

# The CELEBRATION of the GOSPEL

June 24, 2018 at 11 A.M.

*Welcome to All*

*All are invited to to participate in any of our activities, and to become a part of this community of faith and love.*

✠ Please stand as you are comfortable. **Bold** indicates congregational response.

## LET US BE WILLING

GREETING *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

✠ CALL *to* WORSHIP Mary Martha Allen

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.  
**He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside still waters.**  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
**I will fear no evil, for you are with me.**  
I lift my eyes to the mountains, where does my help come from?  
**My help comes from the Lord, maker of heaven and earth.**  
God, you are my refuge and strength,  
**an ever-present help in times of trouble.**  
You created my innermost being; you knit me together  
in my mother's womb.  
**I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made!**  
The Lord is good, and God's love endures forever.  
**God's faithfulness continues through all generations.**

✠ HYMN *of* PRAISE UMH 98

*To God Be the Glory*

✠ AFFIRMING OUR FAITH UMH 884

*A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church*

**We believe in the one God,  
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,  
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.**  
**We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh,  
our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.**  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance,  
for comfort, and for strength.**  
**We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love  
and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.**  
**We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New  
Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**  
**We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord  
for the purpose of worship and service.**  
**We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in  
human society, and in the family of God, where we are all  
brothers and sisters.**  
**We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life  
everlasting. Amen.**

✠ GLORIA PATRI

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.

## LET US BE OPEN

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Guy Johnson

*Parents may accompany their children to the altar if desired.*

*Ushers will pass out folders during the Children's Moment. Please register your attendance. If you have any joys or concerns please fill out a prayer card found in the left pocket of the folder and place it in the offering plate.*

PSALM 100 UMH 821

SUNG RESPONSE

**Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

**Serve the Lord with gladness!**

**Come into God's presence with singing!**

Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

**We are the Lord's;**

**we are the people of God,**

**the sheep of God's pasture.**

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts  
with praise!

**Give thanks and bless God's name!**

For the Lord is good;

**God's steadfast love endures for ever;**

**God's faithfulness to all generations.**

SUNG RESPONSE

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER *for* ILLUMINATION *Based on Psalm 19:14*

**May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be  
acceptable in thy sight, thou who are my strength and my  
redeemer. Amen.**

SERMON Pastor Lane

## LET US BE THANKFUL

✠ HYMN *of* FAITH UMH 139

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

✠ PRAYERS *of the* PEOPLE

*As prayers and petitions are shared, we invite you to pray responsively from Psalm 100:*

Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

**We are the Lord's, the people of God.**

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER *of* DEDICATION *Based on Psalm 116*

What can we give back to the Lord, for all the good things  
God has done for us?

**We offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to God, and call on  
the Lord's name. We keep the promises we made to  
the Lord, in the presence of God's people. May the gifts we  
bring now, glorify God. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR TITHES *and* GIFTS *to* GOD

✠ 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.**

## LET US BE FAITHFUL

INVITATION *to* CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHP

*We joyfully welcome all those whose wish to become members of St. John's  
and invite you to come forward during the singing of the closing hymn.*

✠ HYMN *of* DISCIPLESHP UMH 422

*Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love*

✠ BLESSING *and* SENDING FORTH

✠ POSTLUDE

*The flowers on the altar are given by Bob Hoover  
in celebration for the life of Herman E. Hoover.*

## Welcome to St. John's!

Welcome to worship! We are glad you've joined us and hope you feel at home here. Whoever you are, wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome.

Children of all ages are welcome in worship. However, if you or your child would prefer, nursery care is available in the Administration Building next door; an usher can escort you. Children's bulletins and sermon sacks are available from an usher.

Our ushers are happy to assist you in any way. Restrooms are in the Narthex.

*Thank you for being here.*

### OUR VISIT TO BABYLON BEGINS TOMORROW



Yes, VBS starts tomorrow at 9 a.m. and continues through Friday, June 29. This year our children will be learning powerful lessons about the prophet Daniel's life while he was in Babylonian captivity and how he stayed faithful to God in every circumstance he was faced with. God's Word comes alive through the children's interaction with Bible history and daily Bible Points that are integrated into each activity. Daily visits to the Market Place will introduce them to the sights and sounds of a Babylonian bazaar. This VBS week in Babylon will be a learning and fun experience they will not soon forget! We welcome all

children (ages 4 years to those who finished 5th grade this school year) to join us this week in Babylon.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider volunteering for VBS. You can volunteer for one, two days, or all week. A nursery will be available for volunteer's children (under 4 years), breakfast will be provided and snacks will be available all morning in the Oasis.

**Volunteers, please be here by 8 a.m. for a short devotional and instructions for the day.**

### SUMMER PLAYLIST: A SERIES OUT OF PSALMS

Located right in the middle of the Bible, Psalms is filled with amazing spiritual songs and prayers, and like every book in the Bible, the Psalms teach us and guide us in our faith. This summer, let the Psalms connect your soul to God in a deeper way through, "Summer Playlist: A series out of Psalms."

Find out the favorite Psalms of St. John's starting today and throughout July as we kick off the series. Take home your "Summer Psalms Reading List" today, too! The series will conclude on July 29 with an old-fashioned Hymn Sing during worship.

### SOUNDS OF SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Sounds of Summer Sunday School" (for all children and youth) is in its fourth week today. We are hoping everyone is enjoying this time to learn about God and have fun. We would love for anyone who wants to assist with arts and crafts, music, serving snacks, etc., to stop by and help us out in the FLC during the regular Sunday School hour (9:45 - 10:45 a.m.).

### FLOWER CHART

Check out the flower chart on the bulletin board in the Admin Building and see if there is a date that you might put flowers on the altar to honor or remember someone or a memorable date. Heroman's Florist on Staring (769-9898) has a key to the sanctuary and will deliver the flowers on Saturday afternoon. Flowers are needed for: July 8, 22, & 29; August 5 & 12; September 2, 9, 23, & 30; October 7, 14, & 21; November 18 & 25; and December 30.

### YOUTH: REPORT ON ASP MISSION TRIP

Please join the St. John's Youth Group in the FLC on **Sunday, July 8** from 6-7 p.m. for a dessert social to celebrate the work that was done on the ASP trip and to thank those of you who supported us every step of the way. We especially want our sponsors to come so we can thank you personally.

### UMW RUTH CIRCLE

The UMW Ruth Circle will meet Tuesday, July 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor. The annual indoor picnic will be held. Refreshments will be provided by several circle members. All women are invited to attend.

### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Thank you for faithfully supporting the ministries of St. John's. Revenue in May was \$2,529 better than Budget and Expenses were \$7,249 below Budget for the month of May. Year-to-date Revenue is \$7,250 above Budget and Expenses are \$5,493 lower than Budget. We expect higher expenses in June and July with the increase of activities and missions in the summer months. Please remember your church family even when you are on vacation or away on Sundays. If you have any questions, please contact Troy Prevot, Finance Committee Chair, at [tprevot@bellsouth.net](mailto:tprevot@bellsouth.net).

## HAPPENING AT ST. JOHN'S

**Sunday, June 24**  
8:00 a.m. Praise Team, *Sanctuary*  
8:30 a.m. Worship Service, *Sanctuary*  
9:30 a.m. Coffee Time, *FLC*  
9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, *Campus Wide*  
9:45 a.m. Children & Youth Summer Sunday School, *FLC*  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service, *Sanctuary*  
5:00 p.m. Youth Group, *FLC*

**Monday, June 25**  
9:00 a.m. **VBS: Daniel's Courage in Babylon**  
3:00 p.m. Men's Covenant Group, *Parlor*  
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting, *FLC-E*

**Tuesday, June 26**  
9:00 a.m. **VBS: Daniel's Courage in Babylon**  
4:30 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, *Parlor*  
4:30 p.m. Wellness Covenant Group, *Library*

**Wednesday, June 27**  
9:00 a.m. **VBS: Daniel's Courage in Babylon**  
5:00 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, *FLC-A*

**Thursday, June 28**  
9:00 a.m. **VBS: Daniel's Courage in Babylon**  
1:30 p.m. Holy Folders, *Library*  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, *FLC*

**Friday, June 29**  
6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group, *Parlor*  
9:00 a.m. **VBS: Daniel's Courage in Babylon**

**Saturday, June 30**  
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, *FLC-C*

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

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 Remember to pray for **The Walk**.  
"...for we walk by faith, not by sight." - 2 Corinthians 5:7 (NRSV)  
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United Methodist Church

*Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.*



**June 24, 2018**  
*11 a.m. Worship Service*

*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.*