

## The Week Ahead

Sun., Jun 25	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., Jun 27	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Kids Craft Day - Treehouse</b>
Wed., Jun 28	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>LTRG Meeting—Sanctuary</b>
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., June 29	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch - Pot luck bring a dish to share and eat in Cafe
Fri., June 30	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Community Garden work

## Sermon Notes:

1. What stage do you think you may be at right now (come and see, follow, come and be, abide and bear fruit, the wall)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What about the next stage seems good to you? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is something you can do over the next two months that will help you step up toward the next stage? \_\_\_\_\_

4. If it is not clear to you what to do, ask God in prayer over the next three days to make it clear to you. \_\_\_\_\_

## Lord hear our prayers...

- 5-28 Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, Michael Cooper, family of William Everett, Rick Harman, Barb Holt, Christian Kopeck, Ronnie Reegan, Louann Thompson, Sandy Vinardi
- 6-4 Bruce Austin, Ron Collins, Alice Darlington, Aaron Doss, Joan Hutchinson, Linda Janlicsck, Edna Loudermilk, Allison Morgan, Tim Morgan, Jessica Potter, Pam Scoggin
- 6-11 Denny Alsip, Hazel Dillard, Bobby Edrozo, Dan Koster, Trish Santrock, Gary Scoggin
- 6-18 Linda Johnson Adams, Amy Allgood, Debbie Collins, Rusty McClellen, Jessica Stanford, Brian Wasson, Jay White, Zaipen Family

**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

### Fourth Sunday after Pentecost June 25, 2023



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  
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Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel  
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>Church (Take Me Back) Multiplied</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Webb
Generosity Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Prayer		
Tithes & Offering	<i>Reckless Love</i>	Praise Band
Scripture		I Thessalonians 2:7-17
Sermon	"Step Up"	Dr. Michael Johnson
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

*\*please stand as you are able*

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>I Surrender All</i>	arr. Arbogast	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting			
Congregational Introit	<i>I Come With Joy</i>	vs. 1	UMH #617
*Hymn of Praise	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>		UMH #77
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version		UMH #881
<p><b>I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-left: 200px;"><i>*catholic means the church universal</i></p>			
*Gloria Patri			
Generosity Moment	Rev. Cindy Riddick		
Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer			
Offertory/Special Music	Sophie Chapman, piano		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Freely, Freely</i>		UMH #389

Scripture		I Thessalonians 2:7-17
Sermon	"Step Up"	Dr. Michael Johnson
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i>	UMH #399
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>I Come With Joy vs. 5</i>	UMH #617
<p><b>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.</b></p>		
Postlude	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, piano

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# 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!

1. Rock or Canvas Painting
2. Tie Dye- **You need to bring a WASHED shirt, socks, pillow case etc. for this.**
3. Slime Making
4. Paint Pouring
5. Bird Feeder Making
6. Faux Stain Glass Project
7. Bracelet Making



**KIDS**  
Register Here!

**REGISTER NOW!!!**  
**KIDS Pre-K4**  
**through 5th grade**  
**Volunteers**  
**Needed!!!**  
<https://forms.gle/DRjpCqGdaHJT2JVJ8>