

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2015**  
**8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME**

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

God said, “Let there be light” and there was light.

**And God saw that the light was good.**

This very day our God has acted! Let us rejoice!

**Alleluia! God’s name be praised!**

SONG OF PRAISE *I Will Call Upon the Lord* FWS 2002

I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised.

So shall I be saved from my enemies.

The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock;

and let the God of my salvation be the exalted.

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SONG OF PRAISE *How Majestic Is Your Name* FWS 2023

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:

Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

PRAYER

**New every morning is your love, great God of compassion. All day long you work for good in the world. Stir up in us a desire to serve you -- to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with you. Urge us to live in peace with one another. And help us to devote each day to you and to your will for mercy and justice, peace and the transformation of the world. In the name of our Savior, Jesus the Lord, we pray. Amen.**

**THE WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed UMH 881

PSALTER *Psalms 103:6-14* UMH 824

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE *Jonah 4* Jay Hogewood

SERMON *Heartburn, Headache and the Audacity of God*  
Pastor Jay and Deirdre Halliburton

HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH 577  
vs 1 & 4

PRAYER, CONFESSION, AND PARDON

(Silent confession and intercession)

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us. We repent of the evil we have done and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive us, restore us, and strengthen us through Jesus Christ that we dwell in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

RESPONSE TO THE PARDON

Hear the good news: Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order 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

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 *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* UMH 365  
vs 1 & 4

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR . . .**

are dedicated to the Glory of God and to celebrate Bill’s birthday. Given by Joyce Perry and family.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>Ushers</b>	Donnie and Susan Lambert, Darren and Chris Stubbs
<b>Host(s)</b>	Jim and Theresa Sandifer

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN’S**

**TODAY, June 28**

9:30 a.m. Building Committee Exhibit, Gym

12:00 p.m. Worship Team, Parlor

5:00 p.m. Trivia Night, Gym

**Monday, June 29**

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

10:00 a.m. YOUTH RETURN FROM CONFERENCE

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 30**

9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym

7:00 p.m. Volleyball, Gym

**Wednesday, July 1**

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

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

**Thursday, July 2**

6:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor

9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym

6:00 p.m. Trustees, Library

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

**Friday, July 3**

OFFICE CLOSED

**Saturday, July 4**

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

12 noon AA Meeting, Gym-C

**TRIVIA NIGHT - TONIGHT!!**

**5:00 P.M. IN THE GYM**

**TONIGHT IS TRIVIA NIGHT!!** Come out and join the fun. There will be snacks available at 5:00 p.m. followed by Trivia at 6:00! All proceeds go to support our Church Starts Ministry.

**BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 28,**

**DURING COFFEE TIME IN THE GYM**

**9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.**

**Ready to Grow?** If so, join us as we share drawings of our 2-phase building project. Plus, we will lay out our plans for our upcoming Capital Campaign. It is an exciting time to be a part of the St. John’s family of faith. Come and see why!

**JOYFUL MOMENTS**

Ready for more joy through St John’s? **Wednesday, July 1**, kicks off a 26-week video series that focuses on uplifting scripture. A new video, featuring members of our St. John’s family, will post every Wednesday. Check it out on Facebook or on our website at [www.stjohnsbr.org/about-us/joyful-moments/](http://www.stjohnsbr.org/about-us/joyful-moments/).

**PRAYER REQUEST FORM**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Joy  Concern

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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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## THE SHEPHERD'S MARKET

**HELP** is needed in the Shepherd's Market during July and the beginning of August. Many of our volunteers will be on vacation during that time; if you can help on Monday (from 4-7 p.m.) or Tuesday or Thursday (from 9 a.m. - noon), come to the gym and sign up! We need volunteers in both intake and pantry --

Grocery Bag Sunday is next Sunday. Please take home a yellow bag and fill it with groceries to help fill the Pantry shelves!

## 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.

## THANKS, ST. JOHN'S

"Dear St. John's, My heart is filled to overflowing for the love and kindness shown to me during the charge conference. I begin this effort towards becoming an elder in the UMC knowing I am sent to serve and held in prayer by all of you. Many thanks to all who came and provided for the beautiful reception. A special thanks to SPRC for their efforts. I love my St. John's family and continue to cherish your love and prayers. With a grateful heart! Deirdre."

## 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!

## UPPER ROOM AVAILABLE

Copies of the July-August issue of *The Upper Room* daily devotional are available in the Admin Building and the Sanctuary.

## MINUTES AND REPORTS

The minutes of committee meetings and team reports can be found on St. John's website: [www.stjohnsbr.org/about-us](http://www.stjohnsbr.org/about-us). A report you may be interested in is from our Lay Delegate, Theresa Sandifer, about the 2015 Annual Conference in Shreveport.

## SERMON NOTES

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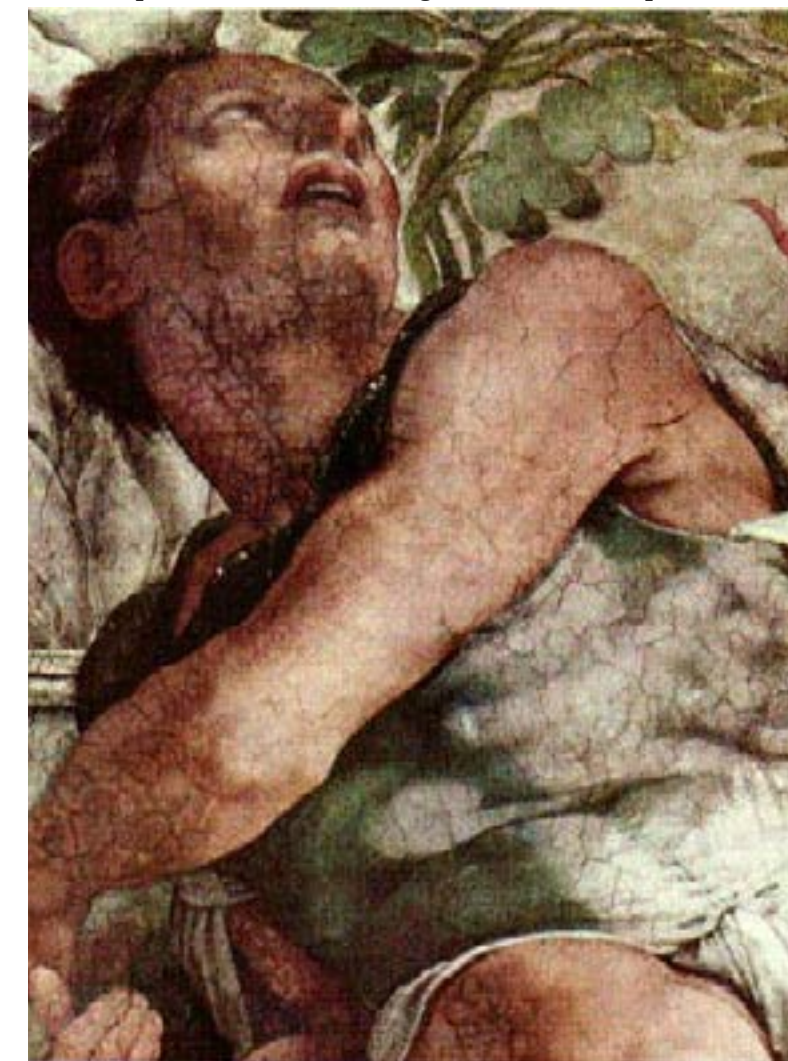
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**ST. JOHN'S**  
United Methodist Church

*Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.*

The Prophet Jonah on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel



by Michelangelo

## Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

**8:30 Worship Service**  
**June 28, 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.