

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Bill Metcalf

With this new, dawning day, God calls us to turn our focus to the future.

With hands outstretched, we leave the past behind.

Come, let us worship God together,
as we press on toward the goal.

God is beckoning us onward to Jesus.

We're off and running and not turning back!

OPENING HYMN UMH 158
Be Thou My Vision

PRAYER Bill Metcalf

O God, forgive us when we tarry long on bygone days. From the altars of the past help us to retain the fire and not the ashes. Point us towards the future. Remind us that the one who is Christ never talked about “backward.” His word was “onward” -- to Jerusalem, to the cross, to the empty tomb. Show us, Loving God, that the future is in your hands, and thus we can trust. Help us to move into our tomorrows with a built-in sense of hope, knowing that we live in the present, and that the past and the future live in us. Amen.

(Adapted from a prayer by John Winn.)

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Deirdré Halliburton

SCRIPTURE *Philippians 3:7-14*

SERMON Pastor Lane
*Forward Into the Future:
All We Have to Do is Jump!*

HYMN UMH 555
Forward Through the Ages

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY *Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven*
Arranged and Performed
by Terry Byars

DOXOLOGY UMH 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

MINISTRY MOMENT: THE SHEPHERD'S MARKET
FIFTH ANNIVERSARY Theresa Sandifer

HYMN FWS 2222
Servant Song

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE . . .

given by Pat Cobb in memory of Earl
and their wedding 66 years ago.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Joyce Perry, Mary Jo Brook, Karen Yonts, Rhonda Tucker
Host(s)	Richard and Marilyn Damberg

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 16

9:30 a.m. Reception for The Shepherd's Market, FLC
9:45 a.m. Sunday School, Campus wide

Monday, July 17

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, Parlor
10:00 a.m. Let's Geaux Play, Toddler Nursery
3:00 p.m. Men's Covenant Group, Library
3:30 p.m. The Shepherd's Market, FLC
5:00 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, Parlor
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-E

Tuesday, July 18

8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, FLC
8:30 a.m. The Shepherd's Market, FLC
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Pastor's Office

Wednesday, July 19

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

Thursday, July 20

8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, Library
8:30 a.m. The Shepherd's Market, FLC
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, FLC

Friday, July 21

OFFICE CLOSED
6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group, Parlor
9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts, FLC-A

Saturday, July 22

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-C
6:00 p.m. Fiesta!, St. John's Campus

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): _____

FORWARD INTO THE FUTURE NEW WORSHIP SERIES BEGINS TODAY

God is beckoning us into the future and is calling us to take another faithful step together as a church family. "Forward into the Future," our worship series which begins today, will prepare us for the journey ahead. What will be St. John's legacy and how will we accomplish it together? Join us July 16 through July 30 for this new worship series.

SHARING ST. JOHN'S A "LISTENING TOUR" BY OUR NEW PASTORS COMING TO A NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR YOU!

Look for your invitation to a gathering near your home. If we have an email address you will receive an invitation electronically; if we do not have an email address you will be sent an invitation through the mail. If we do not have an email or your current address and you would like to attend a Sharing St. John's gathering, please contact the church office at office@stjohnsbr.org or 766-4594 to update your information.

NEIGHBORHOOD FIESTA! FOR CHILDREN OF GARDERE SATURDAY, JULY 22, 6 P.M.

¡Vengan Todos! ¡Necesitamos a Ustedes! Come all! We need you! Our district seminary intern Efrain Belamontes has been working hard and on Saturday, July 22 at 6 p.m., St. John's will host a Fiesta for the children of the Gardere neighborhood. Help is needed in providing food (hot dogs, buns, chips, and lemonade mix), smiling faces to host, and community! Contact Pastor Julia (pastorjulia@stjohnsbr.org) if you would like to participate in this community event!

BIBLES FOR PROMOTION SUNDAY SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

On promotion Sunday, August 6, we will be giving Bibles to our pre-K, 3rd grade, 6th grade, and 9th grade students. If you have a child that will be 4 years old, going into 3rd grade, 6th grade, or 9th grade, please contact the church office (766-4594 or office@stjohnsbr.org) with their name and age or grade. We don't want to leave any St. John's child out of this wonderful celebration.

We also want to invite all students, teachers, and school personnel to join us for the Blessing of the Backpacks during worship at both services on Sunday, August 6.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT LEADERS

Would you like to help bring the gospel to our children? We are looking for folks who would like to lead one of our Children's Moments on Sundays in the fall and winter. You will be given the scripture reading for the week and could adapt the lesson to their level in any way you would like. Please contact Morgan (morgandynes@stjohnsbr.org) or call the church office if this mission is one you would like to be a part of.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The annual school supply drive organized by Opening Doors to benefit children in the Gardere area begins tomorrow, Monday, July 17, and ends Sunday, August 6. Blue collection bins are in the Administration Building. Some suggested supplies are: loose leaf paper, pencils, blue or black ball-point pens, Elmer's glue, glue sticks, 24-pack of crayons, colored pencils, spiral notebooks (3 subject or more), standard rulers, pocket folders with clasps, scissors, boxes of Kleenex, rolls of paper towels, Clorox wipes, hand wipes, dry erase markers, kid scissors, construction paper, copy/computer paper.

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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11 a.m. Worship Service
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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.