

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2016
11 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

INTROIT *Sing A New Song to the Lord*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Glory to God, and praise and love, be ever, ever given

By saints below and saints above the church in earth and heaven.

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise

The glories of my God and King the triumphs of his grace.

OPENING HYMN

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing UMH 57

vs 2, 3, 5, & 7

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; ‘tis music in the sinner’s ears, ‘tis life and health and peace.

He speaks and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive, the mournful broken hearts rejoice the humble poor believe.

In Christ, your head, you then shall bow, shall feel your sins forgiven; anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

PRAYER

Almighty and merciful God, from you comes every perfect gift. We give you praise and thanks for all your mercies. Your goodness has created us, your bounty has sustained us, your patience has empowered us, your love has redeemed us. Give us a heart to love and serve you - to give cheerfully and sacrificially. Enable us to show our thankfulness for all your goodness and mercy through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE WORD

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Lorri McGuire

SCRIPTURE *2 Corinthians 9:5-15* Stephanie Worthy

SERMON *What Is Our Business Anyway?* Pastor Jay

A CALL TO COMMITMENT

And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ~ 2 Corinthians 9:8

HYMN *I Surrender All* UMH 354
vs 1-5

All to Jesus I surrender; all to him I freely give; I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live. I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender; humbly at his feet I bow, worldly pleasures all forsaken; take me, Jesus, take me now. I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender; make me, Savior, wholly thine; let me feel the Holy Spirit, truly know that thou art mine. I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to thee; fill me with thy love and power; let thy blessing fall on me. I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender; now I feel the sacred flame. O the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory to his name! I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

OFFERTORY *Who Am I?* Kathy Rageur, Soloist

DOXOLOGY UMH 95

SENT FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140
vs 1 & 3

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE ...

in honor of my children, Paul and Natalie and Jody and Kimberly, and my grandchildren, Kellen, Madeline, Elizabeth, and Nathan.

Given by Lynn Cooper.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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| Ushers | Rhonda Tucker, Fran Anderson, Fred and Kathleen Adams |
| Host(s) | Barbara Lively |

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 30

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

4:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat, Church Parking Lot

6:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, FLC-Gym

Monday, October 31

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, November 1

8:15 a.m. Worship in the Market, FLC-Gym

8:30 a.m. The Shepherd’s Market, FLC-Gym

9:30 a.m. Ruth Circle UMW, Parlor

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Library

Wednesday, November 2

4:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor

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

5:30 p.m. Communications Team, Library

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, November 3

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

6:00 p.m. Trustees, Library

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, FLC

Friday, November 4

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, November 5

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.

CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE

ST. JOHN’S UMC FAMILY LIFE CENTER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 3 P.M.

Join us in the energizing and exciting time of doing the “work of the church.” We will affirm our 2017 leadership, decide upon the future of the white house in the front of our property, and set the compensation for Pastor Jay. All members of St. John’s UMC are invited to attend.

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): _____

**THE SHEPHERD'S MARKET
DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP
YOUR YELLOW GROCERY BAG!**

**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!!

TODAY 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!! There will also be free hot dogs, chips, pop corn, and soft drinks.

UMW RUTH CIRCLE

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.

**UMW GENERAL MEETING
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13
3 P.M. IN THE PARLOR**

Did you know that Baton Rouge is one of the 10 worst cities in the U.S. for human trafficking? Hope House, located near Baton Rouge, provides sanctuary and recovery for victims of human trafficking. George Mills, President of Trafficking Hope, will be our guest speaker on this important problem in our city. Everyone is invited to attend and become informed on this topic.

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.

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.

PULLED PORK

Troop 505 will be having a pulled pork lunch fundraiser on **Sunday, November 13**. The lunch plates are \$10 and include two side items and a dessert. Scouts will be selling tickets before and after both church services on October 30 and November 6. Tickets will also be available for purchase in the church office during regular office hours. Enjoy a delicious pulled pork lunch plate while supporting our Boy Scouts!

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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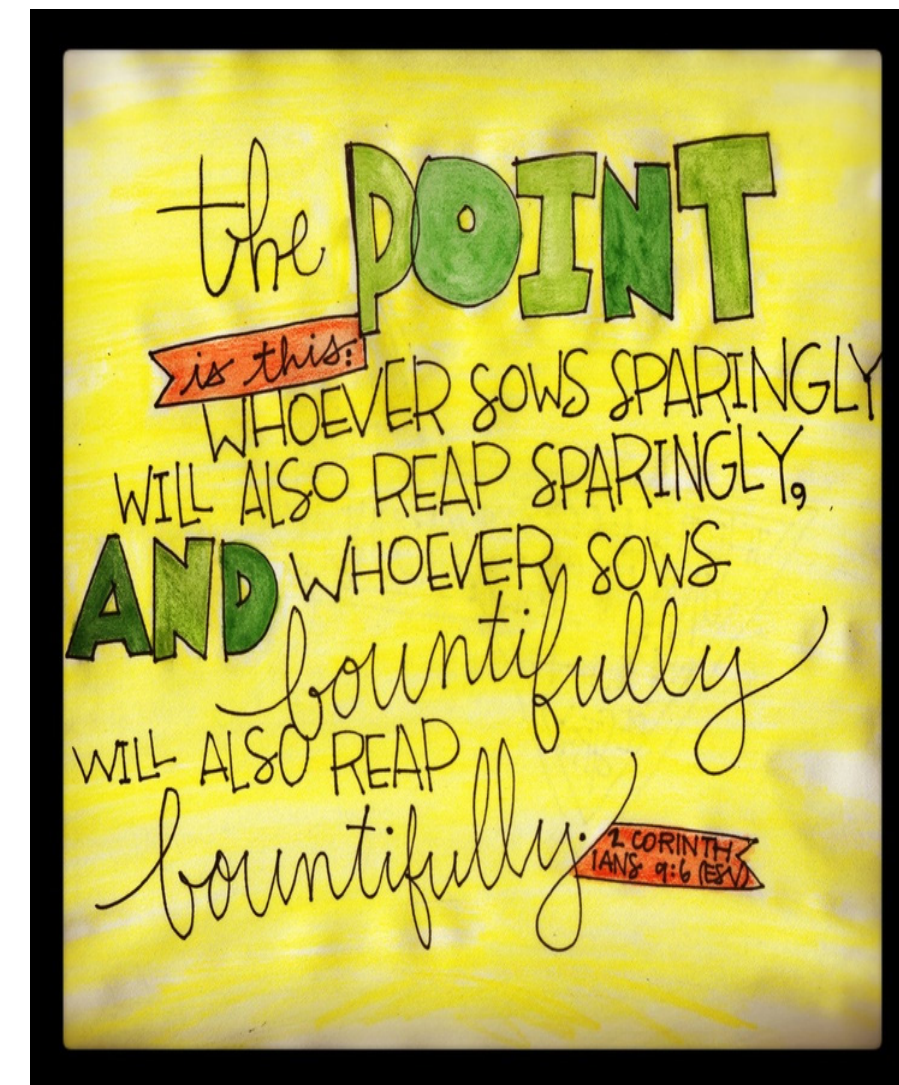


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SEASON OF PLENTY

11 a.m. Worship Service
October 30, 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.