

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2015
8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Holy One, defender of the poor and needy,
calls us to gather now.

We come, thankful to be a part of this family of faith.

God knows us well and calls us by name.

We hear our name and respond to God’s call -- to turn back to God’s way and to seek God’s guidance.

The love of Christ urges us on.

SONG OF PRAISE *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* FWS 2193

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace.

SONG OF PRAISE *As the Deer* FWS 2025

As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart’s desire,
and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield;
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire,
and I long to worship you.

PRAYER

Gracious and ever-living God, we praise you that you are patient with us. We make bad decisions. We choose our ways over yours. When we hit rock bottom, you are still with us. Your way is to renew our spirits with your love and your forgiveness. Inspire us to serve you. Convict us to live for your glory, not our own. In the name of Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.

THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed UMH 881

PSALTER *Psalms 23* UMH 754

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE *Jonah 2* Deirdre Halliburton

SERMON *Swallowed Whole, Depth of Mercy* Pastor Jay and Deirdre Halliburton

HYMN *Something Beautiful* UMH 394

PRAYER, CONFESSION, AND PARDON

Silent confession.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; this proves God’s love toward 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

DOXOLOGY UMH 94

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.

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III UMH 15

COMMUNION RESPONSES FWS 2257 b, c, d

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

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 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH 384

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bryan King’s birthday on June 12.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Jim and Theresa Sandifer, Lynn Cooper, Jim Matthew
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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN’S

TODAY, June 14

5:00 p.m. Youth, Gym
5:00 p.m. Charge Conference, Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Holy Land Trip Information, Parlor

Monday, June 15

9:00 a.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
3:00 p.m. Men’s Covenant Group, Parlor

Tuesday, June 16

9:00 a.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Wednesday, June 17

9:00 a.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Choir Room

Thursday, June 18

6:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor
9:00 a.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
6:30 p.m. Church Council, Library

Friday, June 19

OFFICE CLOSED
9:00 a.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
11:30 a.m. VBS Take-down, Gym
6:00 p.m. VBS Closing Ceremony, Gym

Saturday, June 20

9:00 a.m. Leadership Retreat, Wesley Foundation
12 noon AA meeting, Gym-C

CHARGE CONFERENCE

TONIGHT a charge conference is scheduled at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary to vote on the candidacies of Deirdre Halliburton and Theresa Sandifer for ordained ministry. All members of St. John’s are invited to attend this important step in their calling. The Rev. Dr. Van Stinson, District Superintendent, will lead the conference.

MISSION/PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor, Rev. Larry Norman will host an informational presentation on his upcoming mission to the Holy Land. The trip will be October 26 to November 9 and will include stops in Jerusalem, Palestine, and Jordan.

YOUTH 2015 CONFERENCE

Eighteen St. John’s Youth and 7 adults will be attending the Youth 2015 Conference in Orlando, June 24-28. This national gathering for United Methodist youth happens only once every 4 years. The theme, GO ON encourages participants to GO ON to their home churches full of passion and ideas to live out their faith in new ways. St. John’s generosity is helping them make this trip, however, sponsorships are still needed. If you have not already made a donation, please support our youth or adults for one or more days. Each square is \$20; checks should be made out to St. John’s UMC with Youth in the memo line. Thank you!

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): _____

THE OASIS AT NAZARETH

The Oasis is an important part of VBS as it lets our volunteers relax when they can take a few minutes away from their duties. If you are willing to make a snack food, please bring it to the parlor any time during the week of VBS, June 15-19. Many thanks!

LEAVING NAZARETH ...

The VBS Closing Ceremony and Dinner will take place on Friday evening. Volunteers are needed to help take down the Market Place and Nazareth and to set up for the ceremony. If you can help, please come to the gym at 11:30 a.m., **Friday, June 19.**

TRIVIA NIGHT - JUNE 28 - 6:00 P.M.

Registration is now open for Trivia Night! Who knew raising money for New Church Starts Ministry could be so much fun -- first the Taste of St. John's and now TRIVIA NIGHT! Form a team of 10 people (friends, family members, Sunday school classmates, etc.) and see who knows more trivia (Webster's definition: unimportant facts) than anyone else! Teams are \$100. Registration forms will be in the church office, Sunday school portfolios, and online at <http://bit.ly/stjohnstrivia>. Deadline to register is Sunday, June 19.

SUMMER FLOWERS

Would you notice if there were no flowers on the altar one Sunday? There are openings on the Flower Chart on July 12 and 26 and August 2 and 30. If you have a special occasion coming up or something or someone to remember, a wonderful way to commemorate it is with flowers on the altar. Come by and sign up. There is a florist here in town who delivers to the Sanctuary on Saturday -- call the office for more information.

HOLY FOLDERS

If you are available for 1 hour on Thursday mornings, we need you! Our contingent of Holy Folders has need of help to fold our Sunday bulletins -- no experience necessary! Come to the Library between 8 and 8:30 a.m. and we will put you to folding! You don't have to commit to a certain week, just come whenever you can.

TUESDAY VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball is happening at St. John's on Tuesday nights at 7:00 in the gym! BUT not this coming Tuesday, June 16, which is during VBS -- Volleyball will resume **Tuesday, June 23.** See you then!

SERMON NOTES

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ST. JOHN'S
United Methodist Church

Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.



Jonah 2:10

Third Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 Worship Service
June 14, 2015

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.