

**SUNDAY, March 22, 2015**  
**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP  
 Have mercy on us, God of friend and stranger, of those near and far.  
**Awake us from our complacency, Holy Spirit of God.**  
 Shake our circles of contentment and feelings of entitlement. We gather not to declare what we deserve, but to give our lives again to the one whom we seek to serve.  
**Sweep through our hearts and our church, Holy Spirit of God.**  
 You, Lord Jesus, came not to be served but to serve; to give your life as a ransom for many.  
**Rise up in us to serve your kingdom and give glory to your name.**  
 Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.  
**Have mercy on us. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN *At the Name of Jesus* UMH 168

PRAYER  
**O Lord our God, you are always more ready to give us your good gifts than we are to receive them. You are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us to seek you with our whole heart and to follow you with all our energy. We are sinners swallowed up by pride and self-interest. Lead us away from our selfish steps and into the true love of your more generous Way. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

**THE WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
 The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

PSALTER *Psalms 24:1-10* UMH 755

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM *Agnus Dei* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE *Mark 10:32-45* Debbie Nolan

SERMON *Protos and Doulos: A Sermon on What We Want* Pastor Jay

HYMN *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* UMH 188

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

**SENT FORTH IN GOD'S NAME**

CLOSING HYMN *Fairest Lord Jesus* UMH 189

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>Ushers</b>	Bill and Joyce Perry, Mary Jo Brook, Brycen Daniels
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<b>Host(s)</b>	Joyce Perry
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**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S**

**TODAY, March 22**  
 12:15 p.m. Worship Team, Parlor  
**5:00 p.m. SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE - LENTEN EDITION!, Gym**  
 4:30 p.m. Children's Choir, Choir Room  
 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir, Sanctuary

**Monday, March 23**  
 9:00 a.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, Parlor  
 3:00 p.m. Men's Covenant Group, Library  
 4:00 p.m. Shepherd's Market, Gym  
 5:00 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, Parlor  
 6:30 p.m. Covenant Bible Study, Library

**Tuesday, March 24**  
 9:00 a.m. Shepherd's Market, Gym  
 5:00 p.m. VITA Tax Assistance, Gym-A  
 6:00 p.m. Tutoring, Gym Classrooms  
 6:30 p.m. Disciple III, Library

**Wednesday, March 25**  
 7:00 a.m. Lenten Worship Service  
 5:00 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, Gym-A  
 6:00 p.m. VBS Team, Parlor  
 6:00 p.m. Tutoring, Gym Classrooms  
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Choir Room  
 7:00 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary

**Thursday, March 26**  
 6:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group, Parlor  
 9:00 a.m. Shepherd's Market, Gym  
 5:00 p.m. VITA Tax Assistance, Gym-A  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

**Friday, March 27**  
 9:00 a.m. Arts and Crafts, Gym-A  
 9:30 a.m. Food Bank Delivery, Gym

**Saturday, March 28**  
**9:00 a.m. EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA, Gym**  
 9:00 a.m. VITA Tax Assistance, Gym-A  
 12 noon AA meeting, Gym-C

**LENTEN AND EASTER EVENTS**

WEDNESDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Lenten worship services continue **Wednesdays**, 7-7:30 a.m., through April 1. The Sanctuary will remain open until 8 a.m. for those who wish to remain a while longer.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE! LENT EDITION

**Sunday, March 22**, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the gym, join us for dinner followed by a service of Holy Communion. All ages are invited to this time of fellowship and worship, featuring our children and youth. Come and bring your friends!

**PRAYER REQUEST FORM**

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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)

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar are in celebration of and in memory of the March 22 birthday of Eric Crake. Given by Marilyn Crake.

"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): \_\_\_\_\_

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rehearsals are being held at 4:30 in the choir room for all children interested in singing in the children's choir on **Palm Sunday, March 29**. They will sing at both the 8:30 and the 11:00 service. If your child, or any child, would like to sing, please come to the choir room today at 5:00. For more information contact Lindsey Roy, music director.

## EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

Join us for a pancake breakfast, crafts, and an Easter egg hunt on **Saturday, March 28** at 9:00 a.m. in the gym. Invite your neighbors and friends! **NOTE:** We are collecting plastic Easter eggs and wrapped candy for our Easter Eggstravaganza. If you would like to help, please bring them to the church by **Sunday, March 15** and leave them in the blue collection bins in the hallway of the Admin/Education Building.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Continue your Holy Week experience, **Sunday, March 29**, at 5:00 p.m. with a potluck dinner in the gym and remembering the Passion of Christ by walking the Stations of the Cross. A perfect event for all ages!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHARGE CONFERENCE

Your presence is needed and appreciated: Charge Conference, **Sunday, March 29**, 4:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary.

### RUTH CIRCLE UMW

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

### DIRECTOR OF MINISTRIES

St. John's is searching for a full-time Director of Ministries with Youth and Children. This person will oversee all of our discipleship ministries with ages birth - 12th grade. More information can be found on the church website or by contacting Deacon Sarah.

### BOWLS AND PLATTERS AND TRAYS, OH MY!

If you have generously brought food to one of St. John's gatherings and forgot your bowl, platter, or tray, please pick it up as we are running out of storage space. There will be a table set up in the gym during coffee time for you to claim your items.

### COVENANT BIBLE STUDY

Carlos Welch is facilitating an 8-week Bible study titled "Trusting the Covenant" on **Mondays** at 6:30 p.m. in the Library. If you are interested in joining this study, call Carlos at 767-3077. Participant books are \$24.25; checks can be made out to St. John's with Covenant Study in the memo line.

### SILENT AUCTION & CRAWFISH BOIL

Our annual Silent Auction will take place in the gym on **Sunday, April 12**. All members of the church are asked to participate by providing items, services, food, and gift certificates! All proceeds go to support missions of St. John's. For more information contact Beth Forester (handtalker@cox.net or 769-6584) or Richard Damberg (dambergs@icloud.com or 938-7748). A crawfish boil is also being planned for **Sunday, April 12**. Information on cost of tickets will be published at a later date.

## SERMON NOTES

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United Methodist Church

*Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.*



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**Sunday, March 22, 2015**  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

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.