

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015  
8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME**

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, you have sown into our hearts your Word, your seed.

**Let that seed grow in us, Lord, and flourish.**

Give us the strength and the faith to nourish  
**our neighbors’ bodily wants and spiritual need.**  
(Dr. Guy Johnson)

SONG OF PRAISE *Shine, Jesus, Shine* FWS 2173

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory,  
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;  
flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,  
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, the light of your love is shining  
in the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

SONG OF PRAISE *We Will Glorify the King of Kings* FWS 2087

We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb;  
we will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.  
Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before his throne;  
we will worship him in righteousness, we will worship him alone.  
Hallelujah to the King of kings, hallelujah to the Lamb;  
hallelujah to the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.

THE WALK Mike Allen

PRAYER

**God of challenge, we hear you call us. We feel you call us to be your ambassadors in this hurting world. As you sow the seeds of your word and will, help us to become the good soil in which those seeds of love, forgiveness, compassion and joy might take root. Make the fruits of our faith-fueled journey a true part of your eternal kingdom. Amen**  
(Dr. Betty Schroeder)

**THE WORD**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Rhonda Tucker

SCRIPTURE *Luke 8:1-15* Stephanie Worthy

SERMON *All of Life Is ...* Pastor Jay

HYMN *The Servant Song* FWS 2222

PRAYER, CONFESSION, AND PARDON

**Our Gracious God, by your love you have made us and through your love you have kept us and in your love you perfect us. We humbly confess that we have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have not loved one another as Christ has loved us.**

**Your life is within our souls.  
But our selfishness has hindered you.  
We have not lived by faith.  
We have resisted your Holy Spirit.  
We have neglected your inspiration.**

**Forgive what we have done; help us change what we do. And in your Spirit direct what we will do that you may come into the full glory of your creation in us and in all the people of the world.**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord we confess and give praise. Amen.**

Hear the good news: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.**  
(adapted confession from UMH 892)

THE PEACE

OFFERTORY

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  
and FWS 2257 b, 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 *Lord, Be Glorified* FWS 2150

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In my home, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my home, Lord, be glorified today.

In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In your church, Lord, be glorified today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

WALKING TOGETHER

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR . . .**

are in celebration of our 20th wedding anniversary on October 21st. Given by Mike and Stephanie Worthy.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>Ushers</b>	Dawn Staves, Carol Gordon, Mike and Sally Allen
<b>Host</b>	Kathy King

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**TODAY, Sunday, October 18**

4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, Library

5:00 p.m. Youth, Library

**Monday, October 19**

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 Group, 206 Admin. Bldg.

**Tuesday, October 20**

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. Volleyball, Gym

**Wednesday, October 21**

5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Gym-A

6:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s

6:00 p.m. Week Night Group, Library

6:00 p.m. Bell Choir, Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Choir Room

7:00 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary

**Thursday, October 22**

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

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

**Friday, October 23**

OFFICE CLOSED

8:30 a.m. Food Bank Delivery, Gym

9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts, Gym-A

**Saturday, October 24**

12 noon AA Meeting, Gym-C

**THE WALK - PRAYER CARDS  
PRAY THE PRAYER ON THE BACK  
DAILY AT 2:57!**

**THE WALK - COMMITMENT SUNDAY, OCT. 25  
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE, 10:00 A.M.  
(BREAKFAST IN THE GYM, 9:00 A.M.)**

**SHEPHERD’S MARKET**

Everyone is invited to join us for Worship in the Market **every Tuesday** morning at 8:15. We have a short devotional, sing favorite songs, and have communion. It’s a great way to start the day!

The Shepherd’s Market is sponsoring flu shots at the Walgreen’s on Bluebonnet and Burbank on **Thursday, October 22** from 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. Participants should bring an ID and their insurance card. Vouchers will be available at Walgreen’s for those who do not have insurance coverage.

The Food Bank Delivery is **Friday, October 23** at 8:30 a.m. in the Gym. Come help stock shelves!

**PRAYER REQUEST FORM**

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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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## TRUNK OR TREAT

Our Trunk or Treat festivities will be **Sunday, October 25** from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the parking lot facing Renee Drive. The sign-up board for decorating trunks will be set up in the back of the sanctuary and again in the gym during coffee time. Let's get our scary on and decorate trunks!! Contact Lorri for more information.

## WALK TO DEFEAT ALS

In memory of Jere Johnston, please help raise awareness and proceeds by joining in the Walk to Defeat ALS on **Saturday, October 31** at the BREC park on Highland Road; check in at 9:00 a.m., one-mile walk starts at 10:00 a.m. To register, go to the website at [www.alsa.org](http://www.alsa.org), Team Jere and under Top Participants click on Jere Johnston. Contact Sarah Rispono ([sj.rispono@gmail.com](mailto:sj.rispono@gmail.com)) or go to the ALS website for more information

## FOUR MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

VIM: Holy Land and Jordan, 10/24-11/7/15; India, 12/27/15-1/10/16. St. Mark's in New Orleans, 3/4-3/6/16. Isle of Iona, Summer/Fall 2017. Details about these mission trips will be on the website and in future bulletins. For more information, you may also contact Larry Norman (933-1881 or [LduckN@aol.com](mailto:LduckN@aol.com)).

## RUTH CIRCLE UMW

The Ruth Circle UMW will meet **Tuesday, November 3**, at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Norma Thomason will present the World Thank Offering. All women are invited to attend.

## KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Larry Norman is participating in Angola #60, Kairos Prison Ministry which will take place November 5-8. He is asking St. John's help in baking cookies for the retreat. If you are able to help out with cookies please contact Larry (933-1881 or [LduckN@aol.com](mailto:LduckN@aol.com)) as there are certain guidelines that must be followed. Cookies can be brought to worship on November 1 or dropped off at the church office during regular office hours.

## ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOK 2015 THE WALK TO BETHLEHEM

This year, we are once again putting together a book of daily devotions written by our church family for use in our homes and small groups during the Advent season. We encourage submissions from all ages! This Advent's theme, *The Walk to Bethlehem*, focuses on the journeys we experience as Christians as we come to know Jesus and prepare for his birth. Submissions should be 200-300 words and begin with a scripture passage and close with a brief prayer. We also welcome artwork submissions that relate to the theme; they should be submitted in a format that is easily scanned. For more information or to submit your devotion, contact Deacon Sarah. **Deadline: November 1.**

## SERMON NOTES

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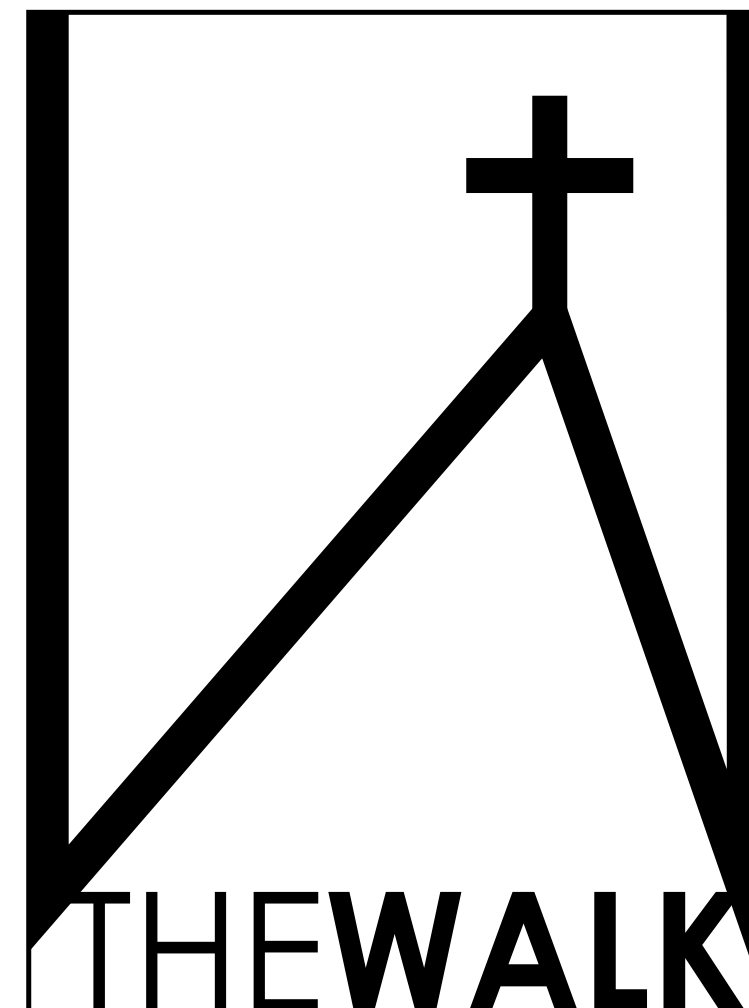
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United Methodist Church

*Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.*



"... for we walk by faith, not by sight."

-2 Corinthians 5:7 (NRSV)

**8:30 Worship Service**  
**October 18, 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.