

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017  
8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *A Gospel Hymn Ring* Alleluia Ringers

CALL TO WORSHIP Russ Nolan

Open our lips, O Lord,  
**And our mouths will declare your praise!**  
Renew your church, Holy Spirit of God,  
Save us from cheap words and self-deception in your service.

**In the power of your Holy Spirit  
Transform us and shape us by your cross.**  
Open our lips, O Lord,  
**And our mouths will declare your praise!**

SONGS OF PRAISE *Praise to the Lord* FWS 2029

Praise to the Lord, all of you, God’s servants.  
Blessed be the name of our God now and ever.  
From the rising of the sun may the Lord be praised.  
Praise to the name of the Lord!

There is none like our God in the heavens or on earth,  
who lifts the poor from the dust, seating them with the mighty,  
who stoops to raise the weak and low: may the Lord be praised.  
Praise to the name of the Lord!

*Where the Spirit of the Lord Is* FWS 2119

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace;  
where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love.  
There is comfort in life’s darkest hour; there is light and life,  
there is help and power in the Spirit, in the Spirit of the Lord.

PRAYER *Litany for Christian Unity\** Russ Nolan

Let us ask the Lord to strengthen our faith in Christ, the Savior of the world.

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**  
Please sustain us and guide us with your Spirit’s gifts along the way to full unity.

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**  
Please grant us the gift of unity amid diversity and mercy for the church that our witness shows the good news of Christ’s love and mercy, justice and peace.

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**  
Come Holy Spirit and fill us with your passion. Enable us to share with others the goods you have put to our service. Teach us to overcome divisions. Lead us to full unity as your daughters and sons in full charity and full obedience to your will.

**Come Holy Spirit and fill us with your love.**  
For the glory of Christ Jesus we pray.  
**Amen.**

\*adapted from a prayer by Karol Wojtyla (Pope John Paul II) UMH 556

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Natalie Cooper

SCRIPTURE *1 Corinthians 12:3-13*

SERMON *Body Image* Pastor Jay

HYMN *O Spirit of the Living God* UMH 539

PRAYER, CONFESSION, AND PARDON  
**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(silent confession)

**We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness but in your many and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose way is always to have mercy. Grant us, gracious Lord, that we receive this Sacrament of your Son, Jesus Christ, to walk in newness of life, to grow into his likeness and to dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**  
Hear the good news: God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but 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 Am Thine, O Lord* Alleluia Ringers

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 *O Church of God, United* UMH 547, vs. 1 & 4

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

\*Gluten-free communion is offered to anyone who desires it; when you come up to the altar, let the server know you would like the gluten-free elements.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE . . .**

given by Tom Burch, in memory of Martha Bourland Burch on the first anniversary of her death.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

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| <b>Ushers</b> | Donnie and Susan Lambert, Darren and Chris Stubbs |
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| <b>Host(s)</b> |  |
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**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, June 4**

GROCERY BAG SUNDAY  
7:50 a.m. Early Bird Choir, Choir Room  
5:00 p.m. Youth, 207 Admin Building  
5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Training, Library

**Monday, June 5**

9:00 a.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor  
10:00 a.m. Let’s Geaux Play, Pre-K Room, Admin Bldg  
3:00 p.m. Men’s Covenant Group, Library  
3:30 p.m. The Shepherd’s Market  
5:00 p.m. Ladies Covenant Group, Parlor  
6:00 p.m. UMW Executive Board, Library  
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-E

**Tuesday, June 6**

8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, FLC  
8:30 a.m. The Shepherd’s Market, FLC  
9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle UMW, Parlor  
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Library  
5:30 p.m. Youth: Dungeons & Dragons

**Wednesday, June 7**

3:30 p.m. Youth: Journaling the Bible, CC’s Coffee  
4:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor  
5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, FLC-A  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room  
6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, FLC  
7:17 p.m. 717 Group, George’s Southside

**Thursday, June 8**

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 9**

OFFICE CLOSED  
6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor  
8:30 a.m. Food Bank Delivery, FLC  
9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts, FLC-A

**Saturday, June 10**

8:30 a.m. Prime Timers Breakfast, Essen Piccadilly  
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-C

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TRAINING  
TODAY, 5 P.M., LIBRARY**

Eucharistic Ministers extend the Lord’s Table to those who cannot come to worship with the community because of physical limitations.

If you believe that God might be calling you to be part of this ministry at St. John’s, please come to training **TODAY** at 5 p.m. in the library.

If you have any questions, please call Rev. Marie Williams (985-285-6994) who will be leading the training.

**PRAYER REQUEST FORM**

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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](mailto: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): \_\_\_\_\_

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### VBS MATERIALS "GEARS" SMALL SELECTION STILL AVAILABLE

This past Sunday St. John's was so generous and chose almost all of the "gears" from our board of necessary items which will help make this a great **Maker Fun Factory** VBS. If you missed out on making a selection, there are still a few items left that need to be purchased; gears will be available in the Narthex. Donated items are to be brought back to the blue buckets in the administration building with the gear attached. Thank you in advance for your help in changing the lives of these children!

### LET'S GEAUX PLAY MONDAYS, 10 A.M.

Hey, kids! Now that your brothers and sisters are out of school for the summer, bring them with you when you come to GEAUX PLAY! Our playtime continues at St. John's on **Monday, June 5** from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Call Deirdre at 769-7539 for more details.

### WELCOME! WELCOME!

At the 8:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 28, we welcomed to our St. John's family, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Hannah Smith Grayson, daughter of Chris and Katie Grayson, and granddaughter of Buffie and Larry Grayson.

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The UMW Ruth Circle will meet **Tuesday, June 6** at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor. Pat Lively will present a program about the disciples Thomas and Matthew. All women are invited to attend.

### 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 want to donate a dollar, you take the \$1 envelope from the wall and donate a dollar, if you want to donate \$10, you take the \$10 envelope, and so forth. 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.

**PLEASE HELP TEACH OUR CHILDREN  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL  
CONTACT MORGAN (morgandynes@stjohnsbr.org)**

## 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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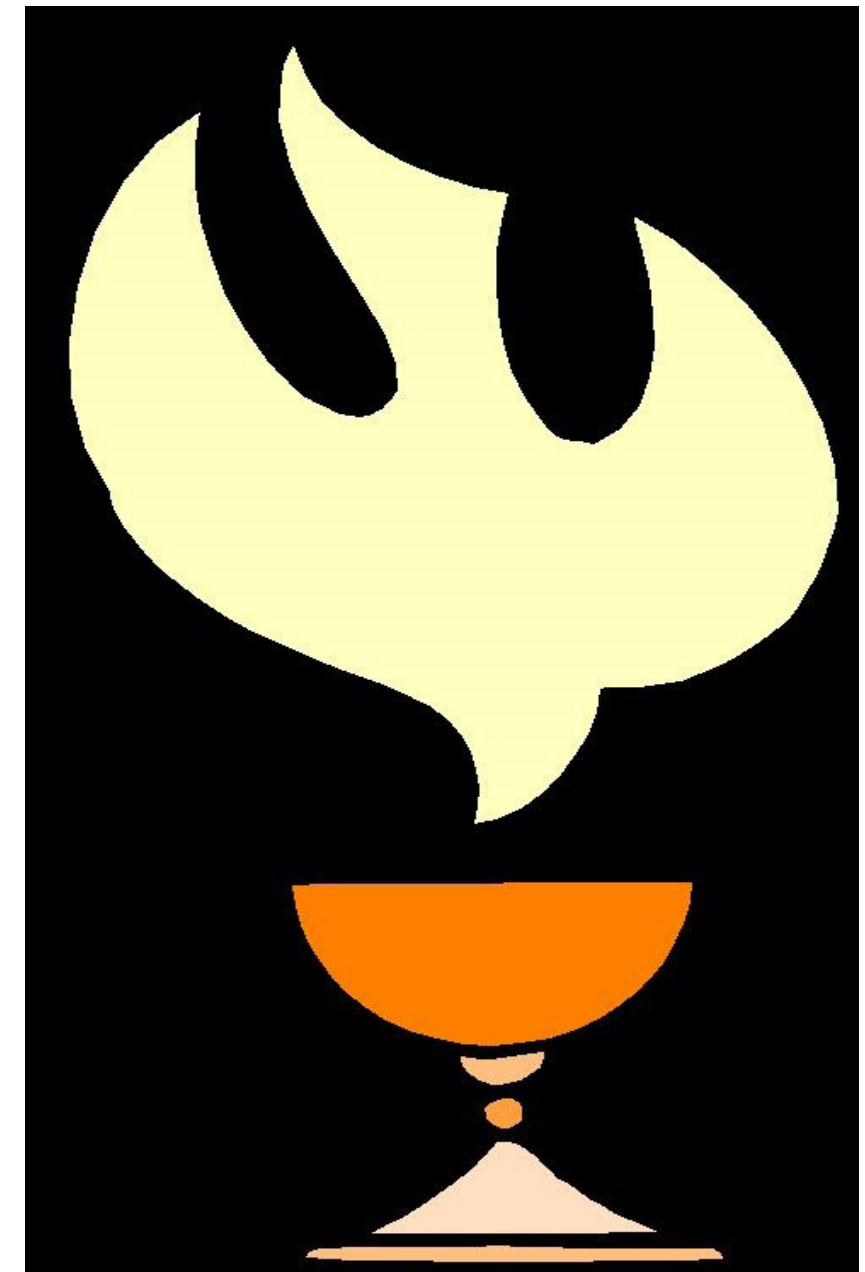


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United Methodist Church

*Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.*



**The Day of Pentecost**  
**Sunday, June 4, 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.*