

The Week Ahead

Sun., Jul 2	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., Jul 5	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., Jul 6	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch - bring lunch and eat in Cafe
Fri., Jul 7	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Community Garden work

Sermon Notes:

1. Read Acts 13-17 this week.

2. Research the maps in the back of your Bible or Google Bible maps. What modern day country is Antioch of Pisidia located? Find a map of Paul's first missionary journey and look up all the places Paul went.

3. How often do you share your faith? What hinders you from speaking about what you believe to be true about Jesus, your Savior and Lord? Pray for the Holy Spirit's help to be more bold for the Gospel.

Lord hear our prayers...

- 6-4 Bruce Austin, Alice Darlington, Aaron Doss, Joan Hutchinson, Linda Janlicsck, Edna Loudermilk, Allison Morgan, Tim Morgan, Jessica Potter
- 6-11 Bobby Edrozo, Dan Koster, Gary Scoggin
- 6-18 Amy Allgood, Debbie Collins, Jessica Stanford, Jay White
- 6-25 Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, Jose Castillo, Paul Fournier, Cheryl Hadley, Barb Holt, Dean Jones, Rusty Reed, Sandy Vinardi, David Welch, Aassi Windom

Those in Care Facilities: Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Grace Boyd (Heartis Clearlake Senior Living), Mary Jenkins (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

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost July 2, 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.

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Church office hours: Monday 9 AM - 4 PM / Tuesdays-Thursdays 9 AM - 4 PM

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Praise Band Leader - Aassiah Windom

Accompanist - Sophie Chapman

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9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>Here I Am To Worship</i> <i>Worthy</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Webb
Generosity Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Prayer		
Tithes & Offering	<i>The Heart of Worship</i>	Praise Band
Scripture		Acts 13:13-33a
Sermon	"Rejection and Acceptance in Pisidian Antioch"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Holy Communion		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Your Grace Is Enough</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

**Please stand as you are able*

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>Poured Out for You</i> Austin North	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Congregational Introit	<i>I Come With Joy</i> vs. 1	UMH #617
*Hymn of Praise	<i>God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us</i>	UMH #100

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
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.

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!

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

Generosity Moment Rev. Cindy Riddick

Pastoral Prayer		
Offertory/Special Music	<i>America: The Spirit Lives On</i> arr. Huff	Chancel Choir Suzi Mitchell, percussion
Scripture		Acts 13:13-33a
Sermon	"Rejection and Acceptance in Pisidian Antioch"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Celebration of the Lord's Supper		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>To Mock Your Reign, O Dearest Lord</i>	UMH #285
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>I Come With Joy</i> vs. 5	UMH #617
Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.		
Postlude	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i> arr Scott	Sophie Chapman, piano

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DESTINATION D.C.
Vacation Bible School
July 24th-28th
8:45am-12:00pm

UNEARTHING THE TRUTH ABOUT JESUS
JEREMIAH 29:13

KIDS
Register Here!

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Pre-K4 through 5th
grade
Volunteers Needed!!!

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