

**JESUS, LAMB OF GOD
SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017
8:30 A.M.**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Troy James

Arise and shine, for your light has come.

And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

The Word became flesh and lived among us,

We have seen his glory,

The glory as of a father's only son,

Jesus, our savior, who is full of grace and truth.

SONGS OF PRAISE

I Stand Amazed in the Presence UMH 371, v. 1

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
and wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:

How marvelous! How wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

To God Be the Glory UMH 98

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,

who yielded his life an atonement for sin,

and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,

and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Refrain)

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)

OPENING PRAYER Troy James

O Christ, you invite all your followers to 'come and see.' Help us to follow in faith and to see with new eyes your grace and truth at work in the world. Grant that all your people may shine with your radiant love. We desire that you, our Savior, might be known, worshiped and obeyed to the ends of the earth, now and forever. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Sarah Prevot

SCRIPTURE *John 1:29-42*

SERMON *The Mission Behind Our Mission* Pastor Jay

HYMN *Just As I Am* UMH 357, v. 1, 2, 5, & 6

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidst me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot, to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown hath broken every barrier down; now, to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM daughter of Barry and Julie Boies
Anna Katherine Boies with big brother, Brant

PRAYER, CONFESSION, AND PARDON
Lord Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us, all sinners. Blot out our transgressions. Wash away our sins. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

(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. (1 John 1:9) 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 *The Lord Came Unto Me*

DOXOLOGY

HOLY COMMUNION

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.

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 15
Communion Responses FWS 2257

The Lord's Prayer

*Giving the Bread and 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.

HYMN *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* UMH 452, v. 1-3
My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire!
As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *To God Be the Glory*

*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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar are given by Richard and Marilyn Damberg in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Jim and Theresa Sandifer, Bill Putzig, Jim Matthew
Host(s)	Bobbi Marino

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 15
7:50 a.m. Early Bird Choir, Choir Room
12:15 p.m. SPRC, Parlor
2:00 p.m. Kairos Advisory Council, Library

Monday, January 16
OFFICE CLOSED
9:00 a.m. Ladies Covenant Group, Off campus
3:00 p.m. Men's Covenant Group, Library
5:00 p.m. Ladies Covenant Group, Off campus

Tuesday, January 17
8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, FLC
9:00 a.m. Shepherd's Market, FLC
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, January 18
4:00 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, Parlor
5:00 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, FLC-A
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room
6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary
7:17 p.m. 717 Group, George's Southside

Thursday, January 19
6:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group, Parlor
8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, Library
9:00 a.m. Shepherd's Market, FLC
10:00 a.m. Companions in Christ, Library
5:00 p.m. Opening Doors, Library
6:00 p.m. Church Council, Library
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, FLC

Friday, January 20
OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, January 21
9:00 a.m. Round Table, Broadmoor UMC
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, Gym-C

**ST. JOHN'S OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, JANUARY 16
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY**

**MISSION OPPORTUNITY
ST. MARK'S UMC IN NEW ORLEANS**

Last year, members of St. John's traveled to New Orleans to serve on the mission team to St. Mark's UMC. Everyone who participated had only praises for the experience.

Now, **you** have an opportunity to be on the mission team to St. Mark's to help in its mission to the homeless and hungry! A mission trip is planned for **Friday, April 21 - Sunday, April 23**. The team is limited to 20 persons so volunteers are urged to register before April 1. The cost is \$100 (checks made out to Larry Norman).

Registration forms are available in the church office and in Sunday school portfolios. For more information contact Larry at 933-1881 or lduckn@aol.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): _____

MONDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS

The Shepherd's Market is in need of volunteers to pick up food from the Baton Rouge Food Bank (10600 S. Choctaw Dr.) on Monday mornings between 8 and 8:30 a.m. This would be on a rotating schedule with other volunteers. Drivers can use the pantry truck if necessary.

The Market also needs more help stocking shelves in the pantry on Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. after the trip to the Food Bank. Contact Theresa Sandifer at 337-1306 or tsandifero829@gmail.com if you can help or for more information.

GROCERY BAG JANUARY!

You will have the whole month of January to bring in groceries to The Shepherd's Market! Use any type of bag you have on hand (plastic bags are especially needed) and bring them to church on any Sunday this month! Items we are especially in need of are pasta, dried beans, crackers, and condiments (mayo, mustard, ketchup, etc.)

SHORT SLEEVED T-SHIRTS

The short sleeved t-shirt will be on sale during coffee time after the first of the year. They cost \$10 and will be sold on a first-come, first served basis. They are also available in the church office Monday - Thursday.

DAYS FOR GIRLS 2017!

Saturday, January 28 is the second of three work days for the Days for Girls project. There will still be plenty to do, so all are welcome. Sewers and non-sewers are needed to cut fabric, iron, sew, serge, apply snaps, insert drawstrings, and assemble kits.

The kits contain reusable feminine hygiene projects for girls in developing countries who are missing school because of a lack of available products.

The following donations are needed: (1) cash to purchase fabric, (2) new girls cotton panties sizes 10, 12, or, 14 in dark to medium colors, solids or flowers, no character or animal prints, (3) new colored washcloths, (4) Ziploc brand gallon sized freezer bags, (NO slide closures), (5) "hotel" soap. For more information contact Joyce Perry, 763-6613 or joyce.perry@cox.net. Check out their website at www.daysforgirls.org

MEALS FOR WESLEY FOUNDATION AT LSU

The "Take Them A Meal" site for signing up to provide a meal for the Wesley Foundation is up and running for the Spring semester. If you are interested, we encourage you to sign up early so that you can pick the best time that works for you.

The site is takethemameal.com. You can sign in with the last name slot being "Wesley Foundation" and the password is 2907. If you have any questions call Angelle Menier at 344-7012.

They usually feed 40 - 60 students on Wednesdays so this would be a perfect opportunity for a Sunday school class or two to get together and fix a good home cooked meal for this great bunch of kids. The menu, that you decide on, is usually an entree, salad, bread, and dessert (and drinks). They have plates, cups, and cutlery.

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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Sunday, January 15, 2017
8:30 a.m. Worship Service

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.