
The Week Ahead

Sun., Apr 16	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 at District Service Event - off site
Tues., Apr 18	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
Wed., Apr 19	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Cantata/Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., Apr 20	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch - bring lunch and eat in Cafe
Fri., Apr 21	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work

Sermon Notes

1. Read Matthew 16:21-23. Why do you think Peter felt like he needed to say this to Jesus? Are there times you have said no to God's plans for you? How do you think Jesus is responding?

2. Read Mark 14:66-72. How would you describe what Peter was feeling? Are there times that you have denied knowing Jesus? What were you feeling during that time?

3. Read Acts 2:14, 22-32. How did the resurrection of Jesus changed Peter? What about you?

Lord hear our prayers...

- 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
4-2 Lupe Aguilar, Sandy Vinardi, Nezzie Blair, Barb Holt, David Welch, Mike Cook, Paul Cartwright, Cayce Harris
4-9 Joan Hutchinson, Jason Harvey, Kathy Shuman, Ron Vyvial

Those in Care Facilities: Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Grace Boyd (Heartis Clearlake Senior Living), Mary Jinkins (Sodalis), Carol Spealman (Magnolia Crossing), Pam Syers (La Vita Bella), 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

Second Sunday of Easter April 16, 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>See the Light Getting Ready</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		
Generosity Moment		Melissa Patrick
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes and Offerings		Praise Band
Scripture		Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Sermon	"Boldly Going"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>O Praise the Name (Anastasis)</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>To God Be the Glory</i> arr Gota	Chancel Bells
Welcome & Greeting		
Choral Introit	<i>Glorify the Lord</i> Martin	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	UMH # 302
*Affirmation of Faith from 1 Corinthians 15		

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; he was buried; he was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles: this we have received, and this we believe. Amen.

*Gloria Patri		
Generosity Moment		Melissa Patrick
Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Choral Amen		
Offertory Anthem	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus Name</i> arr Eithun	Chancel Bells

*Doxology		
*Preparation Hymn	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	UMH # 303
Scripture		Acts 2:14a, 22-32
Sermon	"Boldly Going"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	Up from the Grave He Arose	UMH # 322
*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>Crown Him</i> arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, piano

**please stand as you are able*



REGISTER TODAY!!!



SCAN ME



WE ARE COLLECTING

FOOD: 

Goods: 

Canned or boxed fruits and vegetables


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/servolutionmainland




**WALK TO
EMMAUS**
THE UPPER ROOM™

Emmaus Fourth Day--Who Will You Sponsor?

Remember the amazing experience of your Emmaus Walk? Who has God put on your heart to sponsor for the women's walk in June? The forms are on the table in the foyer. Consider sponsoring someone for one of these walks:

Women's Emmaus Walk June 22-25
Women's Emmaus Walk Sept. 21-24 (This walk is for Spanish-speakers)

Contact Rev. Cindy Riddick or Rev. Stephanie Hughes for more information about how to sponsor someone on The Walk to Emmaus.



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!