

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2015
8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in peace, graced by the living God who renews our life and welcomes all of us here!

We come with joy to meet the Lord.

Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

Glory to God now and forever.

SONG OF PRAISE *Awesome God* FWS 2040

Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow’r, and love. Our God is an awesome God!

SONG OF PRAISE *What A Mighty God* FWS 2021

What a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve!

Let us sing and praise the Lord, let us sing and praise the Lord,

let us sing and praise the Lord, let us sing and praise the Lord!

Let us show and praise God’s name, let us show and praise God’s name,

let us show and praise God’s name, let us show and praise God’s name!

PRAYER

Eternal God -- Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer -- you are worthy of our praise. With humble hearts, we bow in awe of your great mercy toward us. You are near to the brokenhearted. You save us from all our troubles -- the ones we make and the ones we stumble into. Holy is your name. Amen.

THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed UMH 881

PSALTER *Psalms 25* UMH 757

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE *Jonah 3* Deirdre Halliburton

SERMON *Change My Heart? O God!* Pastor Jay and Deirdre Halliburton

HYMN *Change My Heart, O God* FWS 2151

PRAYER, CONFESSION, AND PARDON

(Silent confession)

Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion, forgive us our sins -- the evil we have done and the good we have left undone. Lead us to tell you the truth about ourselves -- our failures and our need for your presence. Cleanse us with your grace and convict us with the power of your Holy Spirit. Uphold us that we may live and serve you in newness of life to the honor and glory of your name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

(Silent praise and thanksgiving)

RESPONSE TO THE PARDON

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 *We Will Glorify* Chancel Choir

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 *Since Jesus Came Into My Heart* FWS 2140
vs 1, 2, & 4

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

In honor and in memory of what would have been Dorothy and George Bevis’ 67th wedding anniversary on June 10. Given by Dorothy Bevis and Barbara Bevis.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Lynn Cooper, Randy Thayer, Bill Putzig, Buffie Grayson
Host(s)	Rhonda Tucker

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN’S

TODAY, June 21

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

Monday, June 22

9:00 a.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor

3:00 p.m. Men’s Covenant Group, Parlor

4:00 p.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym

5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor

Tuesday, June 23

9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym

7:00 p.m. Volleyball, Gym

Wednesday, June 24

YOUTH LEAVE FOR ORLANDO

10:00 a.m. Visitation Team, Library

5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Gym-A

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Choir Room

Thursday, June 25

6:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor

9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

Friday, June 26

OFFICE CLOSED

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

9:00 a.m. Food Bank Delivery, Gym

Saturday, June 27

12 noon AA meeting, Gym-C

SPONSORSHIPS FOR YOUTH 2015

Eighteen St. John’s Youth and 7 adults will be leaving for the Youth 2015 Conference in Orlando very early Wednesday morning. This national gathering for United Methodist youth happens only once every 4 years. 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 for one or more days. A sponsorship is \$20; checks should be made out to St. John’s UMC with Youth in the memo line. Thank you!

VISITATION TEAM

The Visitation Team is meeting on **Wednesday, June 24** at 10:00 a.m. in the Library. If you would like to be a part of visiting our St. John’s family members, you are invited to join us. For more information contact Joyce Clavenna (jclavenna@gmail.com or 205-8990).

FOOD BANK DELIVERY

Friday, June 26, The Shepherd’s Market will receive a food delivery from the Baton Rouge Food Bank. If you are able, join us in the gym at 9:00 a.m. to help stock the pantry shelves. Remember, we welcome all volunteers Mondays from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

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): _____

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

Registration is now open for Trivia Night! Form a team of up to 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 Friday, June 19.

RUTH CIRCLE UMW

The Ruth Circle UMW will meet **Tuesday, July 7** at 10:00 a.m. in the church parlor. Deacon Sarah Shoup will present a program about a woman from the Bible. Everyone is asked to bring a brown-bag lunch; drinks and desserts will be provided. All women are invited to attend.

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!

USHERS NEEDED

St. John's! Your help is needed at both worship services. We need ushers for both the 8:30 and the 11:00 services. Let Fran Anderson (frances_anderson11@yahoo.com or 324-5040) know when you will be available and she will put you on the schedule. You will only have to usher once every six weeks ... participation doesn't get any better than that!

SERMON NOTES

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ST. JOHN'S
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Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.



Jonah 3:4

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 Worship Service
June 21, 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.