

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

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is none other than the house of the Lord;

This is the gate of heaven.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to the Lord; bless God’s holy name.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is FWS 2119

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace;

where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love.

There is comfort in life’s darkest hour; there is light and life,

there is help and power in the Spirit, in the Spirit of the Lord.

Please Enter My Heart, Hosanna FWS 2154

Please enter my heart, hosanna. O please lead my life today.

Gentle Lamb of God, the Christ, the anointed one,

won’t you enter my heart today?

O please hear my prayer hosanna, these words that I need to say.

Gentle Lamb of God, the Christ, the anointed one, won’t you stay?

O come, Jesus, come. Hosanna! Hosanna!

O come, Jesus, come today.

O come, Jesus, come. Hosanna! Hosanna!

O come, Jesus, come. Hosanna! Hosanna!

O come, Jesus, come today, come to stay.

PRAYER

Help us, Holy Spirit of God, to walk good paths.

Lead us to live in our community as sisters and brothers should -

rejoicing in one another’s blessing,

sympathizing in one another’s sorrows,

looking together to you,

who leads us in the way of peace and justice.

In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

THE WORD

PSALTER *Psalms 25:1-10* UMH 756

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Heather Durham

SCRIPTURE *Psalms 25:11-18* Theresa Sandifer

SERMON *The Heart of the Matter* Pastor Jay
(Before Don Henley There Was a King Named David)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *Livia Anne Walker*
with her parents, Shawn and Mari Walker
and big sister, Jane

HYMN *God Claims You* FWS 2249

PRAYER, CONFESSION, AND PARDON

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;

I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.”

And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Have mercy on us, o God, according to your lovingkindness.

According to the multitude of your tender mercies,

Blot out our sins. Wash us from our iniquities,

And cleanse us from our sins.

For we confess our transgressions,

And our sin is ever before us.

Create in us clean hearts, o God,

And renew a right spirit within us;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(silent confession)

Hear the good news: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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

THE PEACE

THE WALK Danielle Blackwood

OFFERTORY *Bach Partita* Penny Kemler, flute

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 *On Eagle’s Wings* UMH 143

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

*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 honor of Liz Hefner on her birthday, given by
her mother, Betty Sandifer.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Jim Sandifer, Fran Anderson, David and Tina Henson
Host(s)	Rhonda Tucker

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, July 11

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
6:00 p.m. Youth: Faith in Art, 201 Admin Bldg.
6:00 p.m. Youth: Faith in Sports, 207 Admin Bldg.

Tuesday, July 12

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

Wednesday, July 13

5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, FLC-A
6:00 p.m. Communications Team, Library
6:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s Southside
6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Law & Gospel, Megison Residence
7:17 p.m. 717 Group, George’s Southside

Thursday, July 14

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. Youth Jam Session, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, FLC

Friday, July 15

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, July 16

8:00 a.m. Emmaus Team Meeting, Parlor/Library
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-C

**A TASTE OF ST. JOHN’S 2016!!
FUNDRAISER BENEFITING
THE LYDIA PATTERSON INSTITUTE**

Calling all cooks and bakers! We’re accepting entries for A Taste of St. John’s, our second annual cooking/baking competition, that will be held on **Sunday, July 31** in the Family Life Center. Entries should arrive by 5 p.m. for judging, and everyone is invited for ice cream at 6 p.m. when winners will be announced. Each entry is \$5, or you can sign up to be a judge for a \$5 donation. (Make checks out to St. John’s UMC with The Taste in the memo line.) Please submit your entry form by **Thursday, July 21**. Learn more during coffee time today and at www.stjohnsbr.org/event/a-taste-of-st-johns-2016.

This year St. John’s and United Methodist churches across Louisiana will be raising funds for the Lydia Patterson Institute, a Methodist Christian college-preparatory school located in El Paso, Texas. Founded in 1913, it offers programs for Spanish-speaking children, primarily from Juarez, to attend high school in the United States and attend an American undergraduate university. The Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Laity voted to join their fundraising for Church Starts with the conference efforts that are supported by our apportionments.

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): _____

UMW LEADERSHIP

St. John's has been blessed by the guidance and leadership of Judy Barbay over the course of the last few years. We are grateful that while Judy's role has changed, her vision for faithful leadership remains steady and sure. Pat Cobb will serve as UMW President through 2017. Thanks be to God for Judy and for Pat!

BIBLE 101: AN INTRODUCTION TO READING SCRIPTURE August 14, 21, and 28

As Christians, we know we're supposed to read our Bibles, but have you ever wondered, "Where do I begin?" Join Pastor Jay and Deacon Sarah, in the library at 5 p.m., for this three-week study that starts at the very beginning. Perfect for adults of all ages who are new to reading scripture on their own or who want a refresher course. Contact the Church Office to sign up.

DAYS FOR GIRLS AGAIN COME HELP OUT YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID! NEXT MEETING - SATURDAY, JULY 23

The UMW is sponsoring more work days in order to make 50 additional kits for the Days for Girls project. These kits will contain reusable feminine hygiene projects for girls in third world countries who are missing school because of a lack of available products.

We will meet in the Family Life Center (gym) on **Saturday, July 23 and August 13** from 9:00 – noon. All are welcome. Sewers and non-sewers are needed to cut fabric, iron, sew, serge, apply snaps, insert drawstrings, and assemble kits.

We need donations of: (1) girls new cotton panties sizes 10, 12, or, 14 in any dark to medium color, solids or flowers, no characters or animals and no white panties, (2) new washcloths, any color but white, or (3) cash to purchase fabric. You were so generous last time, we had some supplies left over. For more information contact Joyce Perry, 763-6613 or joyce.perry@cox.net.

GRACE CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

One of St. John's beloved mission fields, Grace Camp, is in need of female staff, age 20 and up. The camp is open to Louisiana children, ages 9 - 11, whose parent (or parents) are incarcerated. Held at Camp Istrouma on Greenwell Springs Rd., the session runs from Monday July 25 through Friday, July 29. Staff training is from noon Saturday, July 23 through Sunday, July 24. For more information contact Betty Schroeder at 939-6981 or drbschroeder@att.net.

MEALS FOR LSU WESLEY

The LSU Wesley needs YOUR help! On Wednesdays, we provide a free dinner for our students, followed by worship. We hope that Sunday school classes or covenant groups from St. John's will consider organizing and providing a meal for a Wednesday during the school year. You can sign up on the "Take Them A Meal" website where you can choose a Wednesday night that works for you. The last name is "wesley foundation" and the password is 2907. As always, you are also invited to join us for worship after; we'd love to have you! For questions or other inquiries contact the LSU Wesley Foundation at wesley.lsu@gmail.com or at 225-344-7012.

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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ST. JOHN'S
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Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.

Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths



Psalms 25:4a

Psalms of Psummer

8:30 Worship Service
July 10, 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.