

## Get Involved



### ST. JOHN'S GRATITUDE TREE

Grab a leaf...  
Write what you are thankful for about St. John's...  
Put your leaf on the Gratitude Tree!



### WE ARE COLLECTING

#### Canned Goods:

- Sweet Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Corn
- Cranberry Sauce

#### Dry Goods:

- \*Stuffing
- \*Instant Potatoes
- \*Dried Onions
- \*Bacon bits
- \*Mac & Cheese
- \*Gravy mix (dry or canned)



## Sermon Notes

1. Who are you remembering today? Take some time to remember and even share your memories with someone.

2. What do you want to be remembered for? How are you living your life to reflect that?

3. Read 2 Timothy 2:1-2. What would be your response if Paul wrote that to you?

## Lord hear our prayers...

- 10-10 Randy Thomas, Joyce Vyvial, Calvin Treybig, Cheryl Scott, Kelly Stinson, Barbara Williams, Pat & Karen Fletcher, JoAnn Mooberry
- 10-17 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, family and friends of Robert Davis, Graciano Martinez, Glenn Pourteau, George Cooley, Tricia Guidry and family
- 10-24 Kylie Ferrell, Les Oleson, Emily Gray, Tim Shanks, Baby Bernard, family and friends of Myra Osteen, Tammy Floyd and Levi
- 10-31 Jaiden Scribner, Sherri Sumney, family of Kathy Coler

**Prayer requests from our Trunk or Treat guests:** Aireka Morales, Dave Harper, Elexis Benitez, Calen Harrell, Delia Leon, April Perry, Christian Reyes, Jane Gasiewicz, Jessica Hernandez, Kiara Sifuentes, Jenna Vancleave

**Those in Care Facilities:** Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Mary Jenkins (Elmcroft), Pam Syers (Lillian's Love), Walter Wilson (The Crossings)

**Those Who are Homebound:** J.T. Agregard, Grace Boyd, Joy Holder, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore, Louise Ovesny, Tommye Pitman

For all those affected by Hurricane Ida and Nicholas, for Afghanistan, for students, teachers and staff, for caregivers, for those who are recovering from the aftermath of natural disasters, marriages that are struggling, our nation, for those affected by the pandemic, our church, those in the military.



# ST. JOHN'S

## A United Methodist Congregation

### Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost November 7, 2021



Welcome to worship at St. John's! May your worship experience be one of blessing and encouragement! While you are here, CDC guidelines are encouraged. Masks are recommended, but not required. And please silence your phone, so that you won't be distracted to hear God's call! Now, take a few slow breaths and relax. You've made it through the hardest part – you walked through the door and found your seat. Make yourself at home. Worship will start in a few minutes.

**Got kids?** There will be a children's moment early on in the service and then they will go to the treehouse for their own worship time. There are activity bags for your children at the Welcome Center to help you keep them engaged while in worship. Simply return the bag and supplies after worship. Nursery is also provided for children 5 and under. The ushers & greeters are friendly and will be happy to show you around or answer your questions.

**Guest Wi-Fi password is: walnut89**



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 Minister of Discipleship & Connections - Rev. Cindy Riddick  
 Director of Missions and Administration - Ingrid Clark  
 Youth Director - Mae Diaz de Leon  
 Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel  
 Praise Band Leader - Azzi Jerice



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## 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

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Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>Lord I Lift Your Name On High I Can Only Imagine</i>	Praise Band
Holy Baptism		Erik & Lincoln Bartholomew
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Scripture		Psalm 78:1-8
Sermon	The Legacy Bridge	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
*Time Of Remembrance (All Stand)		

### Our Roll of Remembrance November 1, 2020 - November 7, 2021

#### Our Church Family

Merle Aldridge  
Jerry Cook  
Bob Grove  
Bill Jobe  
Karen Lee  
Dixie Mitchell  
Edmund Wallace  
Alden Wilson

#### Friends & Family Of St. John's

**We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\*Reflection Song: *Raise A Hallelujah* Praise Band

\*Benediction

*\*please stand as you are able*

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## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

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Prelude:	A Simple Prayer Smith	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting		
Choral Introit	<i>Christians, We Have Met To Worship</i> Larsen	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones</i>	UMH # 90
Invitation		UMH # 12
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.		

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

UMH #12

**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. Amen.**

All pray in silence.

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

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

Special Music *My Country 'Tis Of Thee* arr Broughton Barbara Wallace, organ

Scripture Psalm 78:1-8

Sermon The Legacy Bridge Rev. Stephanie Hughes

Celebration of the Lord's Supper The Great Thanksgiving UMH # 13

\*Time Of Remembrance (All Stand)

(Please see names listed under the 9:30 service and on the screen)

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\*Closing Hymn *Shall We Gather at the River* UMH # 723

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response *Sent Forth By God's Blessing* UMH # 664 v1

**Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from His dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.**

Postlude *How Great Thou Art* Myers Sophie Chapman, piano

*\*please stand as you are able*

In between  
services we will  
gather around  
the butterfly  
garden to  
dedicate John Scoggin's bench.



We invite you to drop off your offering and prayer requests in the baskets at the entrance to the sanctuary.

#### Other convenient ways to give are:

Give online on our website at  
<https://stjohnsumctc.org/giving/>

OR

♦ **NEW Text Giving...**Text "GIVE" to  
(409) 226-0450 and then follow prompts

Thank you for your generosity and blessing!

