

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2015
8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

We will praise you, our God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day we will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.

On your glory and splendor, and on your wondrous works, we will meditate.

The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,
and I will declare your greatness.

(Psalm 145:1-5)

SONG OF PRAISE *He Who Began a Good Work in You* FWS 2163

He who began a good work in you, he who began a good work in you will be faithful to complete it, will be faithful to complete it. He who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you.

SONG OF PRAISE *My Life Is in You, Lord* FWS 2032

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord; my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it’s in you.

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord; my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it’s in you.

I will praise you with all of my life, I will praise you with all of my strength; with all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my hope is in you.

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord; my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it’s in you.

PRAYER

God of grace and glory, your kindness leads us to repentance. Lead us now to turn back to you -- to follow your ways and to obey the call you place on our lives. For your forgiveness, we ask; for your guidance, we hope. Urge us by the presence of your Holy Spirit to let go of the sin that entangles us, and to take on your love that makes us holy and true. In the name of Christ our Savior, we pray. Amen.

THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed UMH 881

GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE

Jonah 1

Deirdre Halliburton

SERMON

I Carry the Sign of Jonah

Pastor Jay and
Deirdre Halliburton

HYMN

Christ Beside Me
vs 1 & 2

FWS 2166

WORDS OF WITNESS

Natalie Cooper

PRAYER, CONFESSION, AND PARDON

(Silent confession.)

We do not come to this your Table, O merciful Lord, by trusting in our own righteousness but in your great mercy.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.

Grant us, gracious Lord, to receive this Sacrament of your Son Jesus Christ

that we may walk in newness of life, grow into his likeness,

and dwell always in him and he in us. Amen.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us your peace.

(adapted from Word and Table: Service IV)

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

More Like You

FWS 2167

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

are given by Harriet Walters to the Glory of God.

are given by the family of David Johnston in celebration of his ordination, on June 8, as an elder in full connection with the UMC, Kentucky Conference.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers Lynn Cooper, Beth Forester, Judy Barbay, Carol Gordon

Host(s) Kathy King

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN’S

TODAY, June 7

5:00 p.m. Youth Trip Info Meeting, Library
5:00 p.m. Youth, Gym

Monday, June 8

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 9

9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym

Wednesday, June 10

5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Gym-A
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Choir Room
6:00 p.m. Communications Task Force, Library

Thursday, June 11

6:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor
9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym
6:00 p.m. Opening Doors, Library
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

Friday, June 12

OFFICE CLOSED
9:00 a.m. Arts and Crafts, Gym-A
9:00 a.m. Food Bank Delivery, Gym

Saturday, June 6

9:00 a.m. VBS Set Up, Gym
12 noon AA meeting, Gym-C

YOUTH 2015 SUMMER TRIP

TODAY, at 5:00 p.m. in the Library there will be an informational meeting for parents and youth about Youth 2015.

TODAY in the gym, the Youth 2015 sponsor board will be up for one last time before the trip. If you haven’t signed up to sponsor one of our youth or chaperons, please consider doing so today.

MARY MARTHA CIRCLE

The Mary Martha UMW Circle will meet **Tuesday, June 9** at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Joyce Perry will present the New Testament story of Elizabeth in our continuing study of women in the Bible. All women of the church are welcome to join us.

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 SHEPHERD'S MARKET

There will be a food delivery from the Baton Rouge Food Bank on **Friday, June 12**. If you are able to help stock shelves, come to the gym between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.

Note: Volunteers are always needed in the pantry on Monday evenings starting at 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday mornings starting at 9:00 a.m. Come and join us, if you can; you will be glad you did!

VBS SET UP

Set up for VBS will be **Saturday, June 13**, from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the gym. Please come and help us set up Nazareth and the market place. All ages are welcome!

PRIME TIMERS BREAKFAST

Come join us for breakfast, **Saturday, June 13**, at 8:30 a.m. at the Essen Lane Piccadilly. The buffet has a great breakfast selection plus there is a grill where you can special order omelets, waffles, etc. After breakfast, you can head over to the gym and help set up VBS!

CHARGE CONFERENCE

A charge conference is scheduled for **Sunday, June 14**, at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary to vote on the candidacies of Deirdre Halliburton and Theresa Sandifer for ordained ministry. District Superintendent, Dr. Van Stinson, will conduct the meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

2015 A TASTE OF ST. JOHN'S

A great time was had by everyone who participated in our first annual A Taste of St. John's! It was a great success and next year we hope to see more folks enter their favorite dishes and more folks come to enjoy having ice cream, listening to wonderful music, judging the food, and tasting all of the delicious dishes that were entered in the contest. Congratulations to all of the winners and heartfelt thanks to Danielle Blackwood and all who helped make this the success it was. A list of the winners is inserted in the bulletin. All proceeds from this and Trivia Night will benefit New Church Starts Ministry.

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.

THANKS, ST. JOHN'S

"Dear St. John's UMC Family. Mom and I would like to thank you for the lovely plant in memory of Dad/George. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness. We really miss him and look forward to seeing him one day in Heaven. The heart and love of St. John's are greatly appreciated. Thanks again! Love, Dorothy and Barb Bevis."

SERMON NOTES

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



Jonah 1:11-12

Second Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 Worship Service
June 7, 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.