

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

If you come in calm or in confusion, in anger or in anguish

This time is for us.

If you come in silent suffering or hidden sorrow, in pain or promise

This time is for us.

If you come for your own need or for the need of another,

This time is for us all.

If you come and do not know why, to be here is enough

This time is for us all.

Come now, Christ of forgiving mercy

Come now, Christ of the yearning tears

Come now, Christ of the transforming touch

This time is for you.

OPENING HYMN *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* UMH 371
vs 1, 2, 3, & 5

PRAYER

God of Transformation, we come together as those who have met you on the mountaintop. We have each had our holy encounters with you; and in those moments, we have wanted to stay on the mountain and retreat from the world. We know that is our longing, not yours. So as we offer our gifts this morning in response to your blessings in our life, remind us that our mission begins as we leave this place, and help us hold our memories of those mountaintop encounters with you in our hearts. We pray boldly in Jesus’ name. Amen.

(UMC General Board of Discipleship, Transfiguration Prayer)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed UMH 881

THE WORD

PSALTER Psalm 36:5-10 UMH 771

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

ANTHEM *Days of Elijah* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:2-9

SERMON *Transformed People Transform People* Pastor Jay

HYMN *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* UMH 717
vs 1 & 2

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

CLOSING HYMN *O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair* UMH 258
vs 1, 2, & 4

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God
by Lynn Evans and Jerry Boardman.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Jane and Bill Metcalf, Rhonda Tucker, Natalie Cooper
Host(s)	Joyce Perry

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN’S

TODAY, February 15
7:00 p.m. Bell Choir, Sanctuary

Monday, February 16
OFFICE CLOSED
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. SPRC, Parlor

Tuesday, February 16
OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, February 17
7:00 a.m. Ash Wednesday Service
5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Gym-A
6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Choir Room
7:00 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary

Thursday, February 18
6:30 a.m. UMM, Parlor
9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym
5:00 p.m. VITA Tax Assistance, Gym-A
6:30 p.m. Church Council, Library
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

Friday, February 19
9:00 a.m. Arts and Crafts, Gym-A

Saturday, February 20
9:00 a.m. VITA Tax Assistance, Gym-A
12 noon AA meeting, Gym-C

UPCOMING EVENTS

(look for more information on these events in future Sunday bulletins
and Friday Constant Contact e-newsletters)

February 17 Ash Wednesday Services, 7 a.m. & 6 p.m.
February 22 Lenten Study begins, 5 - 6 p.m.
February 27-March 1 Sr. High Youth Retreat, Woodworth
February 28 Unity in the Community, 10 - 12 noon
March 14 Churchwide workday, 8 - 12 noon
March 15 Blood Drive, 8 - 12:30 p.m.
March 19-22 Donations for “Non-Garage” Sale accepted
March 22 Family Night, 5 p.m.
March 29 Potluck, Stations of the Cross, 5 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

During the season of Lent, St. John’s will hold worship services every Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. beginning Ash Wednesday and concluding Wednesday, April 1. This half-hour service will be a time of reflection, prayer, worship, and sharing in the Eucharist. The Sanctuary will remain open until 8 a.m. for those who wish to remain a while longer.

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): _____

LENTEN STUDY

Pastor Jay and Deacon Sarah will lead a 4-week study during Lent titled "How Is It With Your Soul?" beginning **Sunday, February 22** at 5:00 p.m. in the Library and continuing through March 15. Please contact Pastor Jay (pastorjay@stjohnsbr.org or 772-3550) if you would like to participate.

UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY

St. John's will once again join with the children and families of the Charlie Thomas Head Start Center to enjoy worship and fellowship on **Saturday, February 28**, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. This annual event is a wonderful opportunity to connect with the families whom we support throughout the year with educational programs and assistance offered by Opening Doors and their volunteers. The program will be followed by a light lunch provided by the UMW in the gym.

CHURCHWIDE WORKDAY

We will have a Churchwide Workday on **Saturday, March 14** from 8 a.m. - 12 noon. Be looking for the sign-up board that will be going around soon.

UMW "NON-GARAGE" SALE

St. John's UMW is changing their traditional Garage Sale into a "Non-Garage" Sale. This new concept will allow people to bring their "treasures" to the back of the gym beginning **March 19 through March 22**. On March 23, Here Today Gone Tomorrow will pick up all donations and sell them at their Burbank Drive store. The UMW will receive a percentage of the sales. Start your spring cleaning NOW so we can help you get rid of those unwanted "treasures."

SILENT AUCTION

On **Sunday, April 12**, the 2015 Silent Auction will take place in the gym. The Sojourners Sunday School will once again facilitate this annual event. All members of the church can participate and help make this the best yet by providing items, services, food, and gift certificates! All proceeds go to support Opening Doors, The Shepherd's Market, St. John's Youth mission trips, and Louisiana Volunteers In Mission. For more information contact Beth Forester (handtalker@cox.net or 769-6584) or Richard Damberg (dambergs@icloud.com or 938-7748). For ideas and examples of what to donate check out the Constant Contact e-newsletter that went out on Friday.

CRAWFISH BOIL

When you see "Silent Auction" reminders, if you think a crawfish boil is most probably being planned you would be correct. A crawfish boil is being planned for **Sunday, April 12!** Information on cost of tickets will be published at a later date. Contact Phil LeBlanc (pleblanc@eatel.net or 225-673-6500) if you have any questions.

PRESSURE WASHER NEEDED

If anyone has a pressure washer that can be used to clean the outside of the rental house on Renee Drive, please call Brenda in the church office.

SERMON NOTES

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ST. JOHN'S
United Methodist Church

Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.



Mark 9:4

11:00 Worship Service
Sunday, February 15, 2015
Transfiguration Sunday

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.