

**SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2015
8:30 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!

SONG OF PRAISE *He Is Exalted* FWS 2070

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise him.

He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name!

He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign; heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high

SONG OF PRAISE *All Hail King Jesus* FWS 2069

All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel,

King of kings, Lord of lords, bright Morning Star.

And throughout eternity, I'll sing your praises;

and I'll reign with you throughout eternity.

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

PSALTER *Psalms 118:14-29* UMH 839

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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

SCRIPTURE *Mark 11:1-11* Dan & Kathy Megison

SERMON *The Difference Between Parading and Processing* Pastor Jay

HYMN *All Glory Laud and Honor* UMH 280

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Chase Logan Marino son of Chip and Michelle Marino

PRAYER, CONFESSION, AND PARDON

Our gracious God, by your love you have made us and through your love you have kept us and in your love you would make us perfect: we humbly confess -- we have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind and strength. We have not loved one another as Jesus Christ loved us. Your life is within our souls, but our selfishness has hindered your work in us. We have not lived by faith. We have resisted your Spirit. We have neglected your inspirations. Forgive what we have done. Help us to change. And in your Spirit direct what we will do that you may come into the full glory of your creation in us and in all people through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(silent confession)

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 *Ain’t No Rock Gonna Shout for Me* 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

CLOSING HYMN *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH 278

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *King of Kings* Alleluia Ringers

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.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Bill Putzig, Lynn Cooper, Randy Thayer, Joyce Robinson
Host(s)	Jim and Theresa Sandifer

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

THIS EVENING continue your Holy Week experience with a potluck dinner in the gym at 5:00 p.m. and remembering the Passion of Christ by walking the Stations of the Cross. A perfect event for all ages!

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): _____

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.

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



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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.