



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 14, 2023



The Week Ahead

Sun., May 14	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
Tues., May 16	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Mother's Day Out
Wed., May 17	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., May 18	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., May 19	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work

Sermon Notes

- In what ways have you accepted Jesus as your Savior and put your whole trust in his grace?

- In what ways have you submitted to Jesus' lordship over your life?

- If you haven't accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior, what is holding you back? Entering into a new relationship is always risky. Why not give Jesus a chance and pray for him to come into your heart right now?

Lord hear our prayers...

- 4-16 Michelle Lewis, Ginger Cooper, Sheri Reznicek, Dan Koster, Gary Scoggin, Ben Baty, Jay White, Jessica Potter, Curtis Collins, David Maxwell, The Family & Friends of Wayne Brown, The Family of Mike Smith, Laurie Jobe, the family of Virginia Dekker
- 4-23 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Rusty McClellan, Amy Allgood, Suanne Alsip, J. T. Agregard, Albert & Pat Bourgeois, the family of Claudio Herrera, The Gannon Family, The family and friends of Katherine Gannon
- 4-30 Lupe Aguilar, Sandy Vinardi, Nezzie Blair, Barb Holt, Lynda Perez, Leslie Mamud, Dianne Ho-Gland, the family of Kathy Shuman, Louann Thompson, Terry Fry, Beth Stinson, Maac Hughes & Family, Nancy Abernathy
- 5-7 Joan Hutchinson, Lori Campbell, Edna Loudermilk, Hershel Glanz, Chris Post, Ron Collins, Donna Henson's dad, Carrisa Carpenter

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.

Welcome to worship at St. John's! May your worship experience be one of blessing and encouragement! While you are here, CDC guidelines are encouraged. And 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>I've Got Joy I Thank God</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Webb
Generosity Moment		
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes & Offering		Praise Band
Scripture		1 Peter 3:13-22
Sermon	"Personal Response to the Resurrection"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>The Blessing</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>My Faith Looks Up To Thee</i>	arr. Eithun	Barbara Wallace, organ
Welcome & Greeting			
Congregational Introit	<i>Majesty, Worship His Majesty</i>		UMH #176
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>		UMH #158
*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	<i>Be Strong In the Lord</i>	Althose	Chancel Choir
*Doxology			

*Preparation Hymn	<i>Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle</i>	UMH #296
Scripture		1 Peter 3:13-22
Sermon	"Personal Response to the Resurrection"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Christ is Alive</i>	UMH #318
*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>A Mighty Fortress</i> arr. Austin	Barbara Wallace, organ

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



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God, and in joyous celebration of Bill & Kathy Wurzlow's 41st wedding anniversary. We wish them many more happy years together.



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!



WE ARE COLLECTING

DIAPERS & WIPES & BABY FOOD



Filling a baby bottle helps moms & babies throughout Galveston County!

Please plan to pick up a Baby Bottle TODAY Mother's Day!
PLEASE RETURN IT BY FATHER'S DAY

A baby's life may depend on it!



Dinner with Friends BBQ Picnic/Friday, June 2/6:00 PM



All current and prospective Dinner with Friends folks are invited to our BBQ Picnic. Check with Cindy Riddick for more info.



**Family Fun Night
Nessler Water Park
Friday, June 16
6:30pm-8:30pm**

The water park is reserved for St. John's family and friends. Lifeguards are provided. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks provided. Invite your friends and join us for an evening of fun.