

SUNDAY, June 12, 2016
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

INTROIT *I’m Goin’ Sing*

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the midst of the congregation, I will praise you, Great God of mercy.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, And give thanks to God’s holy name!

I will lift high your name, my God and my Savior, and bless your name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised. God’s goodness is limitless.

Let us praise God this day and always.

OPENING HYMN: *There’s Something About That Name*

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There’s just something about that name! Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim:

Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, but there’s something about that name!

PRAYER

Look graciously upon this community, O Lord.

Where we are prideful, subdue us.

Where we are in need, supply us.

Where we are in error, correct us.

Where we are broken, restore us.

And where we hold to that which is just and gracious,

please support us.

For the greater glory of your name, we pray. Amen.

THE WORD

PSALTER: *Psalms 146*

Response: Blessed are the poor and needy, for God’s kingdom surely is theirs.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have being.

Put not your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

Their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob,

Whose hope is in the Lord, their God,

Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

Who keeps faith for ever; who executes justice for the

oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

Response: Blessed are the poor and needy, for God’s kingdom surely is theirs.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;

The Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

The Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord watches over the sojourners,

And upholds the widow and the orphan; but the Lord

brings the way of the wicked to ruin.

The Lord will reign for ever, your God, O Zion, from generation to generation.

Praise the Lord!

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Lorri McGuire

ANTHEM *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE *1 Kings 17:8-24*

SERMON *Like Elijah?* Pastor Jay

HYMN: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee;

thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,

sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

CLOSING HYMN: *Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace*

Let us now depart in thy peace, blessed Jesus.

Send us to our homes with God’s love in our hearts.

Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties.

Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee.

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE ...

given by Kathy King in memory of Bryan on his birthday today.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Brian and Danielle Blackwood, Andrew Blackwood, Madeline Blackwood
Host(s)	Kathleen Adams

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 12

4:30 p.m. Youth: Laser Tag

5:00 p.m. Hollywood Jesus, Parlor

Monday, June 13

9:00 a.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

3:00 p.m. Men’s Covenant Group, Library

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

Tuesday, June 14

9:00 a.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

7:00 p.m. Law and Gospel, Megison Residence

Wednesday, June 15

9:00 a.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

6:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s Southside

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room

6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary

7:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary

Thursday, June 16

9:00 a.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

6:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor

8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, Library

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, FLC

Friday, June 17

OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 a.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Saturday, June 18

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016
BEGINS TOMORROW!

VBS will begin tomorrow! And again this year, we are going to have *The Oasis* set up in the parlor as a spot for volunteers to take a break with refreshments. If you are able to bring a plate of cookies, sandwiches, any other finger food, or soft drinks during next week, it would be greatly appreciated. Just bring it to the parlor between 9 and 11 a.m.

VBS “SHOW AND TELL”
THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 6:30 P.M.
FOLLOWED BY ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

You are cordially invited to attend a presentation of what our Cave Crews learned during their week of *Cave Quest-Following Jesus the Light of the World*. We will begin in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. and from there we will go to the Family Life Center for an ice cream social where you will get to make your own ice cream sundae.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Mary Martha Circle will not be meeting during the months of June and July. The Ruth Circle will not be meeting in the month of July. Meetings will resume in August for both circles.

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): _____

THE SHEPHERD'S MARKET

Volunteers take note: The Shepherd's Market will be closed the week of VBS (June 13-17) and will reopen on Monday, June 20 at 4 p.m.

SUMMER STUDY: HOLLYWOOD JESUS CONTINUES JUNE 12 AND JUNE 19

Like Movies? Love Jesus? Then this study is for you! Join Pastor Jay and Deacon Sarah, in the parlor, at 5 p.m., as we explore some famous movies about Jesus, as well as movies that have nothing to do with Jesus but teach important truths about our faith. (Snacks and movie clips provided.) Childcare available upon request. Contact Deacon Sarah for more information.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER FOR SUMMER MISSION DELTA GRACE MISSION, SUNFLOWER MS JUNE 26 - 30

Help support St. John's Youth by adding your name to the canvas to build their sunflower: a leaf is \$25, a yellow petal is \$50, and a gold leaf is \$100. Let's fill in the Sunflower so the Youth can go share God's love and their talents with God's people. They have set a fundraising goal of \$3,000 for the trip. Donations can also be put in the offering plate with the notation Youth Mission.

YOUTH JAM SESSION EVERY THURSDAY, 6 P.M.

Do you like music? Do you play a musical instrument? Do you like to sing? Nelson Williams, our summer intern, is a music major at LSU and wants to share his love of music with St. John's Youth. He is inviting all youth to meet him in the sanctuary on Thursday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for a time of learning songs, collaborating and playing with other musicians. Bring your instrument of choice. If you have any questions, contact Nelson at nelsonwilliams@stjohnsbr.org.

FAITH IN ART, FAITH IN SPORTS

Our summer interns, Alex and Nelson, have hit the ground running and are planning quite a few activities for St. John's Youth! The next meeting for both groups will be **Monday, June 20.**

On Mondays at 6 p.m. in room 203 of the Admin Building, Alex will be leading Faith in Art which is open to all youth girls, both high school and middle school! Come enjoy snacks, fellowship, crafts, and Bible readings!

At the same time in room 201, Nelson will be leading a Bible study called Faith in Sports which is open to all youth boys. Come for a time of physical activity and spiritual growth. Snacks and fun times provided!

FIVE-WEEK SUMMER STUDY FOR WOMEN BEGINS JUNE 14

Kathy Megison is hosting a women's small group study in her home during **June (14, 22, and 29)** and **July (13, 27)** at 7 p.m. The group will be reading and discussing *Law and Gospel: A Theology for Sinners and Saints*. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Kathy (405-4623 or kathymegison@gmail.com); her address is 10782 Oakline Dr., 70809. The book cost \$8.18 and can be found on Amazon. To see the study guide questions go to <http://www.mbird.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/LG-Study-Guide-4.pdf>.

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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The Widow of Zarephath



1 Kings 17:10

11:00 Worship Service
June 12, 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.