

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017  
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CONSECRATION OF SACRED SPACE Troy Prevot  
Rejoice, rejoice! God has moved the hearts of the people that this house has been built for prayer and praise, proclamation and healing!  
**O God, sanctify this place!**

By the power of your Holy Spirit, consecrate this space as sacred - a house of your worship. Bless us and sanctify what we do here that this place be holy for us and a sanctuary for all who enter these doors.

**O God, sanctify this place!**

**Guide and empower the preaching of your word,  
Inspire the celebration of your sacraments,  
Embrace the pouring out of prayer,  
Encourage the singing of your praise,  
Bless the testimonies of faith and stories of your grace,  
Honor the ceremonies of marriage and of death and resurrection.**

Now, O God our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, sanctify this place for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**Let us worship the Lord our God in spirit and in truth.**

HYMN *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* UMH 110

OPENING PRAYER Troy Prevot  
**Thank you, Lord God, for the gift of this special day and of this sacred space. For the waters of baptism, we give you praise. For the taste of bread broken and cup shared, we offer our thanks. For the gift you give us to gather together in worship, we lift our voices to you, O God, for you are our rock and our redeemer, our chief cornerstone. Strengthen us, Lord Jesus, for your service in the world and grant us a foretaste of your feast that is to come. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Sarah Prevot

ANTHEM *Proclamation of Service* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 11:25-30* Morgan Dynes

SERMON *For Every Mission...* Pastor Jay

HYMN *God Will Take Care of You* UMH 130

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

HYMN *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* UMH 584, v. 1 & 2

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE . . .**

from Bryan and Cindy Adams in celebration of Betsy's 15th birthday and our renovated sanctuary.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>Ushers</b>	Bill and Jane Metcalf, Natalie Cooper, Rhonda Tucker
<b>Host(s)</b>	Mary Martha Allen

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, May 21**

7:50 a.m. Early Bird Choir, Choir Room  
12:00 p.m. Pot Luck Lunch, FLC  
4:30 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, FLC  
5:00 p.m. Youth, 207 Admin Building

**Monday, May 22**

9:00 a.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, Parlor  
10:00 a.m. Let's Geaux Play, Halliburton Home  
3:00 p.m. Men's Covenant Group, Library  
3:30 p.m. The Shepherd's Market, FLC  
5:00 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, Parlor  
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-E

**Tuesday, May 23**

8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, FLC  
8:30 a.m. The Shepherd's Market, FLC  
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor

**Wednesday, May 24**

4:00 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, Parlor  
5:00 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, FLC-A  
6:00 p.m. Heavenly Hash, FLC  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room  
6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, FLC  
7:17 p.m. 717 Group, George's Southside

**Thursday, May 25**

8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, Library  
8:30 a.m. The Shepherd's Market, FLC  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, FLC

**Friday, May 26**

OFFICE CLOSED

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group, Parlor  
8:30 a.m. Food Bank Delivery, FLC  
9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts, FLC-A

**Saturday, May 27**

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-C

**COME ONE, COME ALL  
CHURCHWIDE POTLUCK, TODAY AT NOON  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

**TODAY**, following worship, we will all join together for a potluck lunch in the Family Life Center. We will provide only drinks so all types of dishes are needed: entrées, veggies, breads, salads, sides, and desserts. You can bring your dish any time Sunday morning to the kitchen just make sure it is marked for the potluck. PLEASE BE SURE YOUR SERVING DISHES ARE MARKED WITH YOUR NAME.

After our meal, we will continue in celebration from 12:45-1:30 with prayer and special music.

You won't want to miss this afternoon of celebration and fellowship!

**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)

“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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**HEAVENLY HASH REDUX!**  
**WEDNESDAY MAY 24, 6 P.M., FLC**  
**Hosting: Seekers Sunday School Class**

**LET'S GEAUX PLAY!!**  
**(SPLASH DAY AT MISS DEIRDRE'S)**

On **Monday May 22**, Geaux Play will meet for a time of water play and lunch at the home of Deirdre Halliburton. All preschoolers, their care givers and siblings are invited. Please wear your bathing suit, and bring a salad or lunch item to share. Geaux Play will NOT meet Memorial day, May 29. Call Deirdre at 769-7539 for more details.

**HOG ROAST!**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 5:30 P.M.**  
**FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

Everyone is invited to the Hoge Roast on **Thursday, June 1** at 5:30 in the FLC. Pastor Jay will be roasted and toasted by St. John's family and friends. If you would like to be included in the roasting and toasting, please contact Fran Anderson (frances\_anderson11@yahoo.com) or Carrie Stephens (carriestephens@stjohnsbr.org).

**WELCOME! WELCOME!**

At the 8:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 14, we welcomed to our St. John's family, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Carissa and Cadee Murray, daughters of Maurice and Virginia Gauthier.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**  
**JUNE 4 - AUGUST 6**

St. John's will begin its summer Sunday school session on June 4 and we are asking for volunteers to lead one or both of our classes: pre-k, kindergarten, and 1st grade will comprise one class, while 2nd through 5th grade will comprise the other. Curriculum materials developed for just such summer classes are available and very easy to follow. If you would like to take part in this fun experience, please contact Morgan (one of our summer interns) at morgandynes@stjohnsbr.org or by calling the church office.

**LIBRARY PROCEDURES**

It has been brought to our attention that books are being borrowed from the church library without following procedure. If you borrow a book from the library, there is a card on the inside back cover that must be filled out and put in the checkout box. When you return the book you can put it on the table for our librarian, Norma Thomason, to check it in. Please return any books that you no longer are using OR fill out the card in the back and put it in the checkout box. We are missing some DVDs, so if you or your Sunday school class is in possession of these materials, please contact the church office.

**MEMORIAL DAY CLOSINGS**

St. John's office will be closed **Monday, May 29** in observance of Memorial Day. We will resume regular office hours on Tuesday.

The Shepherd's Market will be closed on **Monday, May 29** and will resume regular pantry hours on Tuesday.

## SERMON NOTES

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# ST. JOHN'S

United Methodist Church

*Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.*



*"... for we walk by faith, not by sight."*

*-2 Corinthians 5:7 (NRSV)*

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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.