

**SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017**  
**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen.  
**HE IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA.**  
 Hear the words of Jesus Christ - his promise of comfort and peace:  
**Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, And I will give you rest.\***

The Lord says: Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.\*

**Let us worship the Lord and keep his commandments.**

(\*Matthew 11:27 & Psalm 46:10)

HYMN	<i>We Gather Together</i>	UMH 131
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OPENING PRAYER

**New every morning is your love, great God of light.**  
**You grant us the gift of good work, and hold open to us the promise of rest.**  
**All day long you are working for good in the world.**  
**Stir up in us the desire to serve you,**  
**to live peacefully with our neighbors,**  
**and to devote each day to your Son,**  
**our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.\***

(\*adapted from Prayer of Thanksgiving, UMH 877)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH 881
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GLORIA PATRI		UMH 70
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CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Guy Johnson
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ANTHEM	<i>Jesus Is All the World to Me</i>	Chancel Choir
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SCRIPTURE	<i>Mark 2:23-28</i>	
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SERMON	<i>Nothing Sacred but the Mission</i>	Pastor Jay
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HYMN	<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i>	UMH 395
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Everlasting God before you stand the living and dead - all of us are your children who give thanks to you:

For all those we remember who have blessed our journey of faith,

**We lift up thankful hearts.**

For dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love is ever with us,

**We lift up thankful hearts.**

For the teachers and companions of our childhood and youth,

**We lift up thankful hearts.**

For those who sacrificed themselves, our sisters and brothers who have given their lives for the sake of others,

**We lift up thankful hearts.**

For those who acted with courage and honor in the service of others and for the ideal of freedom,

**We lift up thankful hearts.**

Holy Spirit of God, empower us and inspire us that we may dedicate ourselves to your work in the world, where fear is cast off, where your love is made known, and where all nations are made one for your glory.

**O Lord, save your people and bless your heritage of grace and truth. We magnify you and worship your holy name for ever and ever.**

And together we call to you in the way that Jesus, our Savior, taught us to pray by saying:

THE LORD'S PRAYER		UMH 895
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OFFERTORY	<i>O Rest In the Lord</i>	
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DOXOLOGY		UMH 95
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HYMN	<i>What a Friend We Have In Jesus</i>	UMH 526
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BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

<b>THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE . . .</b>
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given to the glory of God and celebrating the precious gift of our family by Jim and Claudia Fowler.

<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANTS</b>
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<b>Ushers</b>	Fred and Kathleen Adams, Fran Anderson, Scott Durham
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<b>Host(s)</b>	Joyce Perry
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<b>HAPPENING THIS WEEK</b>
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**Sunday, May 28**

7:50 a.m. Early Bird Choir, Choir Room

5:00 p.m. Youth, 207 Admin Building

**Monday, May 29**

OFFICE CLOSED / PANTRY CLOSED

3:00 p.m. Men's Covenant Group, Library

6:30 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-E

**Tuesday, May 30**

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 31**

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, June 1**

8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, Library

8:30 a.m. The Shepherd's Market, FLC

**5:30 p.m. Hoge Roast, FLC**

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, FLC

**Friday, June 2**

OFFICE CLOSED

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group, Parlor

9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts, FLC-A

**Saturday, June 3**

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

<b>HOGE ROAST!</b> <b>THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 5:30 P.M.</b> <b>FAMILY LIFE CENTER</b>
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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. We'll be sending him off with good food, lots of love and laughter, and a few tears. Don't miss this fun time!!

<b>CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> <b>VOLUNTEER TO TEACH A CLASS</b> <b>JUNE 4 - AUGUST 6</b>
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St. John's will begin its children's summer Sunday school session on June 4 and we are asking for volunteers to lead either one or both of our classes for only one Sunday. 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 combined summer classes are available and very easy to follow. If you would like to take part in this fun experience, please contact Morgan at morgandynes@stjohnsbr.org or by calling the church office.

**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

“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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### YELLOW BAG SUNDAY!

Don't forget to pick up a Yellow Shepherd's Market Grocery Bag! The pantry is in need of toilet paper, toothpaste and other personal hygiene items, cereal and other breakfast items, and juice.

### VBS MATERIALS NEEDED

This Sunday you will have an opportunity to help make this a great **Maker Fun Factory** VBS by donating materials we are in need of. In the Narthex, needed items will be noted on color coded forms. Donated items are to be brought back to the blue buckets in the administration building with the form attached. Thank you in advance for your help in changing the lives of these children!

### HEAVENLY HASH REDUX! WEDNESDAY MAY 31, 6 P.M., FLC Hosting: Sojourners Sunday School Class

### LET'S GEAUX PLAY MONDAYS, 10 A.M.

Hey, kids! Now that your brothers and sisters are out of school for the summer, bring them with you when you come to GEAUX PLAY! Our playtime continues at St. John's on **Monday, June 5** from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Call Deirdre at 769-7539 for more details.

### WELCOME! WELCOME!

At the 8:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, May 21, we welcomed to our St. John's family, through the Sacrament of Baptism, Ellen Elize Leonard, daughter of Billy and Erin Meeks Leonard.

### 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.

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The UMW Ruth Circle will meet **Tuesday, June 6** at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor. Pat Lively will present a program about the disciples Thomas and Matthew. All women are invited to attend.

### ST. JOHN'S T-SHIRTS

The light blue Walk/St. John's t-shirts are still available in a variety of sizes for only \$10. Come by the church office during regular office hours to get yours.

We still have a few long-sleeve navy blue t-shirts left in sizes L, XL, and 2XL for \$25. Come by the church office during regular office hours to pick one up.

### 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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Remember to pray for **The Walk**.  
"...for we walk by faith, not by sight."  
- 2 Corinthians 5:7  
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United Methodist Church

*Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.*



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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.