

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016  
8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME**

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.**

SONGS OF PRAISE\*

*Joyful, Joyful* UMH 89, vs 1 & 4

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!

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began; love divine is reigning o’er us, binding all within its span. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

*Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above* UMH 709, v 1

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.

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* Stephen LeBlanc

SERMON *For All the Saints* Deacon Sarah

HYMN *Hymn of Promise* UMH 707

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there’s a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There’s a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there’s a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

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 *Will the Circle Be Unbroken*

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.**

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III UMH 15

COMMUNION RESPONSES FWS 2257

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 *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

FAREWELL TO PASTOR (See insert)

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *This Little Light of Mine*

\*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** Carol Gordon, Beth Forester, Mike and Sally Allen

**Host(s)** Kathy King

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, November 6**

- 9:45 a.m. Deacon Sarah’s Reception, FLC
- 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**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Children (Names & Ages):  
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### 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](http://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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*Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.*



## ALL SAINTS' DAY SERVICE

**8:30 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.