

The Week Ahead

Sun., Feb 5	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Treehouse Kids Sunday School
	10:30 am - 11:00 am	Fellowship Time
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Youth Group
	5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Confirmation Class
Tues., Feb 7	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
Wed., Feb 8	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., Feb 9	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Discipleship Study -- in person & on Zoom
	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch - Bring lunch - eat in cafe
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Discipleship Study -- in person & on Zoom
Fri., Feb 10	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work

Sermon Notes

1. Read Psalm 96. Take note of all the action words. What is the Psalmist asking you to do?
2. Reflect on the goodness of God. How has God been good to you? How do you know God loves you?
3. Think of someone that needs to hear the good news of God's love. Can you share your story of how God has been good to you with them?

Lord hear our prayers...

- 1-8 Lupe Aguilar, Steven Stogsdill, Sandy Vinardi, Dan Clark, Hershel Glanz, Kim Bourgeois, Bill Glenn, Curtis Collins, Pam Syers, David Welch's dad, Joe C.
- 1-15 Brian Wasson, Desmond & Joan Hutchinson, Allison Morgan, Cheryl Darling, Benny and Johnathan Wilson, Robert Marshall, Debbie Vyvial
- 1-22 Dan Koster, Gary Scoggin, Bob Viglini, Hudson Caro, Glenn Guidry, Mike Cook, the family of Marilee Stripling, Clint Knudson, the Sharon Willingham family, DiAnna Munson's daughter
- 1-29 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Rusty McClellen, Ron Collins, Amy Allgood, Claudio Herrera, Nadia Venegas, Rob Frengel, Nezzie Marsden

Those in Care Facilities: Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Grace Boyd (Heartis Clearlake Senior Living), Mary Jinkins (Sodalis), Carol Spealman (Magnolia Crossing), Pam Syers (Sodalis), Barbara Williams (Regal Estates)

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

Our church, nation and those serving in our military. Those recovering from natural disasters.



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany / Sunday February 5, 2023



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. 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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Church office hours: Monday 9 AM - 4 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
Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel
Praise Band Leader - Aassi Windom
Accompanist - Sophie Chapman
MDO Director - Melissa Patrick

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>This Is Amazing Grace</i> <i>10,000 Reasons (bless the Lord)</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		
Generosity Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes and Offerings	<i>Good Lord</i>	Praise Band
Scripture		Titus 2:11-15
Sermon	"Declare God's Goodness!"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Holy Communion		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>No Matter What</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>I Stand Amazed</i>	arr. Walz	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting			
Choral Introit	<i>Glorify the Lord</i>	Martin	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>O Worship the King</i>		UMH #73
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.			
Generosity Moment			
Pastoral Prayer			Rev. Cindy Riddick
Offertory Anthem	<i>Shout For Joy</i>	Nolan	Chancel Choir

*Doxology			
Scripture			Titus 2:11-15
Sermon	"Declare God's Goodness!"		Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Celebration of the Lord's Supper	The Great Thanksgiving		UMH #13
Invitation to Christian Discipleship			
*Closing Hymn	<i>O Zion, Haste</i>		UMH #573
*Benediction			
*Benediction Response	<i>Go Now In Peace</i>		UMH #665
Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere, you may go.			
Postlude	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, piano
<i>*please stand as you are able</i>			



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God and in honor of Tony & Lupe Aguilar's 60th Wedding Anniversary. We wish them many more happy years together.



Emmaus Walks for 2023

Are you interested in going deeper in your walk with Jesus? Consider the 3-day spiritual retreat called The Walk to Emmaus. There are 3 walks planned for 2023.

Men's Emmaus Walk	March 16-19
Women's Emmaus Walk	June 22-25
Women's Emmaus Walk	Sept. 21-24

(This walk is for Spanish-speakers)

For more information, pick up a brochure and sign the interest sheet located on the table in the foyer. You can also contact Rev. Cindy Riddick or Rev. Stephanie Hughes to know more.

Discipleship Survey

Jan. 29-Feb. 19

We would like everyone who considers St. John's their church home to take this survey. You will be able to take the survey online by scanning the attached QR code or on paper (copies are available on the table outside the church office). If you want more information, contact Rev. Cindy Riddick.

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!

FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

FEBRUARY 21ST
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

AT ST. JOHN'S UMC
8200 25TH AVE N
(At the corner of 25th Ave N & N. Amburn Rd in Texas City, TX)

PLATES WILL BE BY DONATION

"All are from the dust, and to dust all return."
Ecclesiastes 3:20, ESV

Ash Wednesday Service

FEBRUARY 22ND at 6:00 pm