

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016
8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it (Psalm 24:1).

For it all belongs to God.

All tithes from the Land are the Lord’s for they are holy to the Lord (Leviticus 27:30).

For it all belongs to God.

Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce (Proverbs 3:9).

For it all belongs to God.

Let us honor the Lord with all that we are and all that we have.

Let us worship with generous and joyful hearts.

For it all belongs to God.

SONG OF PRAISE *He Has Made Me Glad* FWS 2270

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart,

I will enter his courts with praise.

I will say, “This is the day that the Lord has made.”

I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, he has made me glad.

I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, he has made me glad.

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SONG OF PRAISE *Clap Your Hands* FWS 2028

Clap your hands! Clap your hands!

Sing a new song in celebration!

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God is great we praise our God with song!

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PRAYER

Gracious God, you are the giver of life and the source of strength. We know that all we have received is from you. You call us to be stewards of your abundance, the stewards of all you have entrusted to us. Teach us always to use your gifts wisely and to share them generously. Send your Holy Spirit to work through us that we may bring your message to those we serve. May our faithful stewardship testify of the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray and give praise in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(adapted from a prayer by Rev. Rose M. Bookter-Jones)

THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed UMH 881

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Deacon Sarah

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 6:19-24, 33* Theresa Sandifer

SERMON *The Step In: From Head to Heart* Pastor Jay

HYMN *Seek Ye First* UMH 405

PRAYER, CONFESSION, AND PARDON

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will and

walk in your ways,

to the glory of your name. Amen.

(silent confession)

Hear the good news: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins 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

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 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

HYMN *All Creatures of Our God and King* UMH 62
vs 1 & 7

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Dawn Staves, Jill Slicker, Fran Anderson, Betty Sandifer
Host(s)	Jim and Theresa Sandifer

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

TODAY, Sunday, January 10

4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, Library

5:00 p.m. Youth, Gym

Monday, January 11

9:00 a.m. Life Line Screening, Admin. Building

9:00 a.m. Ladies Covenant Group

3:00 p.m. Men’s Covenant Group

4:00 p.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym

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

Tuesday, January 12

8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, Gym

9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym

6:30 p.m. Disciple IV, Library

7:00 p.m. Mary Martha UMW, Parlor

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

Wednesday, January 13

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

6:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s

6:00 p.m. Week Night Group, Parlor

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

Thursday, January 14

6:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor

8:00 a.m. Holy Folders, Library

9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym

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

3:00 p.m. VIPs Training, Library

6:00 p.m. Opening Doors, Library

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

Friday, January 15

9:30 a.m. Arts and Crafts, Gym-A

Saturday, January 16

12 noon AA Meeting, Gym-C

MARY MARTHA CIRCLE UMW

The Mary Martha Circle UMW will meet **Tuesday, January 12** at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor. Beth Forester will speak on *Foundation of Blessedness* and will also introduce our net study for this year: Children of the Bible. All women of the church are invited. Please join us in the parlor on the 12th.

FINANCIAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE

On **Sunday January 17**, at 12:15 p.m., join us for “I Was Broke But Now I’m Not.” Joseph Sangl of INJOY will lead us through budgeting, debt elimination, and the power of compound interest. Participants will receive practical information on giving, saving, getting out of debt, budgeting, retirement, and basic investing. A light lunch and child care will be provided. RSVP by Tuesday, January 12 to thewalk@stjohnsbr.org or 766-4594. **THE SEMINAR IS FREE BUT YOU WILL NEED A RESERVATION IN ORDER TO ATTEND.** For more information visit the website iwasknowimnot.com.

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): _____

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line screening will be held at St. John's **TOMORROW** in the Administration Building. Ultrasounds for stroke, peripheral arterial disease, abdominal aortic aneurysm and osteoporosis as well as an EKG for atrial fibrillation are offered for only \$149 (\$139 without the osteoporosis test). **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** To register for your appointment and to receive a special \$10 discount, call 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

Life Line Community Healthcare will also offer the Medicare Annual Wellness Visit. For eligible Medicare beneficiaries with traditional Part B, there is no cost/no co-pay. This is not a physical, but a personal wellness consultation performed by a certified Nurse Practitioner designed to help you and your doctor keep you healthy, safe and independent. This wellness consultation is an entitlement! Medicare is billed for this visit. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED;** call 1-866-579-5069.

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID CLASS

Daphne Grady will lead a mental health first aid class **Friday, January 22** (5:00 - 9:00 p.m.) and **Saturday, January 23** (9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.) in the library. Contact Daphne (769-0361) if you are interested in participating or if you have any questions.

Mental Health First Aid USA is an 8-hour training to teach participants how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. The evidence behind the program demonstrates that it helps trainees identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders.

2016 FLOWER CHART

The Flower Chart for 2016 is now up on the bulletin board in the hallway of the Administration Building. Flowers on the altar each Sunday are a wonderful way to remember or honor a special person or persons and/or occasion AND add beauty to our Sanctuary. Now is the time to sign up -- there are many openings; for example, January is wide open! You will be contacted the week prior to the date you select. If you have any questions, contact Lynn in the church office.

UMW SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 7, 2016
REV. MARIE WILLIAMS, GUEST PREACHER

SERMON NOTES

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Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.



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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.