

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016
8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Trust in the Lord and do good.

May the Lord give strength to his people!

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

God is our refuge and strength.

Let us worship the Lord in spirit and in truth!

SONGS OF PRAISE

<i>Jesus, We Are Here</i>	FWS 2273
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Jesus, we are here; Jesus, we are here;

Jesus, we are here; we are here for you.

Savior, we are here; Savior, we are here;

Savior, we are here; we are here for you .

<i>Holy Ground</i>	FWS 2272
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We are standing on holy ground,

and I know that there are angels all around;

let us praise Jesus now;

we are standing in his presence on holy ground.

PRAYER

God of all ages, you made us in your image,

you are the giver of life and Lord over death.

Grant us grace in these days of darkness

that we might contend against evil.

Empower and encourage us to make no peace with

oppression.

For those who encounter hate

please grant your strength and comfort.

When violence rises in places near and far,

cover us and all who are vulnerable with your care.

Be near, O Lord, to judge and to save.

And if we have turned from your way,

reverse our ways and help us to repent.

Give us your light and your truth, let them guide us;

through Jesus Christ, who is the Savior of the world,

we pray. Amen.

THE WORD

GLORIA PATRI	UMH 70
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CHILDREN’S MOMENT	Darlene Dickson
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SCRIPTURE	<i>1 King 21;1-21</i>
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SERMON	Vineyards, Violence and This Evil Myth of <i>Mine</i>	Pastor Jay
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HYMN	<i>Come and Find the Quiet Center</i> vs 1 & 2	FWS 2128
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PRAYER, CONFESSION, AND PARDON

Almighty God who knows what we are, we confess to you.

We are not the people we like others to think we are.

We confess we make decisions that do not glorify your holy name.

We confess we sometimes sell out to our own desires - for greed, for self-promotion, for lust, for a fleeting sense of control.

Please hear again our call for your grace:

we need your forgiving love;

we need your peace and your compassion.

Forgive us, we pray and free us for joyful obedience.

Raise us out of our guilt and shame,

and into the work of your Kingdom in our community.

Lead us into new and abundant life

that our gratitude might add to your glory.

(silent confession)

Hear the good news: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. 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	<i>I'll Fly Away Medley</i>	Praise Team
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DOXOLOGY	UMH 94
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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
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COMMUNION RESPONSES	FWS 2257
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THE LORD’S PRAYER	UMH 895
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*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	<i>Take My Life And Let It Be</i> vs 1 & 3	UMH 399
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BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE	<i>Anthem Tag</i>
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*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 Saroj Welch on her 90th birthday
from all the children of her heart and liver.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Jim and Theresa Sandifer, Jim Matthew, Lynn Cooper
Host(s)	Bobbi Marino

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 19

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!

5:00 p.m. Youth

5:00 p.m. Hollywood Jesus, Parlor

Monday, June 20

9:00 a.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor

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

4:00 p.m. Shepherd’s Market, FLC

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

6:00 p.m. SPRC, Library

6:00 p.m. Youth: Faith in Art, 201 Admin Building

6:00 p.m. Youth: Faith in Sports, 207 Admin Building

Tuesday, June 21

8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, FLC

9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, FLC

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor

1:00 p.m. VIPS Training, Library

6:30 p.m. Praise Team, Choir room

Wednesday, June 22

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

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

7:17 p.m. 717 Group, George’s Southside

7:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary

Thursday, June 23

6:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor

8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, Library

9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, FLC

6:00 p.m. Transition Team, Library

6:00 p.m. Youth: Jam Session, Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, FLC

Friday, June 24

OFFICE CLOSED

8:30 a.m. Food Bank Delivery, FLC

Saturday, June 25

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

DAYS FOR GIRLS AGAIN!!

The UMW is sponsoring 3 more work days 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 9, 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. Check out the Days for Girls website at www.daysforgirls.org.

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): _____

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.

**THE SHEPHERD'S MARKET
FOOD BANK DELIVERY
FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 8:30 A.M.
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED**

THANK YOU FROM THE BURCH FAMILY

To ALL of the wonderful, caring members of St. John's - Thank you so much for the flowers, food, visits, and continuous attention during Martha's declining health. Tom and all of his family have felt God's love in your embrace.

We would like to thank all of those individuals who helped with the reception after Martha's funeral, and the refreshments for the family during visitation. It was all delicious. Thank you for your hard work and thoughtfulness.

SUMMER STUDY: HOLLYWOOD JESUS SUNDAY, JUNE 19

Like Movies? Love Jesus? 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 NEWS

Did you know that all proceeds from the soft drink machine in the FLC goes to Youth activities and mission projects? So, when you have a thirst for a Coke, Dr. Pepper, etc., please help the youth by using our vending machine. (It was recently moved to the back hallway between the gym and the classrooms.)

St.. John's Youth will be leaving for their summer mission trip next Sunday! There is still time to help support them 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.

Nelson Williams, our summer intern, 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.

Our summer interns, Alex and Nelson, are leading a Monday night study for the youth. The next meeting for Faith in Art and Faith in Sports will be **Monday, June 20**.

SUMMER STUDY FOR WOMEN LAW AND GOSPEL

Kathy Megison is hosting a women's small group study in her home during **June (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 kathy megison@gmail.com); her address is 10782 Oakline Dr. The book cost \$8.18 and can be found on Amazon.

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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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Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.



8:30 Worship Service
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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.