

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *Surely the Presence*

CALL TO WORSHIP Guy Johnson

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

And kindle in us the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created.

And you will renew the face of the earth.

OPENING HYMN *God Is Here* UMH 660

PRAYER Guy Johnson

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:

where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

("Peace Prayer" of St Francis Assisi)

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Marilyn Damberg

ANTHEM *A Simple Alleluia* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE *Luke 7:36-50*

SERMON *Crossing Borders* Pastor Jay

HYMN *A Charge to Keep I Have* UMH 413

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT - THE WALK & GENEROUS GIVING Danielle Blackwood with Russ and Debbie Nolan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

LITANY OF FAREWELL

Thanks be to God for you, St. John's United Methodist Church family of faith, and thank you. Thank you for your love and support as we served in Christ's kingdom together. Thank you for the ways you accepted and affirmed my efforts in leadership and in our mission. I ask for your forgiveness: for the mistakes I have made, for the missed opportunities for engagement, for failings I committed. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned from you.

We receive your thanks; we offer forgiveness; and we accept that you now leave to serve with another congregation. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith will not leave us with your departure.

I accept your gratitude and forgiveness; and I trust that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God and offer us the peace of the Holy Spirit. I release you now from turning to me as your pastor; and I encourage your continuing ministry here. I pray for you and for your new pastor, Rev. Lane Cotton Winn, and your new associate pastor, Julia Puac Romero.

Eternal God, your love is from forever ago into forever from now. We give you thanks and praise for good memories; and we commend one another into your care as we move in new directions and cross new borders. Keep us one in your love forever. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION

A Blessing of Light

Chancel Choir

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE . . .

from Bill and Joyce Perry in celebration of Bill's 76th birthday and the blessings we all received from Jay during his ministry at St. John's.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers Fran Anderson, Maureen Robertson, Carrie de la Fuente, Nico de la Fuente

Host(s) Richard and Marilyn Damberg

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 25

7:50 a.m. Early Bird Choir, Choir Room

3:00 p.m. Youth: D&D, Library

5:00 p.m. Youth: Bowling

Monday, June 26

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Covenant

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, June 27

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

8:30 a.m. The Shepherd's Market, FLC

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor

5:30 p.m. Youth: Dungeons & Dragons, Library

Wednesday, June 28

3:30 p.m. Youth: Journaling the Bible

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, June 29

8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, Library

8:30 a.m. The Shepherd's Market, FLC

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, FLC

Friday, June 30

OFFICE CLOSED

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group, Parlor

9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts, FLC-A

Saturday, July 1

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

PLEASE HELP SEND OUR YOUTH TO BIGSTUF 2017 CHECK OUT THE "WALL OF MONEY"

The Youth are still raising money for their trip to the BigStuf Retreat in July. The *Wall of Money* will be in the Narthex before and after every Sunday service. 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.

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): _____

THANKS, ST. JOHN'S

To my St. John's family: Thank you for your prayers, cards, emails, calls, visits, flowers, and meals during my recent illness. I felt your love which supported me during my recuperation. I am fortunate to be part of such a wonderful community. Thanks again, Beth Forester.

FINALIZING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

If you have any outstanding receipts from expenses incurred for VBS on your personal credit card, please turn them in to the church office by June 30.

If you donated a CD player to be used during VBS, it can be picked up in the choir room during regular office hours.

GOOD GRIEF, ST JOHN'S! GRIEF SHARING GROUP

Our grief sharing group, Good Grief, St. John's!, will resume on **Monday July 10**. If you want more information or have any questions, please call Deirdre at 939-1425.

LET'S GEAUX PLAY WELCOMES JULIAN! MONDAY, JULY 3

Let's Geaux Play would like to celebrate the arrival of Julian (daughter of Pastor Lane). Kids, come over to Deirdre's home (10367 Rustic Oak Dr.) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for hamburgers and splash day! All St. John's children through 5th grade are invited to this special event.

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.

USHERS NEEDED FOR BOTH WORSHIP SERVICES

Want to take part in church missions but are busy during the week? You might be interested in ushering at your choice of 8:30 or 11 service. You would only have to usher approximately once every six weeks. This is an easy but important way to serve St. John's. Contact Frances Anderson at frances_anderson11@yahoo.com or 324-5040

SERMON NOTES

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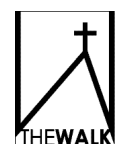
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Remember to pray for **The Walk**.
"...for we walk by faith, not by sight."
- 2 Corinthians 5:7

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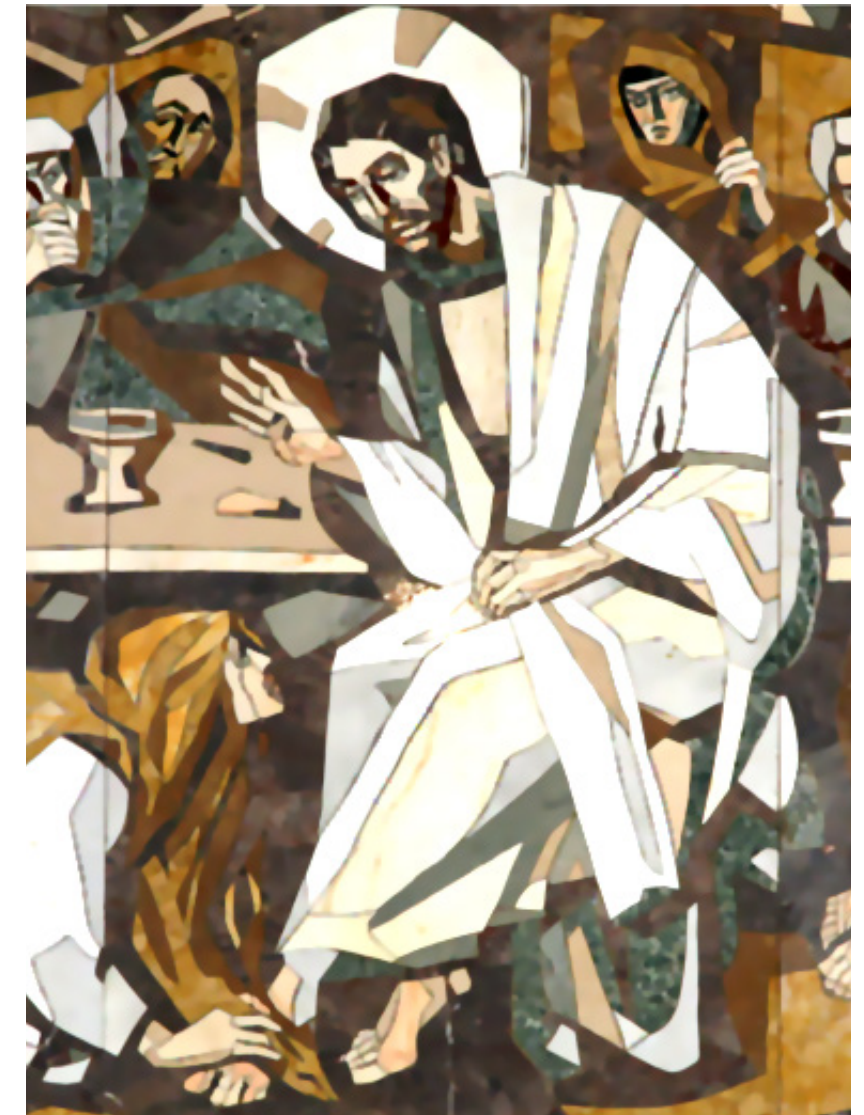
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United Methodist Church

Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.

Jesus Anointed by a Sinful Woman



Luke 7:38b

11 a.m. Worship Service
June 25, 2017

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.