

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

INTROIT *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* UMH 349

CALL TO WORSHIP
O burning Mountain, O chosen Sun,
O perfect Moon, o fathomless Well,
Your height unattainable, your clearness beyond measure,
Your wisdom endless, your mercy without limit,
We praise you, Merciful Savior, Christ our King.
We praise your name forever and ever. Amen.

(adapted from Mechtild of Magdeburg, 13th C)

OPENING HYMN
Seek Ye First UMH 405

PRAYER
Gracious God - Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer - all praise is yours now and forever. For your goodness, we give thanks. For your peace, we give praise. Move through us, Spirit of Christ our King, that we may serve your kingdom in our community. So lead us and inspire us that our neighbors might know your mercy through the works of our hands. In the name of our Savior, Jesus, we pray. Amen.

THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
The Apostles’ Creed UMH 881

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Pastor Jay

ANTHEM
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Chancel Choir
Penny Kemler, flute

SCRIPTURE *John 18:33-37*

SERMON
Shepherd, Judge, King...and Christ Celebrating Christ the King Rev. Larry Norman

HYMN
Be Thou My Vision UMH 451

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY
Celtic Tunes John Toney, Betty Schroeder

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

CLOSING HYMN
Have Thine Own Way, Lord UMH 382
vs 1, 2, & 4

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *Amen* UMH 904

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ...

are in honor of our daughter’s wedding -- Elizabeth Harvey to Tyler Reames. Given by Dean and Cynthia Harvey

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Fran Anderson, Brian and Danielle Blackwood, Andrew Blackwood
Host(s)	Misty Shaw

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

TODAY, Sunday, November 22
YOUTH FALL RETREAT, Worthy’s Farm
9:30 a.m. Boy Scout Gumbo Ticket Sale

Monday, November 23
YOUTH FALL RETREAT, Worthy’s Farm
8:00 a.m. Holiday Super Store, Target on Siegen
9:00 a.m. Ladies Covenant Group, Parlor
3:00 p.m. Men’s Covenant Group, Library
4:00 p.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym
5:00 p.m. Ladies Covenant Group, Parlor
6:30 p.m. Puppet Show Team, 206 Admin. Building

Tuesday, November 24
8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, Gym
9:00 a.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym

Wednesday, November 25
OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Choir Room

Thursday, November 26
OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, November 27
OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, November 28
9:00 a.m. Decorate Sanctuary & Chrismon Tree
12 noon AA Meeting, Gym-C

**ADVENT FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13
3:00 P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY**

Join us for a time of music, drama, and fellowship as we celebrate the season with our church family. We will enjoy a program of music including our children as well as a short play written by Guy Johnson. We will then enjoy a time of fellowship on the grounds. Dress is casual. Come and bring your friends!

ADVENT FESTIVAL MISSION PROJECT

At the Advent Festival we will be collecting new or gently used stuffed animals and books to give to children at the Great Turkey Giveaway. Just bring these items with you to the Advent Festival on December 13.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOK
THE WALK TO BETHLEHEM
SMALL GROUP STUDY**

Once again, our Advent Devotional Book will be used as a small group study. If you would like to join a small group study of “The Walk to Bethlehem,” there are a number of Sunday School classes who will be participating, or you can join the Weeknight Group in the Parlor Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., beginning December 2. For information on joining one of these small group studies, please contact Deacon Sarah.

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): _____

ST. JOHN'S SWEATSHIRTS

If you ordered a St. John's sweatshirt, they are available for pick up in the church office tomorrow and Tuesday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Wednesday 9 a.m. - noon. After the Thanksgiving holidays, they will be available Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

SUBMISSIONS FOR SUNDAY BULLETIN

Due to the office closures for the Thanksgiving holidays, all submissions for the December 29 bulletin must be in the church office no later than noon on **Tuesday, November 24.**

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOK 2015

Receive the Advent Devotional Book in Your Inbox! Sign up to receive the 2015 St. John's Advent Devotional Book in your email inbox every morning. Advent begins November 29 and ends December 25. Hard copies will also be available, and you can download a PDF of the entire book. Sign up at www.stjohnsbr.org/advent-devotional-signup.

BOY SCOUT GUMBO SALE

Tickets will be available **TODAY and November 29** for the Boy Scout Gumbo Sale on Sunday, December 6. Tickets will be \$8.00 each or \$15 for 2. The menu includes chicken and sausage gumbo with rice, potato salad, roll, and dessert. The take-out-only meals will be available for pickup from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS SUPER STORE

Shopping for the children of Charlie Thomas Head Start Center will take place tomorrow, **Monday, November 23** at Target on Siegen, beginning at 8 a.m. We also need volunteer sorters at the church around 10:30 a.m. Contact Bobbi Marino (205-5530 or bobbimarino@hotmail.com) by Thursday, November 19 if you can help in either or both ways. If you want to sign up with a partner, please send the two names in together.

ANGELS ON THE ANGEL TREE!

Again this year, St. John's is participating in the Angel Tree project. The angel tree will be up during coffee time on **November 29**. Each "angel" you choose will get two presents (as indicated on the cards) each costing between \$15-25. Gifts are due back, wrapped, on December 10 and can be brought to the church office during regular office hours.

RUTH CIRCLE UMW

The Ruth Circle UMW will hold their annual Christmas party on **Tuesday, December 1**, 11:00 a.m., at the home of Pat Lively, 944 E. Lakeview. Each person is being asked to bring a salad or a dessert. A donation for missions will be collected. All women are invited to join us.

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION

Gluten-free communion is now offered at all communion services -- every Sunday at 8:30 and the first Sunday of every month at 11:00. Special communion ware will be used and every precaution will be taken to insure that every step of preparation and serving remains totally gluten-free. If you have questions or concerns, contact Pat Lively at 766-2136.

SERMON NOTES

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Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.



Christ the King Sunday
November 22, 2015

11:00 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.