

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017
8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Natalie Cooper
 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)

SONGS OF PRAISE UMH 657
This Is the Day
 This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made,
 that the Lord hath made.

Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
 This is the day that the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
 This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.

UMH 98, vs. 1 & 3
To God Be the Glory
 To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
 So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
 who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
 and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

REFRAIN: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
 O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
 and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
 and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
 but purer, and higher, and greater will be
 our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. REFRAIN.

OPENING PRAYER Natalie Cooper
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 UMH 881
The Apostles' Creed

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Guy Johnson

SCRIPTURE Mark 2:23-28

SERMON Pastor Jay
Nothing Sacred but the Mission

HYMN UMH 472
Near to the Heart of God

SACREMENT OF BAPTISM Hannah Smith Grayson
 with her parents, Chris and Katie Grayson

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY
 Welcome to the family, we're glad that you have come to share your life with us, as we grow in love, and may we always be to you what God would have us be, a family always there, to be strong and to lean on.

PRAYER, CONFESSION, AND PARDON
Gracious God - Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer - you are maker of all things and judge of all people. We confess our many sins and failings to you. By thought, word, and deed we have sinned against you. We repent and turn back to you. We are sorry for our wrongs. We remember them and regret our sins. Have mercy upon us, merciful God. Have mercy upon us. Forgive us all that is past and grant us your grace to serve and please you in newness of life to the honor and glory of your name. Amen.

(silent confession)

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9). 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 Bryan Adams and Carrie Stephens
Special Music

DOXOLOGY UMH 94

HOLY COMMUNION
 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.

The Great Thanksgiving: UMH 15
 Communion Responses FWS 2257b, c, & d

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

*Giving the Bread and 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.

HYMN UMH 526
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE This Is the Day

*Gluten-free communion is offered to anyone who desires it; when you come up to the altar, let the server know you would like the gluten-free elements.

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Joyce Robinson, Randy Thayer, Beth Forester, Susan Johnston
Host(s)	Bobbi Marino

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

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. We'll be sending him off with good food, lots of love and laughter, and a few tears. Don't miss this fun time!!

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL
VOLUNTEER TO TEACH A CLASS
JUNE 4 - AUGUST 6

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

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): _____

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 Deirdré 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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ST. JOHN'S

United Methodist Church

Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.

Sabbath

Rest

Sunday, May 28, 2017

8:30 a.m. Worship Service

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.