



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

Third Sunday of Easter April 23, 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 - Aassiah Windom
Accompanist - Sophie Chapman
MDO Director - Melissa Patrick
Bookkeeper - Samantha Halligan

The Week Ahead

Sun., Apr 23	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 - On the flip side
Tues., Apr 25	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
Wed., Apr 26	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., Apr 27	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 28	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work
	7:30 pm	COM Duck & Cover Concert - in the Sanctuary

Sermon Notes

1. What do you remember about your baptism? If you were baptized as an infant, do you remember any stories from your baptism? What does your baptism mean to you?

2. Read 1 Peter 1:18-19. How does this verse make you feel? What is your response?

3. We are all called into a spirit of repentance. What is holding you in bondage? Take time to repent and surrender it to God and rest in God's presence.

Lord hear our prayers...

Congratulation to Rev. Cindy Riddick on the birth of her new granddaughter, Nina Adrienne, into the world on April 13. Nina's parents are Ben and Lindsay Riddick.

Christian sympathy to Laurie Jobe and her family. Laurie's stepmom, Virginia Lind Dekker, passed away on April 19.

- 3-26 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Rusty McClellen, 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
- 4-16 Michelle Lewis, Ginger Cooper, Sheri Reznicek, Dan Koster, Gary Scoggin, Ben Baty, Jay White, Jessica Potter, Curtis Collins, Terry Fry, David Maxwell, The Family & Friends of Wayne Brown, The Family of Mike Smith, Laurie Jobe, the family of Virginia Dekker

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.

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>My Jesus</i> <i>Look Up Child</i>	Praise Band
Special Scout Presentation		Kaylie and Kellen Schwamb
Children's Moment		
Generosity Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes and Offerings	<i>A Little Revival</i>	Praise Band
Scripture		Acts 2:14a. 36-41
Sermon	"Accepting God's Mercy "	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>The River</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	arr Smith	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome & Greeting			
Choral Introit	<i>Glorify the Lord</i>	Martin	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise</i>		UMH #312

*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

Pastoral Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer Rev. Cindy Riddick

Choral Amen

Offertory Anthem *Holy Spirit, Speak To Me* Nolan Chancel Choir

*Doxology

*Preparation Hymn *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* UMH #66

Scripture Acts 2:14a. 36-41

Sermon "Accepting God's Mercy " Rev. Stephanie Hughes

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Hymn *He Lives* UMH #310

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Go Now In Peace* UMH #665

Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere, you may go.

Postlude *Victory In Jesus* arr. Austin Sophie Chapman, piano

****please stand as you are able***



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/servolutionmainland



SCAN ME




WE ARE COLLECTING

FOOD: 

Goods: 

Canned or boxed fruits and vegetables




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!