

Get Involved



**Galveston County Food Bank
Mobile Food Distribution**

**WEDNESDAY
February 9th & 23rd**

**AT FIRST UMC
LA MARQUE
1825 HOWELL AVE
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
PLEASE ARRIVE AT
7:30 AM TO HELP.**

Sermon Notes

- Remember a time when you felt close to Jesus. What was going on that helped you feel so close? Do you feel closer to Jesus now? Why?
- Remember a time when you felt distant from Jesus. What was going on that made you feel distant from Jesus? How do you feel about your relationship with Jesus now?
- Read John 17. Jesus prays for togetherness and community. What are some of the benefits of following Jesus in community instead of by yourself? What can you do to better follow Jesus in community?

Lord hear our prayers...

- 1-2 Randy Thomas, Joyce Vyvial, Calvin Treybig, Dan Koster, Jamie Piper, Barbara Fournier, Susan & Charlie Wimberly, Richard Webb, Virginia Dowler, Sylvia Yanas
- 1-9 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Gina Rosales and baby Emilio Eden, Dorothy Blankenship, Cheryl Hadley, Cheryl Scott, Doris & Jim Miley, the Trey Matthews family, Donnie LaBry, Joanne Mooberry, Jessica Potter, Toni McKain -Bremner, Maurice White, Barbara Williams
- 1-16 Sheri Reznicek's friend Karen and family, Dr. Tina Kien, The Hughes Family
- 1-23 Kylie Ferrell, Vera McVey, Eydie Harvey, The Free Family, The Johnson Family

Those in Care Facilities: Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Mary Jinkins (Sodalis), Pam Syers (Lillian's Love), Barbara Williams (Regal Estates), 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 the mid-west tornadoes, 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

4th Sunday after Epiphany January 30, 2022



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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<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsUmcTexasCity>

Website: <https://stjohnsumctc.org/>

Church office hours: Monday 10 AM - 2 PM / Tuesdays-Thursdays 9 AM - 4 PM

Pastor - Rev. Stephanie Hughes

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 - Azzie Jerice

Accompanist - Sophie Chapman

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>Good Good Father</i> <i>Reckless Love</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Scripture		John 6:60-71
Sermon	"Growing Together: Sticking with Jesus Together"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>Promises</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	arr. Arbogast	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting			
Choral Introit	<i>O Come, Let Us Glorify the Lord</i>	Northom	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>All People That on Earth Do Dwell</i>		UMH #75
*Affirmation of Faith	We believe in God, the maker of all things and source of all life. We follow Jesus, the Christ, the revealer of God, who taught us to love, who gave us courage to trust God's grace, and who bid us to take up our cross and follow him. In his life and ministry and his death and resurrection, he has shown us that in losing our lives we find them. He who was crucified is Lord of the Universe. We rely upon the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, the communion of saints, the unity of the church, the forgiveness of sin, the resurrection of the body, and the reality of eternal life. Therefore we devote ourselves to the disciplined practice of the way of Jesus in our daily lives, so that we may grow in faithfulness, and serve God in humble, confident love for the sake of the healing of the world. Amen.		
*Gloria Patri			
Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer			Rev. Cindy Riddick
Choral Amen			
Anthem	<i>By God's Hand</i>	Raney	Chancel Choir
*Preparation Hymn	<i>Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know</i>		UMH #163

Scripture		John 6:60-71
Sermon	"Growing Together: Sticking with Jesus Together"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	UMH #133
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing, vs. 1</i>	UMH #671
	Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace; let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.	
Postlude	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	arr. Myers Sophie Chapman, piano


**please stand as you are able*



The first quarterly event for Servolution Mainland will be that all the Servolution churches will collect items the whole month of February to help stock the shelves at Susan's Market/United Faith Alliance in Texas City. Help us **"Spread Love"** to our community by helping to stock the shelves. They need the following items:

1. **Pasta dry or canned**
2. **Tuna or other canned meats (chicken, spam, beans & wieners, canned soups with meat...etc)**
3. **Peanut butter & Jelly**
4. **Rice and beans**
5. **Powdered/dry milk**
6. **Non- food items such as: Household cleaning products**
7. **Toiletries (Toothbrush, toothpaste, bar soaps)**
8. **Paper products (Toilet paper, paper towels)**



 **Order ALTAR FLOWERS for 2022**

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for a Sunday service in memory of or in honor of someone, sign up on the Flower Calendar in the foyer. Please also call Ingrid Clark at 409-655-5348 to give her the information for the bulletin. Cost is \$50.00 per Sunday and for each arrangement.

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!

