

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016
11 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

INTROIT *Surely the Presence*

CALL TO WORSHIP

As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,
so God seeks and saves the lost.
Like a woman searches for a lost coin until she finds it,
so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.
As a father receives a wayward son who returns home,
so God welcomes us and lets the past be the past.
Let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.
let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

HYMN *Near to the Heart of God* UMH 472

PRAYER

Merciful God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives. You bring new life out of death, hope out of sorrow, and growth out of challenges in our lives. We thank you that you do not leave us alone. You labor to save us and make us whole. Inspire us to sense your unseen hand at work in our lives, and help us to pay attention to the guidance of your Holy Spirit that we may know the true joy you give your people. Amen.

THE WORD

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Deacon Sarah

SCRIPTURE *1 Kings 19:1-15*

SERMON *Eat, Drink, Get Going* Pastor Jay

HYMN *I Need Thee Every Hour* UMH 397
vs 1 & 5

PRAYER, CONFESSION, AND PARDON

Lord God, you are the way of peace and justice, compassion and mercy. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. We confess our great need for you, and we confess we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. By what we have done, and by what we have left undone. Please forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness.

Melt our hard hearts and consume the pride that separates us.

Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love that casts out fear and bind us together in that unity you share with Holy Spirit and Jesus our Savior. Amen.

(Silent confession.)

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners - this proves God’s love for us. 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 *Stand Up!* Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

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

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

*SHARING OF 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.

SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

HYMN *Forward Through the Ages* UMH 555
vs 1 & 3

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 to receive the gluten-free elements.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE ...

from Don and Yvonne Fuller and are in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Rhonda Tucker, Natalie Cooper, Bill and Jane Metcalf
Host(s)	Joyce Perry

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 5

4:30 p.m. Youth: Broadmoor UMC
5:00 p.m. Hollywood Jesus, Parlor

Monday, June 6

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. Faith in Art, 201 Admin Bldg.
6:00 p.m. Faith in Sports, 207 Admin Bldg.

Tuesday, June 7

8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, FLC
9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, FLC
9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle UMW, Parlor
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Library
6:30 p.m. Praise Team, Choir Room

Wednesday, June 8

5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, FLC-A
6:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s Southside
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Group, Parlor
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room
6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary
7:17 p.m. 717 Group, George’s Southside
7:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary

Thursday, June 9

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. Youth: Jam Session, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, FLC

Friday, June 10

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

Saturday, June 11

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
SUNDAY, JUNE 12
BOTH 8:30 AND 11 WORSHIP SERVICES
WILL BE HELD IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**FOOD BANK DELIVERY
FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 8:30 A.M., FLC
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

PRIME TIMERS BREAKFAST

Join the Prime Timers on **Saturday, June 11** at 8:30 a.m. at the Essen Lane Piccadilly. We have a relaxed, good time visiting with friends and enjoying good food. Come see!!

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): _____

RUTH CIRCLE UMW

The Ruth Circle UMW will meet **Tuesday, June 7** at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor. All women are invited to attend.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER FOR SUMMER MISSION DELTA GRACE MISSION, SUNFLOWER MS

TODAY, during coffee time, you will be able to 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.

SUMMER STUDY: HOLLYWOOD JESUS CONTINUES JUNE 5, 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 JAM SESSION

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 6**.

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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2016 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Mark your calendars! **Cave Quest-Following Jesus the Light of the World** will take place **June 13-17** from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Online registration is now open at St. John's website: www.stjohnsbr.org under Upcoming Events. All kids aged 4 years through those completing fifth grade are welcome.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help make this week one during which the children will learn about following Jesus - the Light of the World. If you are able to help, please fill out the form available in the back of the sanctuary and put it in the offering plate or return it to the church office during regular office hours.

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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United Methodist Church

Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.

Elijah on Mt. Horeb



1 Kings 19:8b

11:00 Worship Service
June 5, 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.