

## The Week Ahead

Fri., Apr 7	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work
Sun., Apr 9	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Easter Celebration 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	Easter Celebration Worship Service
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Treehouse Kids
Mon., Apr 10		<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>



### WE ARE COLLECTING

#### FOOD:



Canned or boxed fruits and vegetables

#### Goods:

#### Laundry detergent



## ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

Thursday, April 6, 2023 6:00 PM



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 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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<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsUmcTexasCity>

Website: <https://stjohnsumtc.org/>

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



**REGISTER TODAY!!!**



Galveston County Food Bank  
Mobile Food Distribution

**WEDNESDAY**  
**April 12th & 26th**

**AT FIRST UMC**  
**LA MARQUE**  
**1825 HOWELL AVE**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
**PLEASE ARRIVE AT**  
**7:30 AM TO HELP.**

**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](https://fb.me/sevolutionmainland)



Gathering

Greeting

The Grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.

**And also with you.**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Christ has prepared a feast of love.**

\*Worship Songs

*Make Room*

Praise Band

*O Come to the Altar*

Confession and Pardon

My sisters and brothers, Christ shows us his love by becoming a humble servant. Let us draw near to God and confess our sin in the truth of God's Spirit.

Silence

**Most merciful God, we your Church confess that often our spirit has not been that of Christ. Where we have failed to love one another as he loves us, where we have pledged loyalty to him with our lips and then betrayed, deserted, and denied him, forgive us, we pray; forgive us, we pray; and by your Spirit make us faithful in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ. But Christ suffered and died for us, was raised from the dead and ascended on high for us, and continues to intercede for us. Believe the good news: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

Tithes & Offering

Praise Band

\*Scripture

Mark 14:22-24

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*Song

*How He Loves*

Praise Band

*\*please stand as you are able*

Dramatic Reading of John 18:1-19, 42

Charlotte Brace - Pilate

Kiera Brace - Soldier

Alesia Epperson - Woman

Alexis Epperson - Slave Girl

Andrew Harvey - Peter

Evan Harvey - Soldier

Nathaniel Harvey - Jesus

Emily Hughes - Chief Priest

Zoey Lillie - Chief Priest


Emma Pope - Narrator

Melanie Surovik - Narrator

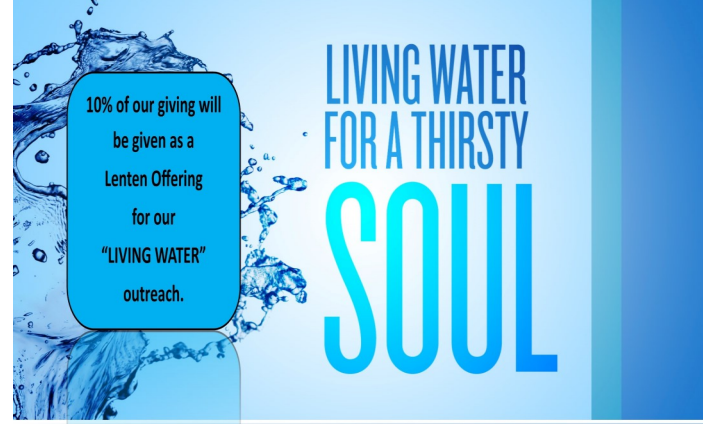
Brief silence

Benediction

Leave in Silence

**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!



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.