

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015
8:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

MUSIC MINISTRY MOMENT Lindsey Roy
and John Toney

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP
This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

O taste and see that the Lord is good!
God is our refuge and strength. Give thanks to God, bless His holy name!

SONG OF PRAISE *I Will Enter His Gates* FWS 2270
I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter his courts with praise.
I will say, “This is the day that the Lord has made.”
I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.
He has made me glad, he has made me glad.
I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.
He has made me glad, he has made me glad.
I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.

SONG OF PRAISE *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* FWS 2193
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us power, send us grace.

PRAYER
Lord, we stand on the threshold of a great adventure. Clarify our thoughts and intentions. Help us discern your will. Guide us as we step forward in faith toward a future of increased service and love. For your greater glory, we pray. Amen.

THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 885
A Modern Affirmation

GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Heather Durham

SCRIPTURE *James 5:13-20* Rebecca Lindstrom

SERMON *Stewards of the Wildest Mystery* Pastor Jay

HYMN *Healer of Our Every Ill* FWS 2213
vs 1 & 4

PRAYER, CONFESSION, AND PARDON
Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace.
Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love.

Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance - to turn from our sin, to be transformed by your compassion.
Help us to bow to one another in real forgiveness.
By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts.
Consume the pride and hate that separates us.
Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out fear.
Bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Silent confession)

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. This proves God’s love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

(adapted from Cecil Kerr, Northern Ireland, 20th C., The United Methodist Book of Worship.)

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

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS: ANOINTING AND LAYING ON OF HANDS
After receiving the Meal, you are invited to come forward for a time of prayer and anointing. Pastor Jay and Deacon Sarah welcome you to receive the encouragement of Christ’s presence to restore us, to cleanse us, and to make us whole and holy to serve God with a loving heart.

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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* UMH 526
vs 1 & 3

BLESSING

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ...

are in honor of Kathy King on her birthday, September 19. Given by her father, George Schneider.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Ushers	Bill Putzig, Beth Forester, Lynn Cooper, Carol Gordon
Host(s)	Kathy King

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

TODAY, Sunday, September 27
NON-GARAGE SALE DROP OFF, Gym (8 a.m. - noon)
BLOOD DRIVE, Parking Lot (8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)
12:15 p.m. Nominations Committee, Parlor
5:00 p.m. Youth, Gym
6:00 p.m. Missional Wisdom Study, Parlor

Monday, September 28
NON-GARAGE SALE DROP OFF, Gym (9 a.m. - noon)
3:00 p.m. Men’s Covenant Group, Library
4:00 p.m. Shepherd’s Market, Gym
4:30 p.m. Ladies’ Covenant Group, Parlor

Tuesday, September 29
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, September 30
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, Parlor
6:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice, Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Choir Room

Thursday, October 1
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. Companions in Christ, Library
10:00 a.m. Invitation to Genesis, Parlor
6:00 p.m. Trustees, Library
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, Gym

Friday, October 2
OFFICE CLOSED
9:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts, Gym-A

Saturday, October 3
12 noon AA Meeting, Gym-C

THE YELLOW BAGS!!

TODAY the yellow Shepherd’s Market shopping bags will be distributed in preparation for next week’s Grocery Bag Sunday. Please bring the bags back **Sunday, October 4** with groceries for the food pantry. AND come volunteer -- see how your donations help us serve those who come to The Shepherd’s Market.

TODAY GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE

Our annual fall blood drive is taking place in the parking lot today from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Anyone 17 years of age or older, at least 115 pounds, and who is well and healthy may donate (16-year-olds may donate with informed parental consent). Feel free to talk to the blood mobile staff if you have any questions about donor eligibility.

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): _____

TOO MANY DISHES, PLATTERS IN KITCHEN

Did you bring a pastry or dip to coffee time and forget your empty dish, platter, or bowl in the kitchen? There will be tables set up **TODAY** in the gym for these items to be reclaimed; any dishes not picked up will be put in the UMW Non Garage Sale.

NON-GARAGE SALE ENDS MONDAY

You may continue to bring your Non-Garage Sale items to the back of the gym through **Monday, September 28** from 9:00 a.m. - noon, at which time all donations will be picked up by Here Today, Gone Tomorrow. HTGT sells our goods and in return gives us a sizable portion of the sales.

AND, HTGT will come to your house to pick up large or heavy items such as furniture, TVs lawn equipment, etc. Call 769-2259 to arrange for this service.

Remember, at anytime during the year, you may bring your items directly to Here Today, Gone Tomorrow, 10240 Burbank Dr. Just let them know you are donating items for St. John's UMW (Bin #467). All proceeds go to support the missions of St. John's United Methodist Women.

UMW MISSION FAIR

Come join us during coffee time on **Sunday, October 4**, for **A Taste of Missions** and see the vast array of initiatives that St. John's is participating in this year. Gift cards will be available for purchase.

RUTH CIRCLE UMW

The Ruth Circle will meet **Tuesday, October 6** at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor. Fay Melancon will present a program about Mary Magdalene, continuing the study of Women in the Bible. All women are invited to attend.

INVITATION TO GENESIS

"Invitation to Genesis," continues on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor. This 10-week study of the book of Genesis will be led by Guy Johnson. The cost of the book is \$15. Contact the church office to sign up.

STUDY OF BOOK OF LUKE

The study of the book of Luke continues on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor, The Week Night Group (originally known as the small group for parents with young children and expectant parents) invites all who are interested in participating to contact Deacon Sarah.

BEEN MISSING FAITH STORIES LATELY?

Share your story of faith! The Witness committee is still looking to record your experiences working with St. John's ministries or other activities where you've experienced God's presence. We collect your stories and share them regularly via email, our website and social media. Contact Kathy King (brcking10@gmail.com) or Mari Walker (mariwalker7@gmail.com) for more information.

SERMON NOTES

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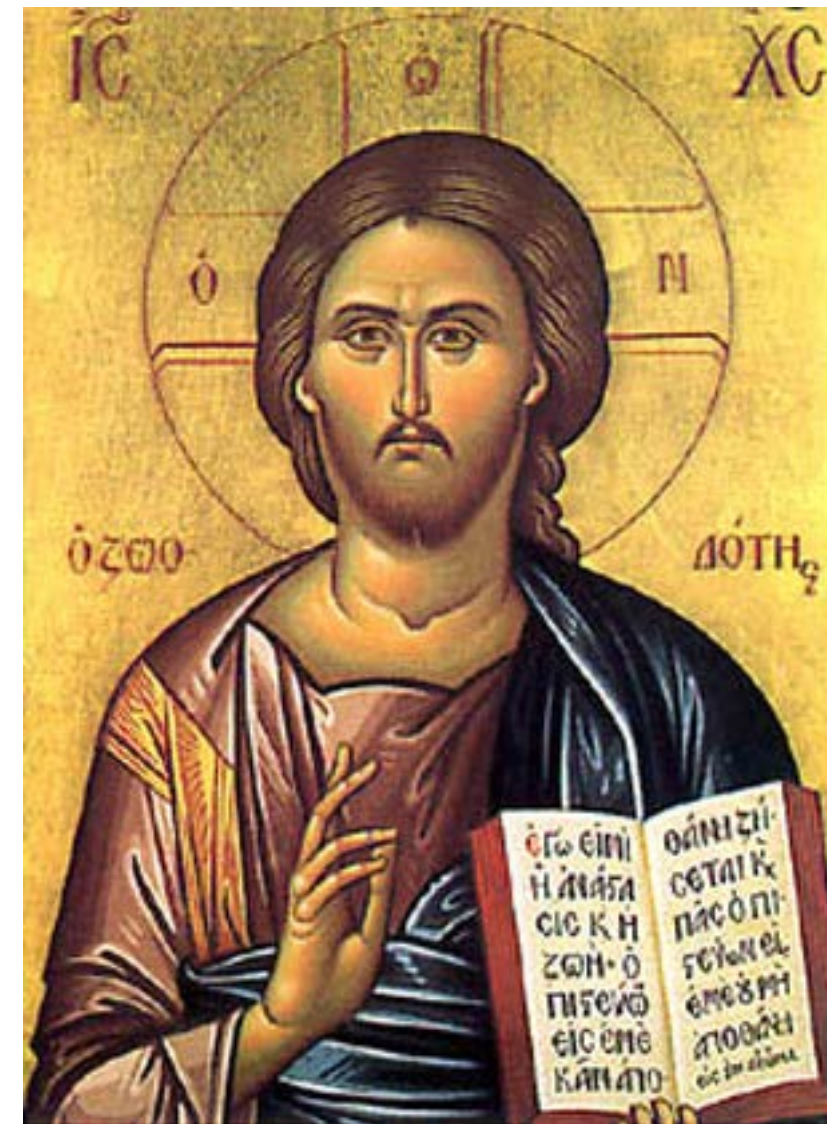
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Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples

James the Just



The Forgotten Brother of Jesus

8:30 Worship Service
September 27, 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.