

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017
8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Margaret Sprunger
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God’s loving-kindness lasts forever.

Let the redeemed say so - those the Lord has redeemed from trouble.
Save us O Lord our God and gather us that we might thank your holy name; and scatter us that we may share your grace and peace.

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God’s loving-kindness lasts forever.

SONGS OF PRAISE

I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me FWS 2153, vs. 1 & 4
I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I’m gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I’m gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord anytime!

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus FWS 2129, vs. 1
I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus no turning back, no turning back.

PRAYER Margaret Sprunger

**I am no longer my own, but yours, Lord Jesus.
Put me to what you will and put me with whom you will.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be used by you or set aside for you,
exalted for you or brought low by you.**

**Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
We freely yield all things to your pleasure and disposal.
O glorious God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - you are mine
and I am yours. So be it.
For the greater glory of God we pray.
Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Morgan Dynes

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 28:16-20*

SERMON *A Miracle Worker* Deirdré Halliburton

HYMN *Walk With Me* FWS 2242

PRAYER, CONFESSION, AND PARDON
**Most merciful God, you know the thoughts of our hearts.
We confess that we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight.
We have transgressed your laws. We have disregarded your Word
and Sacraments. Forgive us, O Lord. And please give us grace and
power to put away all hurtful things. Deliver us from the bondage
of sin that we may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance. And
help us walk in your holy ways through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

(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.

*Wesleyan Methodist Conference, England, 20th C.

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY *Special Music*

DOXOLOGY UMH 94

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 2257b, c, & d

The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

*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 *Go Ye, Go Ye Into the World* FWS 2239

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE . . .

in honor of Jay and Amy, in celebration of Don and Yvonne Fuller’s anniversary and Parker and Rhonda Tucker’s 28th anniversary, and in memory of Scott and Zach from Parker and Rhonda Tucker.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	David and Tina Henson, Guy Johnson, Harriet Walters
Host(s)	Jim and Theresa Sandifer

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 11

7:50 a.m. Early Bird Choir, Choir Room
5:00 p.m. Youth, 207 Admin Building

Monday, June 12

7:45 a.m. VBS Volunteers, Parlor
9:00 a.m. Maker Fun Factory, VBS
3:00 p.m. Men’s Covenant Group, Library
6:00 p.m. SPRC, Library
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-E

Tuesday, June 13

9:00 a.m. Maker Fun Factory, VBS
5:30 p.m. Youth: Dungeons & Dragons
6:00 p.m. Emmaus Board, FLC-A
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Wednesday, June 14

9:00 a.m. Maker Fun Factory, VBS
3:30 p.m. Youth: Journaling the Bible, TCBY
4:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor
5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, FLC-A
6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, FLC
7:17 p.m. 717 Group, George’s Southside

Thursday, June 15

9:00 a.m. Maker Fun Factory, VBS
1:00 p.m. Holy Folders, Library
6:00 p.m. VBS “Show & Tell” & Ice Cream Social, FLC
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, FLC

Friday, June 16

OFFICE CLOSED
6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor
9:00 a.m. Maker Fun Factory, VBS
9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts, FLC-A

Saturday, June 17

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-C

MEET THE INTERNS: MORGAN & NELSON

Morgan Dynes is our “newbie” summer intern for our children and youth ministries and is very excited to be a part of the St. John’s community. A second year student at LSU, majoring in Communications Studies with a minor in Spanish, Morgan plans to work with our children and youth and include fun things to do for the summer. Welcome, Morgan!

This is Nelson Williams second year as a summer intern for St. John’s children and youth ministries. He is pursuing a dual-degree in Music and Classical Civilization at LSU. Nelson plans to keep the youth engaged with activities that will keep them wanting to be more involved in missions. Welcome back, Nelson.

For more information on our impressive interns, check out the Friday Newsletter.

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): _____



MAKER FUN FACTORY 2017 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 12 - 16, 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

TODAY, Sunday, June 11, there will be an IMPORTANT meeting of all VBS volunteers at 2:30 p.m. in the library. Please plan to attend as you will receive your assignments, schedules, and t-shirts. If you have any questions, please contact Carrie at 318-751-1985.

NOTE: All volunteers, please meet **Monday, June 12** (first day of VBS) at 7:45 a.m. in the parlor for a short devotional and breakfast; the rest of the week we will meet at 8:15 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Deirdré at 939-1425.

GOOD GRIEF, ST JOHN'S! GRIEF SHARING GROUP

Our grief sharing group, Good Grief, St. John's!, will NOT meet on Monday, June 12 due to Vacation Bible School. Good Grief will resume on Monday July 10. If you want more information or have any questions, please call Deirdré at 939-1425.

LET'S GEAUX PLAY MONDAY, JUNE 26

We are taking a short break, but our playtime will continue at St. John's on **Monday, June 26** from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Call Deirdré at 769-7539 for more details.

WELCOME! WELCOME!

At the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 4, we welcomed to our St. John's family, Gerri King. Be sure to look for Gerri on Sunday and say hello.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The UMW Mary Martha Circle will NOT meet in June or July; meetings will resume on Tuesday, August 8 at 7 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S T-SHIRTS

The light blue Walk/St. John's t-shirts are still available in a variety of sizes for only \$10. Come by the church office during regular office hours to get yours.

We still have a few long-sleeve navy blue t-shirts left in sizes L, XL, and 2XL for \$25. Come by the church office during regular office hours to pick one up.

YOUTH SUMMER RETREAT TO BIGSTUF FUNDRAISING "WALL OF MONEY"

This year St. John's Youth will attend a five-day summer retreat called BigStuf. BigStuf is a ministry led by gifted people who love to share their skills, talents, and faith to make a difference in the lives of middle and high school students. It is our hope that this retreat will create environments that enhance the opportunities to lead our youth into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

As with all of our youth trips, we need your help! We'll be fundraising for the trip with a *Wall of Money!* The Wall will have envelopes with numbers from 1 to 200. If you would like to donate, take an envelope with the amount you wish to give. The Wall has the potential of raising over \$3,000 if all of the envelopes are taken. Please consider donating and thank you for supporting St. John's Youth!

The *Wall of Money* will be in the Narthex before and after every Sunday service through June 18. If you have any questions, please call the church office. Nelson and Morgan, our summer interns, will be in the Narthex, to answer any questions you may have.

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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Trinity Sunday
Sunday, June 11, 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.