



Resurrection
Stories &
Songs

Sunday, April 24, 2022

8:30 & 11 A.M. WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

Jesus did many other things as well. If all of them were recorded, I imagine the world itself wouldn't have enough room for the scrolls that would be written.

~ John 21:25

Whether you are a guest or member, we invite you to register your attendance (scan the QR code in the pew) so we know you're here and we can get to know you better.

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WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OUR MISSION

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.

OUR VISION

Our church will be known as a center for feeding people spiritually and physically in our community.

OUR CORE VALUES

We believe the following guiding principles make us a fruitful and spiritually intentional church:

- Fellowship: A sense of family, hospitality, and belonging to an open, accepting, and nurturing community.
- Caring: Loving response to needs of all people through empathy and compassion.
- Mission: giving of ourselves to meet and serve the needs of all others by faithful witness through our actions, servanthood and way of living.
- Spiritual Growth: Studying, understanding and growing in the word of God by Christ-centered prayer, worship and service through discipleship in action.

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ST. JOHN'S
United Methodist Church

Glorifying God. Feeding People. Making Disciples.

GUEST INFORMATION

Welcome to worship! We are glad you've joined us and hope you feel at home here. Whoever you are, wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome. Our ushers are happy to assist you in anyway. Restrooms are in the Narthex.

You are invited to participate in any of our activities, and to become a part of this community of faith and love.

Thank you for being here.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

We fully welcome and love engaging children in worship! We include a special Children's Moment each Sunday.

- **The St. John's Prayground** is located in the front of the sanctuary. This is a place for children and their families to worship together, allowing children to more fully participate in the service. More details about the Prayground may be found on our website.
- A staffed **nursery** for infants through preschool is open every Sunday morning and is located next door in our Education/Administration building.
- **Changing tables** are located in the restrooms in the back of the sanctuary and in our nursery.
- Children are welcome to receive **Holy Communion**, which is served weekly at 8:30 a.m. and on the first Sunday of the month at 11 a.m. Our communion elements are bread and grape juice. Gluten-free elements are also available.
- **Sunday School** is offered for children starting at age 3 through 12th grade from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Any questions? Ushers are glad to assist you.

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Starting May 1:

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Resurrection Stories and Songs

WELCOME TO ALL

**Please stand as you are comfortable.
Bold indicates congregational response.*

We Gather to Worship

Prelude

Dr. Terry Byars

Words of Welcome

Rev. Lane Cotton Winn

*Introit

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (2x)
The Faith We Sing Songbook 2026

*Call to Worship

Natalie Cooper

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Alleluia!

Alleluia!

Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

**God has given us a new life in the living hope of the
resurrection.**

God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him;

and although we have not seen Jesus, we believe in him.

**Let us give thanks to God for Jesus,
the one who is seen and unseen!**

*Hymn of Praise

Lift High the Cross
The United Methodist Hymnal 159, vs. 1, 4

Ministry Moment - Kitchen Renovation

Susan Lambert

The Appearances of Jesus

Pastor Lane

Prayer for Illumination

**God of signs and wonders, you have revealed to us that Jesus
Christ is your son, our Savior. Strengthen our faith, that we may
have life in Christ's name. Amen.**

Prologue - *The Mysterious Empty Tomb*

Susan Lambert, Jim Sandifer - 8:30
Darlene Dickson, Joyce Perry - 11:00

Mark 16:1-15

Hymn

Up From the Grave He Arose
The United Methodist Hymnal 322, vs. 1, 2

First Reading - *Dawning of a New Day*

Lynn Cooper, Betty Schroeder - 8:30
Evie Durham, Heather Durham - 11:00

Matthew 28:1-10

Hymn

Thine Be the Glory
The United Methodist Hymnal 308, vs. 1, 2

Second Reading - *Mary's Gardner*

Jane Walker, Shawn Walker - 8:30
Bill Perry, Marilyn Damberg - 11:00

John 20:11-18

Hymn

In the Garden
The United Methodist Hymnal 314, vs. 1

Children's Moment

Natalie Cooper

Third Reading - *On the Road*

Emeric Csaszar, Jennifer Curry Csaszar - 8:30
Pat Cobb, Sarah Prevot - 11:00

Luke 24:13-35

Hymn

The Day of Resurrection
The United Methodist Hymnal 303, vs. 1

Fourth Reading - *Jesus gets hungry while visiting the Disciples.*

Johnny McWilliams, Daphne Grady - 8:30
Cindy Carter, Steve Rushing - 11:00

Luke 24:36-49

Hymn

Christ is Risen
The United Methodist Hymnal 307, vs. 1

Fifth Reading - *Seeing is Believing*

Natalie Cooper, Buffie Grayson - 8:30
Natalie Cooper, Renee Rodi - 11:00

John 20:19-31

***Hymn**

Because He Lives
The United Methodist Hymnal 364, vs. 1, 3

Sixth Reading - *Breakfast on the Beach*

Barbara Benton, Johnny McWilliams - 8:30
Anna Durham, Scott Durham - 11:00

John 21:4-14

Hymn

Majesty, Worship High Majesty
The United Methodist Hymnal 176

Offering Our Tithes and Gifts to God

Gracious and Loving God,

**We give you thanks for the many good gifts you give us -
for your presence among us,
fish to eat, and a community of friends to share it with.
Take these gifts, offered in thanksgiving,
and do your work in this world. Amen.**

*We appreciate your generosity.
Each gift enables us to be a blessing in our community.
You may give online at stjohnsbr.org/give.*

***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!**

Seventh Reading - *Do You Love Me? Feed My Sheep*

Jane Walker, Mari Walker - 8:30
Bill Perry, Joyce Perry - 11:00

John 21:15-19

Hymn

He Is Lord (2x)
The United Methodist Hymnal 177

Eighth Reading - *Jesus Gives his Disciples their Mission*

Natalie Cooper - 8:30
Karen Yonts - 11:00

Matthew 28:16-20

Hymn

Christ Is Alive
The United Methodist Hymnal 318, vs. 1, 2, 5

Ninth Reading - *Parting Words*

Ben Hartman, Paul Ivey - 8:30
Marilyn Damberg, Richard Damberg - 11:00
Acts 1:6-11

***Hymn**

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise
The United Methodist Hymnal 312, vs. 1, 3

Epilogue

John 21:25

Pastor Lane

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Lane

The Lord's Prayer

Call to Action

We joyfully welcome all those who wish to become members of St. John's and invite you to come forward during the singing of the closing hymn.

***Hymn of Discipleship**

He Lives

The United Methodist Hymnal 310, vs. 1, 3

***Blessing and Sending Forth**

Pastor Lane

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

Go forth in the name of the risen Christ,
rejoicing in the new life open before us this Easter Day.
And may the blessing of God –
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of all life –
be with us now and always.

Alleluia! Amen.

***Postlude**

Terry Byars

Worship Notes

Worship Stewards

Ushers in today's services are Lynn Cooper, Susan Johnston - 8:30; Renee Rodi - 11:00

Flowers on the Altar

The flowers on the altar are given by Marilyn Damberg in celebration of Richard's birthday today. Happy birthday, Richard!

Coffee Time

After the 8:30 worship service, everyone is invited to the Family Life Center for coffee and refreshments.

Announcements

St. John's Writer's Group

St. John's Writer's Group will meet **today, April 24 at 4 p.m.** on Zoom. Contact Mari Walker (silvermari@gmail.com) for information about the group. Newcomers are welcome.

Youth Sunday

Sunday, May 1 is Youth Sunday and Senior Recognition Day. We hope you join us as members of our youth group lead both 8:30 and 11:00 worship. Ana de la Fuente, one of our graduating seniors will deliver the message. Youth graduating from high school will also be recognized during the services, with a luncheon in their honor, and for all youth, following the 11 a.m. service.

Kitchen Celebration

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, May 15**. This is the day our Kitchen Renovation Team is planning for us to celebrate the official re-opening of our newly renovated kitchen! A reception will take place between services, with a dedication and blessing from 9:50 - 10 a.m.

Upcoming Sermon Series - MythBusters: Separating the Christian from the Cliché

In our MythBusters worship series, which begins May 8, we will take a look at some common sayings that have become cliché and try to determine if they have any biblical basis and if so, what that is. Most of these sayings will be ones you have heard a million times. You may even use them regularly yourself! We'll focus on four well-known phrases, including "Everything happens for a reason," and "God won't give you more than you can handle." Often we say these clichés, thinking that we're being helpful, without having thought out the entire implication of what we're saying and whether it is really based in scripture and theologically grounded. Join us for this new worship series coming in May!

Grocery Bag Sunday

Don't forget to pick up a yellow bag for next week's Grocery Bag Sunday. If you are able, please put some items in your buggy for The Shepherd's Market. Some needed items: canned beans, canned meat, tomato sauce, and jelly. Also needed are canned corn and snack items.

Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Committee will meet **Thursday, April 28 at 6 p.m.** in the Library. This meeting is open to everyone.

Inside St. John's

If you don't receive our Tuesday e-newsletter, *Inside St. John's*, sign up now to get news pertinent to St. John's members. This weekly email includes prayer requests and is the first place from which we make important announcements. Subscribers to *Inside St. John's* also receive notification when someone from the church passes away. Send an email to Lynn (office@stjohnsbr.org) and she will put your name on the mailing list. If you would like us to include your birthday and anniversary in our "Celebrations" column, let her know those dates.

New Director of Youth and Children's Ministries

We are pleased to announce the hiring of Gabe Cintron as our new Director of Youth and Children's Ministries! His first official day is Sunday, May 1. If you had the opportunity to meet Gabe when he was here for his interview a few weeks ago, you know how engaging he is to be around.

Gabe's Bio: Gabriel Cintron comes to us from Fort Myers, Florida where he attended Florida Southwestern College and attained his Associates degree in Vocal Performance. As a teenager, Gabe felt an overwhelming call to ministry and his faith journey led him to become heavily involved in the children's and youth ministry at his local church. Over the past decade he has worked with youth and children in various ministries. He brings his musical background, videography skills, and joy for serving the Church. While he isn't working, Gabe enjoys hiking and being active or painting and remodeling his home.