m. This course is designed for those who are considering making St. John's their church home or those who have recently become members of St. John's.

If you are interested in joining the group, please contact Pastor Jay by email at [pastorjay@stjohnsbr.org](mailto:pastorjay@stjohnsbr.org) or phone 772-3550.

## 2015 FLOWER CHART

Putting flowers on the altar is a wonderful way to beautify our sanctuary. Not only do the flowers grace our altar, but, if you want, they can also bring cheer to any member of our congregation that is ill, thanks to the flower-arranging talent of Pat Cobb and the Congregational Care delivery team. There are openings all during the year -- sign up on the Flower Chart on the bulletin board in the hallway of the Admin/Education Building.

## SUNDAY BULLETIN DEADLINE

If you or your group has any information that you would like to be included in the Sunday bulletin or the Friday e-newsletter, you must have it in the office by noon on the Wednesday prior to the Sunday of inclusion. If the deadline changes, a notice will be placed in the bulletin. Space is sometimes at a premium so get your article in early.

## SUMMER MINISTRY INTERN

St. John's is currently searching for a Summer Ministry Intern for 2015. The Summer Ministry Intern works primarily in the areas of youth and children's ministry, and will work from mid-May through mid-August. Resumes are due by February 8. To see a complete job description or to send a resume, please contact Deacon Sarah at [deaconsarah@stjohnsbr.org](mailto:deaconsarah@stjohnsbr.org).

## SERMON NOTES

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## CHURCH STAFF

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United Methodist Church

*Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.*



**8:30 Worship Service**

**Sunday, February 1, 2015**

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.