

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015
11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

INTROIT *Shine, Jesus, Shine* FWS 2173

CALL TO WORSHIP
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us. As we gather in this place, allow your Holy Spirit to fill our lives and inspire our actions.

In the spirit of Jesus who came not to be served, but to serve, we gather to worship.

We must reach out our hands to help others and open our hearts in love.

Awake in us the desire to seek your way of serving others in our world. Inspire us to share sacrificially and to give joyfully.

OPENING HYMN
Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here UMH 647

PRAYER
O God, the Parent of our Lord Jesus Christ, and our Parent, you are to us both Father and Mother. We who are your children draw near to worship you. Your compassion is the essence of our life. In our poverty, your goodness is abundant. We see your love in Jesus. Teach us that we belong to you and that you alone belong to us. And you are enough. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray and give praise. Amen.

THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
A Modern Affirmation UMH 885

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Marilyn Damberg

ANTHEM *Wondrous Love* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE *Mark 12:38-44* Heather Durham

SERMON *More* Pastor Jay

HYMN
Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love UMH 422
vs 1, 2, & 4

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY *Wonderful Merciful Savior* Men's Quartet

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SENT FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

CLOSING HYMN
Blest Be the Tie That Binds UMH 557

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE *Amen* UMH 904

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ...

are in celebration of Jane's fourth birthday today (!). Given by her parents, Mari and Shawn Walker.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Rhonda Tucker, Hannah Green, Zach and Kristine Isenhower
Host(s)	Joyce Perry

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

TODAY, Sunday, November 8

5:00 p.m. Youth, Gym

Monday, November 9

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 10

8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, Gym
9:00 a.m. Shepherd's Market, Gym
6:30 p.m. Disciple IV, Library
7:00 p.m. Mary Martha Circle UMW, Parlor

Wednesday, November 11

5:00 p.m. Ladies' Covenant Group, Gym-A
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Library
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir, Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Men's Group, George's
6:00 p.m. Week Night Group, Parlor
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Choir Room

Thursday, November 12

6:15 a.m. Men's Prayer Group, Parlor
8:00 a.m. Holy Folders, Library
9:00 a.m. Shepherd's Market, Gym
10:00 a.m. Invitation to Genesis, Parlor
6:30 p.m. SPRC, Parlor
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

Friday, November 13

8:30 a.m. Food Bank Delivery, Gym
9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts, Gym-A

Saturday, November 14

12 noon AA Meeting, Gym-C

**FOOD BANK DELIVERY IN GYM
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO STOCK SHELVES
8:30 A.M., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

MARY MARTHA UMW

The Mary Martha Circle will meet on **Tuesday, November 10**, at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor. Saroj Welch will close our series on Women of the Bible with a very interesting story about Ruth. All women are invited to attend.

ADVENT SEASON 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.

Join us for a time of music, drama and fun as we celebrate the Advent Season with our Annual Advent Festival. The festival will be **Sunday, December 13** at 3 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Look for more details in the coming weeks.

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): _____

REMINDER FROM OUR FINANCIAL OFFICE

When you write your checks to fulfill your pledge to The Walk, please make sure you have the correct notation on the memo line: either "Capital Campaign Pledge" OR "The Walk Pledge." If you do not make the correct notation we will not know where you intended your money to go in which case it will be placed in the general operating fund.

PRIME TIMERS BREAKFAST

Come have breakfast with the Prime Timers at the Piccadilly on Essen on **Saturday, November 14** at 8:30. Everyone is invited.

GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION

Beginning **TODAY** at the 8:30 service, and at the 11:00 service on **Sunday, December 6**, St. John's will offer gluten-free communion. There will be 3 stations for communion - two stations with bread and juice in a common cup and one station with gluten-free wafers and individual cups. 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.

FREE ESL CLASSES OFFERED

English As A Second Language classes are now being offered on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the gym. If you know of anyone who might be interested in participating in these free classes, have them come to Classroom C in the gym. Contact Teegie Hamilton (907-7283) or Carol Young (936-6796) for more information.

THANK YOU, ST. JOHN'S

I want to thank my St. John's family for being so loving and caring. What a wonderful church we have. The many prayers that have been lifted up for me have been greatly appreciated. During my illness the many other expressions of love (flowers, cards, visits, food, etc.) have been overwhelming. Thank you again for your continued prayers. Judy Barbay

Many thanks to the people of St. John's for continuing to love my mother, Dorothy Bevis, by visiting with her, sending church newsletters and bulletins, and bringing flowers. Barbara Bevis.

Thanks for the birthday cakes, uniforms, student supplies, and teacher back-to-school breakfast. We appreciate your consistent generosity to the students and staff of Wildwood Elementary. Without you, so much couldn't get done. You Rock! Lynelle Dixon.

YOUTH FALL RETREAT

ALL YOUTH: Please remember to get your registration forms in for the Fall Retreat at the Worthy's farm **November 21-23**. See Lorri for a registration form!

CHECK OUT OUR UPDATED WEBSITE

We are proud to announce the launching of our redesigned and reconsidered website at **www.stjohnsbr.org**. The site is welcoming to new guests while still being useful for current members to get all the information you need. The site is designed to be flexible, includes a much-needed search feature, is more secure, and most importantly looks great on all screen sizes!

SERMON NOTES

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Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.

The Widow's Mite



Porcelain by James C. Christensen

11:00 Worship Service
November 8, 2015

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.