

The Celebration of the Gospel

May 30, 2021 at 11 a.m.

All Are Welcome

If you are a guest, we welcome you to worship and ask that you consider filling out a contact form at www.stjohnsbr.org/guest so we can be in touch with you this week.



ST. JOHN'S

United Methodist Church

Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.

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.

The Spirit Gathers Us Together

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Rev. Deirdré Halliburton

Introit

Call to Worship

Troy Prevot

Praise to the Lord, all people, praise to the Lord for his glory and strength.

**Praise to the Almighty for glory is due
His name; we worship God In the splendor
of His holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is above the waters.

The God of glory thunders—

**the Lord's love is more vast than the waters,
the voice of the Lord is power,
the voice of the Lord is splendor.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;

The voice of the Lord flashes flames of fire.

**The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
In His temple all cry, "Glory!"**

The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;

the Lord sits enthroned, King forever.

**The Lord gives His people strength;
the Lord blesses His people with peace.**

Hymn of Praise

UMH 463, vs. 1, 4, 5

Lord, Speak to Me

**Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
in living echoes of thy tone;
as thou has sought, so let me seek
thine erring children lost and lone.**

**O fill me with thy fullness, Lord,
until my very heart o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
thy love to tell, thy praise to show.**

**O use me, Lord, use even me,
just as thou wilt, and when, and where,
until thy blessed face I see,
thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.**

Affirming Our Faith

UMH 880

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
True God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**He came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;**

He suffered death and was buried.

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;**

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory

**to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,**

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son

is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

**We believe in the one holy catholic
and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.**

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

Stretching Our Spirits

Children's Moment

Pastor Deirdré, Troy Prevot

Scripture

Isaiah 6:1-8

Pastor Deirdré

Are you ready to hear the call God has placed on your heart?

Prayer for Illumination

based on Psalm 19:14

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in thy sight, thou who are our strength and our redeemer. Amen.

Sermon

"Get Ready"

Pastor Deirdré

Called to Respond

Hymn of Faith

Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

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*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

REFRAIN

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

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Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sent Out to Serve

Call to Action

Hymn of Discipleship

UMH 398, vs. 1, 4, 5

Jesus Calls Us

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
saying, "Christian, follow me!"

In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these!"

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

Benediction

Pastor Deirdré

Postlude

Thank you for worshipping with us!

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