

The Week Ahead

Sun., Mar 26	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
	1:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Youth at District Service Event - off site
Tues., Mar 28	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
Wed., Mar 29	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Cantata/Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., Mar 30	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 -- Potluck lunch - bring a dish to share
Fri., Mar 31	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Discipleship Study -- in person & on Zoom
	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work
Sun., Apr 2	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Single Palm Sunday Worship Service/Easter Cantata
	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Treehouse Kids Sunday School
	11:30 am	Easter Egg Hunt / Pot Luck Fellowship Lunch

Sermon Notes

1. Read Ezekiel 37:1-14. What does this say about God's passion for God's people and for life?
2. Read John 11:1-46. Why do you think Jesus waited to go to Lazarus instead of going sooner to simply heal him before he died?
3. Read Romans 14:7-9. What does this mean to you?

Lord hear our prayers...

- 2-26 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Rusty McClellan, Amy Allgood, Claudio Herrera, Nadia Venegas, Michelle Brandon, Suanne Alsip, Aassi Windom, Dean Jones
- 3-5 Lupe Aguilar, Steven Stogsdill, Sandy Vinardi, Nezzie Blair, Barb Holt, Larry Diorio, The Schoppe family, David Welch, the family of Jimmy Thomas, Mike Cook, the Family of Brian Smith, the Smith family
- 3-12 Brian Wasson, Joan Hutchinson, Henry Blevins, Jason Harvey, the Clark Family
- 3-19 Dan Koster, Gary Scoggin, Ben Baty, Chris Post, Jay White, Jessica Potter, Curtis Collins, Terry Fry

Those in Care Facilities: Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Grace Boyd (Heartis Clearlake Senior Living), Mary Jinkins (Sodalís), Carol Spealman (Magnolia Crossing), Pam Syers (Sodalís), 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 in Lent March 26, 2023



Welcome to worship at St. John's! May your worship experience be one of blessing and encouragement! 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

Bookkeeper - Samantha Halligan

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>Nothing Ever (Could Separate Us)</i> <i>Gracefully Broken</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		
Generosity Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes and Offerings		Praise Band
Scripture		John 14:15-21
Sermon	"See You Later"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>Give Me Jesus</i>	arr. Hayes	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting			
Choral Introit	<i>Glorify the Lord</i>	Martin	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Victory In Jesus</i>		UMH #370
*Affirmation of Faith			Philippians 2:5-11
We believe in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.			
*Gloria Patri			
Generosity Moment			
Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer			Rev. Cindy Riddick
Choral Amen			
Offertory Anthem	<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i>	arr. Raney	Chancel Choir

*Doxology		
*Preparation Hymn	<i>Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me</i>	UMH #361
Scripture		John 14:15-21
Sermon	"See You Later"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>When We All Get To Heaven</i>	UMH #701
*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>Near the Cross</i>	arr. Austin Sophie Chapman, piano
<i>*please stand as you are able</i>		



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God
by Rick Harman in loving memory of his mom Minni Fahey.

**Easter Candy Needed
for Easter Egg Hunt on
Sunday, April 2**

Please start bringing candy for
our children's Easter Egg Hunt.
We need:
Individually wrapped candy only
To be placed in the eggs for the egg hunt.
A collection bin will be outside the
Sanctuary by the information table.
Thank you for your help.

10% of our giving will
be given as a
Lenten Offering
for our
"LIVING WATER"
outreach.

**This Easter we want to share what it means
to see Jesus as "LIVING WATER."**

**Starting at Ash Wednesday, and over the six weeks leading up to Easter,
see how God invites us to be part of His thirst-quenching endeavor,
sharing the gift of water with those in need,
both literally and figuratively.**

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!