



# ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

## Trinity Sunday June 4, 2023



“Remembering Where We Come From”

Acts 22:1-5

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.

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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., Jun 4	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
Wed., Jun 7	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., June 8	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch - Bring Lunch Eat in Cafe
Fri., June 9	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work

### Sermon Notes

1. What is your favorite memory of your childhood?

2. What is an experience from your childhood that still forms you today?

3. Is there a past experience that is still holding you back from being your best self? Pray and surrender that to God.

### Lord hear our prayers...

Christian Sympathy to Christian Kopeck on the passing of his dad Daniel Jackson.

5-7 Joan Hutchinson, Lori Campbell, Edna Loudermilk, Hershel Glanz, Chris Post, Ron Collins, Donna Henson's dad

5-14 Dan Koster, Gary Scoggin, Hazel Dillard, Trish Santrock, Bruce Austin, Denny Alsip

5-21 Linda Johnson Adams, Debbie Collins, Rusty McClellan, Amy Allgood, Debbie Cullen, Allison Morgan, Brian Wasson, Rebecca Wright

5-28 Lupe Aguilar, Sandy Vinardi, Nezzie Blair, Barb Holt, Louann Thompson, Pat Fletcher, Michael Cooper, Ronnie Reegan, Richard Alvarado, Rick Harman, family of William Everett

**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>Good Lord My Jesus</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Webb
Generosity Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Prayer		
Tithes & Offering		Praise Band
Scripture		Acts 22:1-5
Sermon	"Remembering Where We Come From"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Holy Communion		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song:	<i>O Come To the Altar</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

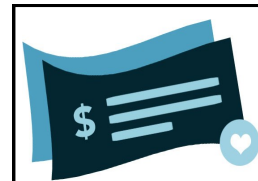
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## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude:	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	arr. Krug	Chancel Bells
Welcome & Greeting			
*Congregational Introit	<i>Majesty, Worship His Majesty</i>		UMH #176
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>		UMH #127
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
<b>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.</b>			
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!			
<b>In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.</b>			

Generosity Moment			Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer			
Offertory/Special Music	<i>He Leadeth Me</i>	arr. Austin	Chancel Bells
*Doxology			
Scripture			Acts 22:1-5
Sermon	"Remembering Where We Come From"		Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Celebration of the Lord's Supper	The Great Thanksgiving		UMH #13
Invitation to Christian Discipleship			
*Closing Hymn	<i>For the Bread Which You Have Broken</i>		UMH #614
*Benediction			
*Benediction Response	<i>Go Now In Peace</i>		UMH #665
<b>Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere, you may go.</b>			
Postlude	<i>Postludia</i>	Young	Barbara Wallace, organ

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### 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!

**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.

**Craft Day**

**at St. John's!!**

TUESDAY, JUNE 27TH  
Kids ages 6-12 10:00 am-12:00pm  
Lunch will be served!

**We will have 7 craft stations.**  
**Your kids can do all of them, or just some of them!**