

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016
11 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

INTROIT *Sing of the Lord’s Goodness*

CALL TO WORSHIP
Let all things their Creator bless
And worship him with humbleness
O praise ye! Alleluia!

**Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son.
And praise the Spirit, three in one!**
Let us now praise the Lord in spirit and truth...

HYMN *All Creatures of Our God and King* UMH 62
All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise ye! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain,
by which all creatures ye sustain, O praise ye! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sister water, flowing clear, make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O brother fire who lights the night, providing warmth, enhancing
sight, O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfoldest blessings on our way, Alleluia! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them God’s glory also
show! O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All yet who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O praise ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care!
O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER
**Glorious God, you are the source of all good gifts.
You are the source of joy and hope.
Grant now that what we believe in our hearts
we may practice in our lives
that being doers of the Word and not hearers only
we may receive everlasting life
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE WORD

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Deacon Sarah

ANTHEM *Stand Up* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE *2 Corinthians 8:7-15* Bill Metcalf

SERMON *To Each According to What Is Their Due
(Justice Giving or How We Share Comes
before What Amount We Share)* Pastor Jay

HYMN *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service* UMH 581
Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human
need, who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy’s perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love’s revealing light in its
height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go to
the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and
health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that
your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

TESTIMONY OF GOD’S ABUNDANCE

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

HYMN *Nothing Between* UMH 373
Nothing between my soul and my Savior, naught of this world’s
delusive dream; I have renounced all sinful pleasure; Jesus is mine,
there’s nothing between. Nothing between my soul and my Savior,
so that his blessed face may be seen; nothing preventing the least of
his favor; keep the way clear! let nothing between.

Nothing between, like worldly pleasure; habits of life, though
harmless they seem, must not my heart from him ever sever; he is
my all, there’s nothing between. Nothing between my soul and my
Savior, so that his blessed face may be seen; nothing preventing the
least of his favor; keep the way clear! let nothing between.

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE ...

in memory of Dorothy Damberg,
given by Richard and Marilyn Damberg

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Brian and Danielle Blackwood, Andrew Blackwood, Madeline Blackwood
Host(s)	Joyce Perry

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 23
9:45 a.m. St. John’s 101, FLC-Gym
5:00 p.m. Youth, 207 Admin Bldg.
5:00 p.m. Youth Parents, 207 Admin Bldg.
6:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, FLC-Gym

Monday, October 24
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-Gym
5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor

Tuesday, October 25
8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, FLC-Gym
8:30 a.m. The Shepherd’s Market, FLC-Gym
12:30 p.m. VIPS Training, Library

Wednesday, October 26
4:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor
5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, FLC-A
6:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s Southside
6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, FLC-Gym
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room
7:17 p.m. 717 Group, George’s Southside

Thursday, October 27
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-Gym
6:30 p.m. Church Council, Library
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, FLC

Friday, October 28
OFFICE CLOSED
8:30 a.m. Food Bank Delivery, FLC-Gym

Saturday, October 29
9:00 a.m. Days for Girls, FLC-Gym
12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-C

**CELEBRATING DEACON SARAH!
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016
9:45 - 10 A.M., FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

Deacon Sarah’s last day with us is Sunday, November 6.
Let’s send her off with love and affirmation.
During coffee time, come say good-bye and Godspeed to
Sarah, Brian, Elizabeth, and John Brian.

**DAYS FOR GIRLS CONTINUES
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 - 9 A.M.**

Days for Girls will be held on **Saturday, October 29** in the Family
Life Center-Gym from 9 a.m. - noon. Everyone is welcome. Sewers
and non-sewers are needed to cut fabric, iron, sew, serge, apply
snaps, insert drawstrings, and assemble kits. No supplies are needed
for the last two sessions. For more information contact Joyce Perry,
763-6613 or joyce.perry@cox.net.

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): _____

OPERATION NOAH'S ARK LAST CALL TO PICK UP FOOD CONTAINERS

There is a table set up in the hallway of the Family Life Center with baking and serving items and containers that were left after the shelter closed and the second responders were no longer in the FLC. Any items not picked up will be brought to Here Today, Gone Tomorrow.

YANKEE CANDLE SALE! GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The Youth will again be taking pre-paid orders for Yankee Candles **TODAY** during coffee time. 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 and enter our Youth Group number 990102911. Online orders will be delivered to you in 2-4 weeks from receipt of order.

TRUNK OR TREAT!!

Sunday, October 30 from 4 - 6 p.m. St. John's trunks will be decorated and open for treats! Bring your kids and grandchildren; invite your neighbors and their kids and grandchildren! This is a family-friendly, safe environment, fun time for all - and to have MORE fun, come in costume!! **NOTE: If you would like to decorate your trunk - and we have had some clever ones in the past - contact Lorri (lorrimcguire@stjohnsbr.org) to sign up.**

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Ruth Circle will meet **Tuesday, November 1** at 9:30 a.m. in the parlor. Norma Thomason will present the World Thank Offering. All women are invited to attend.

St. John's UMW will hold their General Meeting on **Sunday, November 13** at 3 p.m. in the parlor. George Mills, president of Trafficking Hope will speak on human trafficking in our area. All women are invited to attend.

ADVENT FAITH STORIES SERIES

This Advent we hope to publish Faith Stories related to the Advent theme "Stay Awake." Do you have a story you could write and share? Submit your Advent Faith Stories to Kathy King (brcking10@gmail.com) or Mari Walker (mariwalker7@gmail.com) by November 14.

THANKS, ST. JOHN'S

On behalf of Team Rubicon, I would like to thank you for your generous contribution to support our relief efforts in Louisiana. . . At Team Rubicon, disasters are our business and veterans are our passion. Your gift empowers our veteran volunteers by providing them the opportunity to continue their service to communities affected by disaster. . . Sincerely, Jake Wood, CEO and Co-founder.

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. Encourage your children to participate in this fun aspect of music and family life at St. John's

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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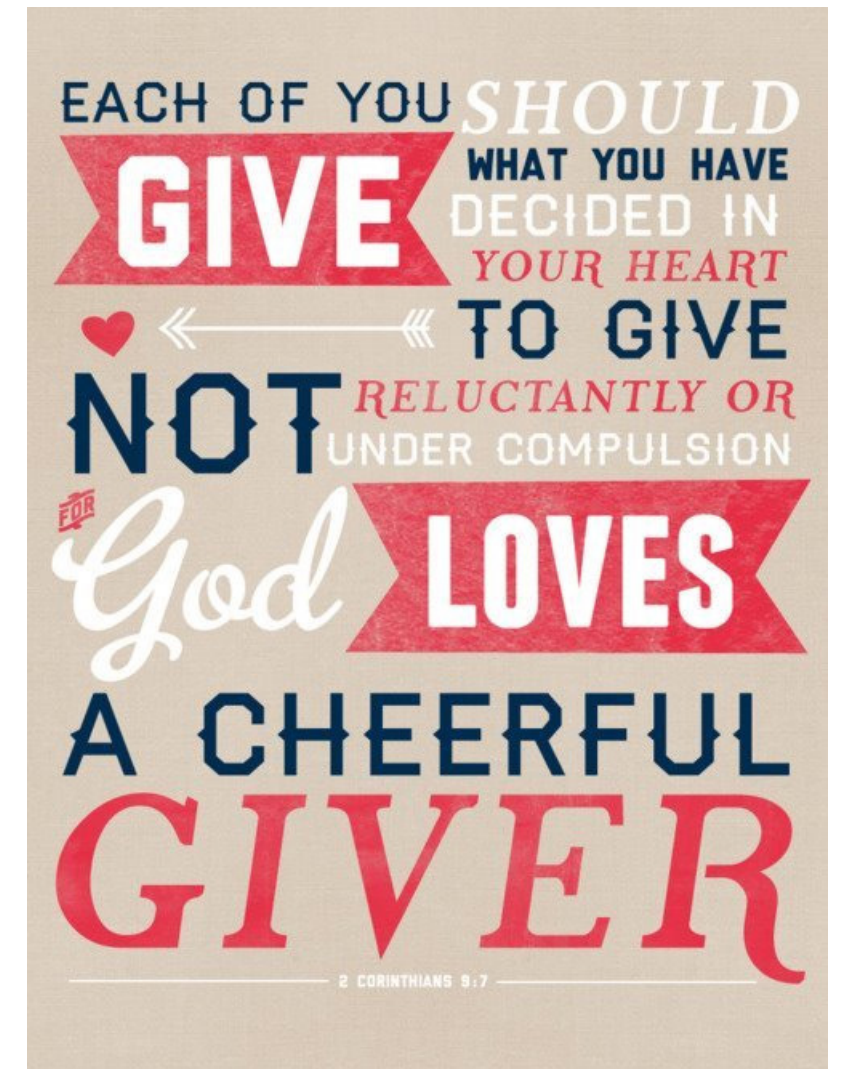


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SEASON OF PLENTY

11 a.m. Worship Service
October 23, 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.