

The Week Ahead

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
	11:30 am	Pot Luck Fellowship Lunch
	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Youth Group
	5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Confirmation Class
Tues., Apr 4	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
Wed., Apr 5	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Cantata/Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., Apr 6	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch -- Bring a lunch and eat in the cafe
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Holy Thursday Worship Service
Fri., Apr 7	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

Sunday April 2, 2023 Easter Cantata



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**

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

LIVING WATER FOR A THIRSTY SOUL

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.



REGISTER TODAY!!!



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Saturday, May 6th

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Join us in serving our community

All ages and skill levels welcomed

Be the hands and feet of Jesus

For more info go to fb.me/sevolutionmainland



Lord hear our prayers...

- 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, Jay White, Jessica Potter, Curtis Collins, Terry Fry, David Maxwell
- 3-26 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Rusty McClellan, Amy Allgood, Suanne Alsip, Aassi Windom, Paulette Doucet, Chris Post, Cheryl Hadley

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.



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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

Easter Cantata 10:30 AM

Prelude	<i>Near the Cross</i>	arr. Hayes	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Stephanie Hughes		
Children's Moment & Palm Procession			
*Opening Hymn	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>		UMH #280
Generosity Moment			
Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Cindy Riddick		
Scripture Reading	Luke 19:28-40		

**Please stand as you are able*

Chancel Choir Cantata *I Am the Lord of the Dance* by Joel Raney

*I Danced in the Morning
Fairest Lord Jesus
I Danced for the Scribe and the Pharisee
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
My Jesus, I Love Thee*

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.

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

*I Danced on the Sabbath
Remember Me
I Danced on a Friday
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
Benediction
On the Third Day
I Am the Lord of the Dance*

Dr. James Heffel, Director

Kathy Dyson, Narrator

Instrumentalists

Sophie Chapman, Piano

Shanna Dement, Flute

Suzi Mitchell, Percussion

Susan Just, Soloist

Chancel Choir

**Susie Newman
Susan Just
Doris Glanz
Kathy Wurzlow**

Joyce Shanks

**Hershel Glanz
John Mitchell
Bill Wurzlow
Robert Doss
Tom Mills**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

UMH #327

Benediction

Special Thanks To: The St. John's Sound, Media & Audiovisual Team



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God and in joyous celebration of Bob & Sharon Hon's 40th Wedding Anniversary. We wish them many more happy years together.

GIVE US
A HAND

Help "reset" the church TODAY!!!

Plan to stay after the Cantata and pot luck lunch to help put away the tables and set up chairs for Easter Sunday Worship. Thanks in advance!!! We appreciate your help!!!

HOLY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

With Praise Band & Youth

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 6:00 PM

Easter Sunday Celebration

Sunday, April 6

9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Join us for worship, communion, and celebrating the resurrection of our Lord. We will be confirming three of our youth. There will be lots of activities for kids in the Treehouse.



Convenient ways to give are:

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