

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016
11 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

INTROIT *Soon and Very Soon*

CALL TO WORSHIP
Grace to you and peace from God who is and was and is to come.
Amen.

And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. **Amen.**
The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. **Amen.**

HYMN* *Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above* UMH 709, v 1, 2, 4
Come, let us join our friends above who have obtained the prize, and on the eagle wings of love to joys celestial rise. Let saints on earth unite to sing with those to glory gone, for all the servants of our King in earth and heaven are one.

One family we dwell in him, one church above, beneath, though now divided by the stream, the narrow stream of death; one army of the living God, to his command we bow; part of his host have crossed the flood, and part are crossing now.

Our spirits too shall quickly join, like theirs with glory crowned, and shout to see our Captain’s sign, to hear this trumpet sound. O that we now might grasp our Guide! O that the word were given! Come, Lord of Hosts, the waves divide, and land us all in heaven.

PRAYER
We bless your holy name, O God of all creation, for all your servants who have finished their course. Please give them rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their faith that you might be honored and glorified through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE WORD

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Guy Johnson

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS
Grace Hamrick Stokes, April 8, 2016
William B. “Bill” Daniels, April 15, 2016
Caroline C. Norton, April 25, 2016
Catherine Nicole LaCaze, May 30, 2016
Mary McLendon Hamner, May 31, 2016
Martha Evelyn Bourland Burch, June 6, 2016
Pamela Irvin Hoppes, June 24, 2016
Ned Lee Stout, Jr., August 13, 2016
Lisa Chidester Bahlinger, August 31, 2016
Tracey Thomas Morgan, September 1, 2016
Robert Dean “Bob” King, October 12, 2016

SCRIPTURE *Ephesians 1:11-23* Marilyn Damberg

SERMON *For All the Saints* Deacon Sarah

HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140
Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

PRAYER, CONFESSION, PARDON
Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. We confess that we sin against you and need your grace and mercy. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and greed that separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love that casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(silent confession)

Hear the good news: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us forgiveness of all our sins, true repentance and a change of heart. 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 *For All the Saints* Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

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.

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III UMH 15

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

**GIVING 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

HYMN *Joyful, Joyful* UMH 89, v 1 & 3
Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

FAREWELL TO PASTOR (see insert)

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

*The hymns sung today are among Deacon Sarah’s favorites.

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

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE ...
given by Daphne Grady and J. R. Madden in celebration of the 241st birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps and in thankfulness for all veterans and their families.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
Ushers	Richard and Marilyn Damberg, Penny Kemler, Will Halliburton
Host(s)	Richard and Marilyn Damberg

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 6
3:00 p.m. St. John’s Charge Conference, FLC
6:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, FLC

Monday, November 7
9:00 a.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor
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

Tuesday, November 8
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
6:00 p.m. Emmaus Board, FLC-A
7:00 p.m. Mary Martha UMW, Parlor

Wednesday, November 9
4:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor
5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, FLC-A
5:45 p.m. Praise Team, Choir Room
6:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s Southside
6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, FLC
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room
7:17 p.m. 717 Group, George’s Southside

Thursday, November 10
6:15 a.m. Men’s Prayer Group, Parlor
8:30 a.m. Holy Folders, Library
8:30 a.m. The Shepherd’s Market, FLC
2:00 p.m. VIPS Training, Library
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, FLC

Friday, November 11
OFFICE CLOSED
8:30 a.m. Food Bank Delivery, FLC

Saturday, November 12
8:30 a.m. Prime Timers Breakfast, Essen Piccadilly
9:00 a.m. Cantata Rehearsal, Choir Room
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-C

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): _____

CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE ST. JOHN'S UMC FAMILY LIFE CENTER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 3 P.M.

Join us, **THIS AFTERNOON**, in the energizing and exciting time of doing the "work of the church." We will affirm our 2017 leadership, decide upon the future of the white house in the front of our property, and set the compensation for Pastor Jay. All members of St. John's UMC are invited to attend.

YANKEE CANDLE SALE! DEADLINE TO ORDER NOVEMBER 13

All proceeds from the sale are to go to the Youth Mission Fund to raise money for future mission trips. Orders will be in for the holidays. You can also order online direct from the Yankee Candle website: www.yankeecandlefundraising.com and enter our Youth Group number 990102911.

UMW GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 3 P.M. IN THE PARLOR

Did you know that Baton Rouge is one of the 10 worst cities in the U.S. for human trafficking? Hope House, located near Baton Rouge, provides sanctuary and recovery for victims of human trafficking. George Mills, President of Trafficking Hope, will be our guest speaker on this important problem in our city. Everyone is invited to attend and become informed on this topic.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Join us on **Sunday, November 13** at 5 p.m. in the Family Life Center for our first Children's Choir rehearsal led by Ms. Carrie and Ms. Heather! We will learn several Christmas songs which we will sing at the Advent Festival Sunday, December 11 at 3 p.m. Rehearsals will be every Sunday evening from 5-5:45 in the Family Life Center and are open to grades K-5.

PULLED PORK LUNCH!

Troop 505 will be having a pulled pork lunch fundraiser on **Sunday, November 13**. The lunch plates are \$10 and include two side items and a dessert. Scouts will be selling tickets before and after both church services on November 6.

UMW MARY MARTHA CIRCLE

The Mary Martha Circle UMW will meet Tuesday, November 8 in the parlor at 7 p.m. Saroj Welch will present the program.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

A meeting of Adult Sunday school class representatives will be held on **Sunday November 13** at 4 p.m. in the library. This meeting will be to discuss the upcoming Advent season and for our staff to offer any help to classes that need assistance in resources or ideas for study.

PASTOR'S CLASS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 13

Want to connect with our church at a deeper level? **NOT CURRENTLY PARTICIPATING IN A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS?** Have we got an opportunity for you! This class will function as a connecting point for newcomers and new members to learn more about Wesleyan theology and social justice issues. The class will rotate every 12 weeks to offer newcomers an opportunity to join an existing Sunday school class or begin a new small group for fellowship and discipleship. Join Pastor Jay in the Family Life Center on the 13th, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

PRIME TIMERS BREAKFAST ESSEN PICCADILLY, SAT., NOV. 12 @ 8:30 A.M.

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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ALL SAINTS' DAY SERVICE

11 a.m. Worship Service
November 6, 2016

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.