

The Week Ahead

Sun., Jul 23	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
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	VBS Training and Decorating NO Youth Group
Mon., Jul 24	8:45 am - 12:00 pm	Destination Dig VBS
Tues., Jul 25	8:45 am - 12:00 pm	Destination Dig VBS
Wed., Jul 26	8:45 am - 12:00 pm	Destination Dig VBS
Thurs., Jul 27	8:45 am - 12:00 pm	Destination Dig VBS
	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch -- Eating out at Yummy Yummy's / 2310 FM 2004 / Texas City
Fri., Jul 28	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Community Garden work
	8:45 am - 12:00 pm	Destination Dig VBS

Sermon Notes:

1. Have you ever made anyone mad or upset by sharing your faith? What happened? .

2. What things in your life rule over your time and schedule? Do they take priority over your time spent with God, loved ones or taking care of yourself?

3. What would you give up in order to have a stronger relationship with Jesus?

Lord hear our prayers...

Christian Sympathy to Carrie Hipp & her family on the loss of her husband Lee. He passed away Sunday, July 16th.

6-25 Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, Jose Castillo, Paul Fournier, Cheryl Hadley, Barb Holt, Dean Jones, Rusty Reed, Sandy Vinardi, David Welch, Aassi Windom

7-2 Bruce Austin, The Epperson Family, Joan Hutchinson, Linda Janlicsck, Betty Lynum, Edna Loudermilk, Allison Morgan, Tim Morgan, Billy Jack Rife

7-9 Steve Baltunis, Janet Brandon & Family, Bobby Edrozo, Shannon Green, Dan Koster, Thomas Magee, Gina Mathews, Candice Ross, Gary Scoggin, Mary Ruth White

7-16 Amy Allgood, Dorothy Blankenship, Debbie Collins, Carrie Hipp & Family, John Mitchell, David Oleson, Jessica Potter, Brenda Simms, Jessica Stanford, Jay White

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

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 23, 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

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

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>Waymaker</i> <i>How Great Is Our God</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Webb
Generosity Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Prayer		
Tithes & Offering	<i>Open the Eyes of My Heart</i>	Praise Band
Scripture		Acts 19:1-10, 23-41
Sermon	"Everyone in Ephesus"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Jubilee</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

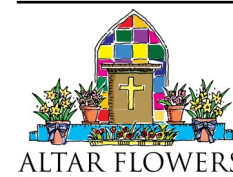
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11:00 AM Traditional Worship

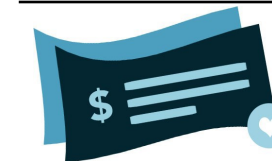
Prelude	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting			
Congregational Introit	<i>I Come With Joy</i>	vs. 1	UMH #617
*Hymn of Praise	<i>We Believe in One True God</i>		UMH # 85
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version		UMH #881
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.			
			<i>*catholic means the church universal</i>
*Gloria Patri			
Generosity Moment			Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer			
Offertory/Special Music	<i>His Eye Is on the Sparrow</i>	arr. Austin	April Drewry, soloist
*Doxology			

*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Ye Servants of God</i>	UMH #181
Scripture		Acts 19:1-10, 23-41
Sermon	"Everyone in Ephesus"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
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</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>Surrender</i>	arr. Langford Sophie Chapman, piano

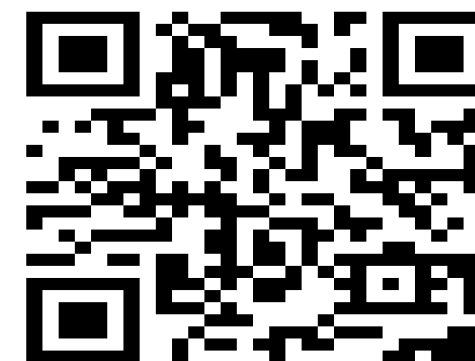
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The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Peggy Lawson, Step-mom to Elizabeth Lawson. Flowers are placed by Elizabeth.

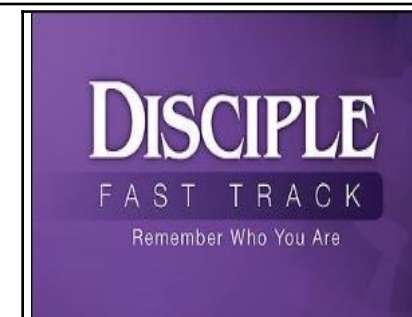


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Begins Thursday,
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Join us this fall as we begin the Old Testament study of The Prophets. The study is 12 weeks long. There are group discussions and individual reading assignments of 3-5 chapters each day.

Study guides are \$15. Dianne Ho-Gland and Doris Glanz will lead at 11AM. Rev. Cindy Riddick will lead the 7 PM class. Both classes have a Zoom option. If you need a Zoom invitation, contact the church office. For more information or to sign up for this Disciple study, contact Rev. Cindy Riddick at CRiddick@stjohnsumctc.org or 409-655-5348 ext.107.