

**SUNDAY, March 29, 2015  
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME**

INTROIT *Triumphal Processional* Alleluia Ringers

CALL TO WORSHIP  
We lift our voices, most holy and glorious God, singing praises to your name.

**Save us, Lord, from our sin and our pride.**  
We call to you, gracious Savior, trusting you to hear our cry and forgive our sin.

**Save us, Lord, that we might share your love and your peace.**

We worship you, Jesus Christ, Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

**Save us, Lord, to do the work of your kingdom in this place.**

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

**HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!**

OPENING HYMN *All Glory Laud and Honor* UMH 280

PRAYER  
**Almighty God, we worship and adore you. We remember the crowds of long ago and the shouts of “Hosanna.” Save us, Lord Jesus, from our sin. So shape our lives that we live wholly for you. And move in us that we might share your peace and mercy with the world around us. For the glory of your anointed one, Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

**THE WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
The Apostles’ Creed UMH 881

PSALTER *Psalms 118:14-29* UMH 839

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

CHILDREN’S CHOIR *Hosannah! The Little Children Sing*

ANTHEM *Ain’t No Rock Gonna Shout for Me* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE *Mark 11:1-11* Rhonda Tucker, Dean Harvey

SERMON *The Difference Between Parading and Processing* Pastor Jay

HYMN *Tell Me The Stories of Jesus* UMH 277

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

**SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME**

CLOSING HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH 278

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *King of Kings* Alleluia Ringers

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>Ushers</b>	Kelly and Mary Martha Allen, Rhonda Tucker, Natalie Cooper
<b>Host(s)</b>	Kathleen Adams

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN’S**

**TODAY, March 29**

**5:00 p.m. Pot Luck Supper & Stations of the Cross, Gym**

**Monday, March 30**

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 31**

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, April 1**

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, April 2**

6:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor  
9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym  
**9:30 a.m. Foot Washing, Communion, Gym**  
5:00 p.m. VITA Tax Assistance, Gym-A  
**6:00 p.m. Holy Thursday Worship Service**  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

**Friday, April 3**

**6:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service**

**Saturday, April 4**

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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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

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar are in celebration of and in remembrance of what would have been the 21st wedding anniversary of Eric and Marilyn Crake on March 25th.

“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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## EASTER WEEK SERVICES

**Thursday, April 2**, 9:30 a.m. in the gym we will have a foot washing ceremony and communion. Everyone is invited.

**Thursday, April 2**, 6:00 p.m., traditional Holy Thursday service.

**Friday, April 3**, 6:00 p.m. Good Friday Tenebrae Service. The word "tenebrae" comes from the Latin meaning "darkness." The Tenebrae is an ancient Christian Good Friday service that makes use of gradually diminishing light through the extinguishing of candles to symbolize the events of that week from the triumphant Palm Sunday entry through Jesus' burial.

**Sunday, April 5**, 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.. Easter Sunday Services. The children will process with flowers at both services.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GROCERY BAG SUNDAY

**TODAY** the yellow Shepherd's Market grocery bags will be handed out in anticipation of Grocery Bag Sunday on April 5. Grab a bag, fill it with groceries, and bring it back to cover the altar floor on Easter Sunday!

### THANKS, ST. JOHN'S

The UMW wishes to thank all who brought their used items to the gym, or directly to Here Today, Gone Tomorrow, for the "Non-Garage" Sale. Our partnership with the thrift store has a long history and we continue to benefit from it throughout the year. **DON'T FORGET** you can drop off items at their 10240 Burbank Dr. location at any time during the year and the UMW will receive a percentage of the sales; tell them you are donating for St. John's or Bin #467. The proceeds from these sales play a huge role in our mission commitments.

### 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.

### 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.

### WESLEY FOUNDATION CRAWFISH BOIL

The LSU Wesley Foundation is hosting a spring crawfish boil on **Saturday, April 18** at 1:00 p.m., at the Wesley Foundation on Chimes St. To RSVP and purchase tickets (\$5 each) go to [www.support.lsuwesley.com/#crawfish](http://www.support.lsuwesley.com/#crawfish).

### PRIME TIMERS ROAD TRIP

We have received word that from now on there will be only two road trips per year coordinated by the Daytimers/Prime Timers Committee - one in the spring and one in the fall. The first for 2015 will be on **Thursday, April 23** to New Orleans. The cost is \$75 and the registration deadline is April 9; more details about the trip will be published in next week's bulletin and is now available on the St. John's web site under News & Events.

## SERMON NOTES



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

*Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.*

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**Sunday, March 29, 2015**  
**Palm Sunday**

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## 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.