

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016  
8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

**Serve the Lord with gladness;**

**Come before his presence with singing.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise.

**Be thankful unto the Lord, and bless God’s holy name.**

For the Lord is good,

**His mercy is everlasting**

And his truth endures to all generations.

SONGS OF PRAISE

*Fill My Cup, Lord* UMH 641

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord.

Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.

Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;

fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* FWS 2031

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.

And we offer up to you the sacrifices of thanksgiving;

and we offer up to you the sacrifices of joy.

PRAYER

**Lord Jesus, have mercy on us. Heal us with your touch and make us whole again. Where we are fractured within or divided without, please stitch us back together with mercy.**

**And when we see your action upon our lives -**

**where we feel loved,**

**when we experience grace,**

**where we sense your presence -**

**lead us to offer you our thanks and praise**

**that others might know you and the hope that you**

**alone can give. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**THE WORD**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada* UMH 883

GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Lorri McGuire

SCRIPTURE

*Luke 17:11-19*

SERMON

*...When It’s Practiced* Pastor Jay

HYMN

*Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands* UMH 273

PRAYER, CONFESSION, 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.**

**Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.**

Hear the goodnews: God did not send his Son, Jesus, into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. 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

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

FWS 2257

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

*Precious Name* UMH 536  
vs 1 & 4

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

*I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*

\*Gluten-free communion is offered to anyone who desires it; when you come up to the altar, let the server know you would like to receive the gluten-free elements.

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

given by Marilyn Crake in memory of Eric Crake.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

<b>Ushers</b>	Donnie and Susan Lambert, Darren and Chris Stubbs
<b>Host(s)</b>	Beth Forester

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, October 9**

9:45 a.m. St. John’s 101, Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. Youth, 207 Admin Bldg.

6:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary

**Monday, October 10**

9:00 a.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group

3:00 p.m. Men’s Covenant Group, Library

3:30 p.m. The Shepherd’s Market, FLC-Classrooms

5:00 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor

**Tuesday, October 11**

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

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

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor

5:30 p.m. VIPS Training, Library

6:00 p.m. Emmaus Board Meeting, FLC-A

7:30 p.m. Mary Martha UMW Circle, Parlor

**Wednesday, October 12**

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

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

5:45 p.m. Praise Team, Choir Room

6:00 p.m. Communications Team, Library

6:00 p.m. Men’s Group, George’s Southside

6:30 p.m. Alpha Bells, Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir, Choir Room

7:17 p.m. 717 Group, George’s Southside

**Thursday, October 13**

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-Classrooms

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, FLC

**Friday, October 14**

OFFICE CLOSED

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

**Saturday, October 15**

12:00 p.m. AA Meeting, FLC-C

**ST. JOHN’S 101**

If you are new to St. John’s and want to learn more about who we are and how we serve in ministry together, this class is for you. Join us **TODAY** at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary and on **October 23**. Contact Deacon Sarah to sign up or to learn more.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

The Mary Martha Circle will meet **Tuesday, October 11** at 7 p.m. in the parlor. Rev. Sarah Shoup will present our lesson. All women are invited to attend.

**WORSHIP IN THE FLC - OCTOBER 16**

**NEXT SUNDAY, October 16**, we will begin worshipping together in our beautifully renovated Family Life Center (FLC). For the next 8 months, we will gather in the FLC - 8:30 and 11 - to glorify God. Our view will change. Our services remain the same. Join us as we step forward together in worship!

**PRAYER REQUEST FORM**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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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](mailto: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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## FOOD BANK DELIVERY

Deliveries from the Food Bank resume on **Friday, October 14**. If you are available to help out, please come to the FLC-Gym at 8:30 a.m. to help stock shelves. Any length of time you can help will be much appreciated.

## NOAH'S ARK: FLOOD RECOVERY AND RESTORATION

Are you interested in helping with the restoration of homes affected by the flood? Joel Wilson, pastor of the New Life Church on Staring Lane is looking for able bodies to go into homes and hang drywall. No experience is necessary - he will show you how it is done. Call Pastor Wilson (369-1814) for more information or to sign up.

## DAYS FOR GIRLS CONTINUES COME HELP OUT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 - 9 A.M.

The Days for Girls project was put on hold because of all of the activities St. John's was involved in during the aftermath of the flooding in August.

The UMW is happy to announce the second and third sessions will be held on **Saturday October 22** and **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.

## YANKEE CANDLE SALE!

Beginning **Sunday, October 9**, during coffee time, the Youth will begin taking pre-paid orders for Yankee Candles. All proceeds from the sale are to go to the Youth Mission Fund to raise money for future mission trips: 2017 Weekend of the Cross (Shreveport-Bossier) and 2018 ASP (Appalachia Service Project). A table will be set up in the FLC during coffee time. Orders will be in for the holidays. Yankee Candles make great gifts AND their purchase will help fund mission trips for our youth.

## THANKS ST. JOHN'S

I recently traveled to Baton Rouge (for the first time!) with Team Rubicon to respond to the flooding. I wanted to personally thank the congregation of St. John's for opening your doors to us as a place to call home during our time there. We're still talking about the amazing food provided to us (the pistachio pound cake was a personal favorite!) I cannot thank you all enough for your hospitality. Thanks again, Meg Millar P.S. I brought back a LOT of recipes to Colorado.

## OPENING DOORS CELEBRATING 15 YEARS OF SERVICE

Fifteen years ago the Outreach Committee created Opening Doors to provide needed services to families in the Gardere communities. It began with two programs, the Holiday Super Store, to get parents involved with the Charlie Thomas Head Start Center, and the Summer Art Program, to have youth involved in a safe summer activity that also included nourishing food. Since then it has expanded its programs to include The Shepherd's Market, several programs for Wildwood Elementary, a math club led by an LSU math professor and other programs. All of this thanks to your generous support.

## 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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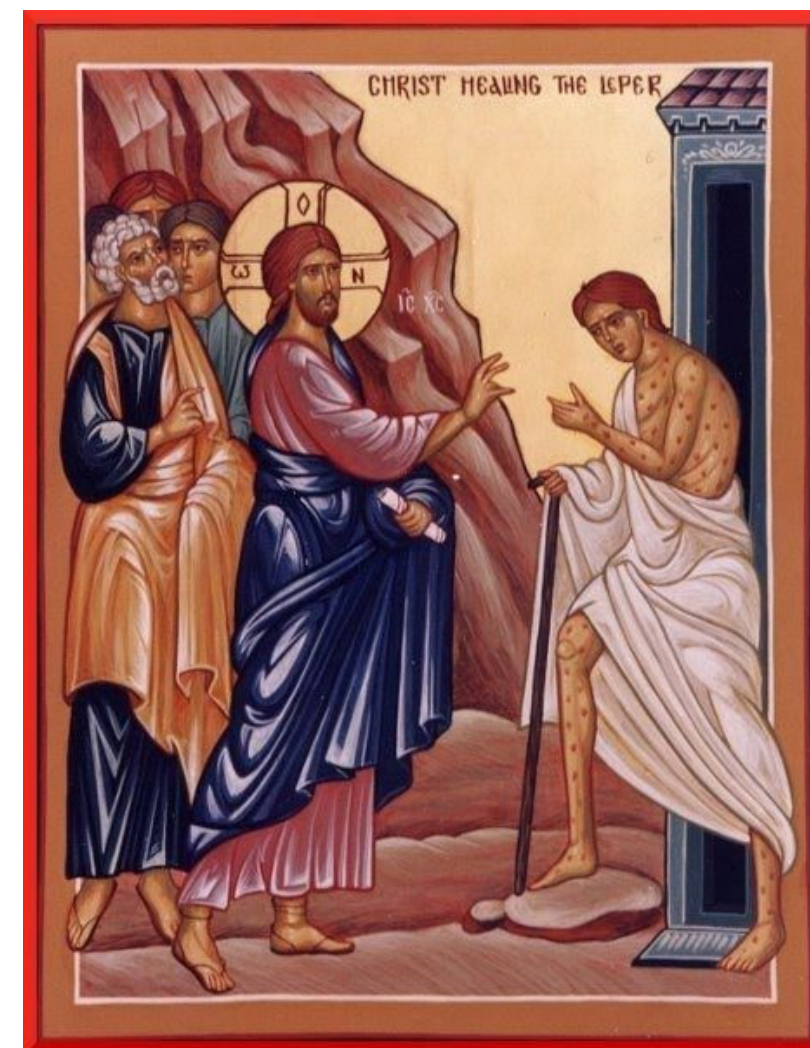


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United Methodist Church

*Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.*



**October 9, 2016**  
**8:30 a.m. 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.