

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015  
8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME**

INTROIT *I Feel Jesus*

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)

SONG OF PRAISE *We Sing of Your Glory* TFWS 2011  
We sing of your glory, we praise you again, for you are eternal.  
Amen. Amen.  
We sing of your power and honor again, for you are eternal.  
Amen. Amen.  
We sing of surrender to you, God, again. Your power is eternal.  
Amen. Amen.  
“Glory in the highest, on earth,” sing again. Glory, alleluia.  
Amen. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE *Glorify Thy Name* TFWS 2016  
Father, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name  
in all the earth.  
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name  
in all the earth.  
Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name  
in all the earth.  
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name  
in all the earth.  
Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name  
in all the earth.  
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name  
in all the earth.

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

SCRIPTURE *John 18:33-37*

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

HYMN *Crown Him With Many Crowns* UMH 327  
vs 1 & 2

PRAYER, CONFESSION, AND PARDON  
**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you  
with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient  
church.  
We have not done your will,  
we have broken your law,  
we have rebelled against your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(all pray in silent)

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God’s love toward us. 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 *It Is Well/How Great Thou Art*

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 TFWS 2257b, c, d

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

SHARING 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 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* UMH 133  
vs 1 & 3

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

**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**

<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Putzig, Michael Sylvester, Dawn Staves, Jill Slicker
<b>Host(s)</b>	Richard & Marilyn Damberg

**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

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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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## 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 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](http://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](mailto: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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**ST. JOHN'S**  
United Methodist Church

*Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples*



**Christ the King Sunday**  
**November 22, 2015**

**8:30 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.