

## The Week Ahead

Sun., Aug 6	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
	7:30 pm	<b>Youth Movie Night - Foundry Youth Room (Bring a pillow and blanket / Bring a snack or drink to share / Bring a friend!)</b>
Thurs., Aug 10	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch - bring lunch and eat in Cafe
Fri., Aug 11	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Community Garden work

## Sermon Notes:

1. Read Acts 25-28. Focus in on Paul's trials and shipwreck.
2. Reinforce what you learned in worship and help it sink in by finding a good book about the Apostle Paul and continue learning about his life, ministry and death.
3. Paul's ministry had a lasting impact on the world. Though your ministry isn't as extreme as Paul's, it still has a lasting impact when we share our faith. The faith you share can have a lasting impact on generations to come! Who will you share your faith with today?



**KIDS BRING YOUR BACK PACKS TO CHURCH FOR THE BLESSING OF THE BACK PACKS!!!**

**ALL STUDENTS AND SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES GET A GIFT FOR BACK TO SCHOOL!!!**

Lord hear our prayers...

- 7-9 Steve Baltunis, Janet Brandon & Family, Bobby Edrozo, Shannon Green, Dan Koster, Thomas Magee, Gina Mathews, John Mitchell, Candice Ross, Gary Scoggin, Mary Ruth White
- 7-16 Amy Allgood, Debbie Collins, Carrie Hipp & Family, Brenda Simms, Jay White
- 7-23 Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, Jose Castillo, Morgan Cooper, Linda Doss, Paul Fournier, Cheryl Hadley, Barb Holt, Dean Jones, Family & friends of Tim Morgan, David Oleson, Sandy Skiles, Sandy Vinardi
- 7-30 Bruce Austin, Dorothy Blankenship, Maac Hughes, Sr., Joan Hutchinson, Edna Loudermilk, Leanne Post, Jessica Potter, 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

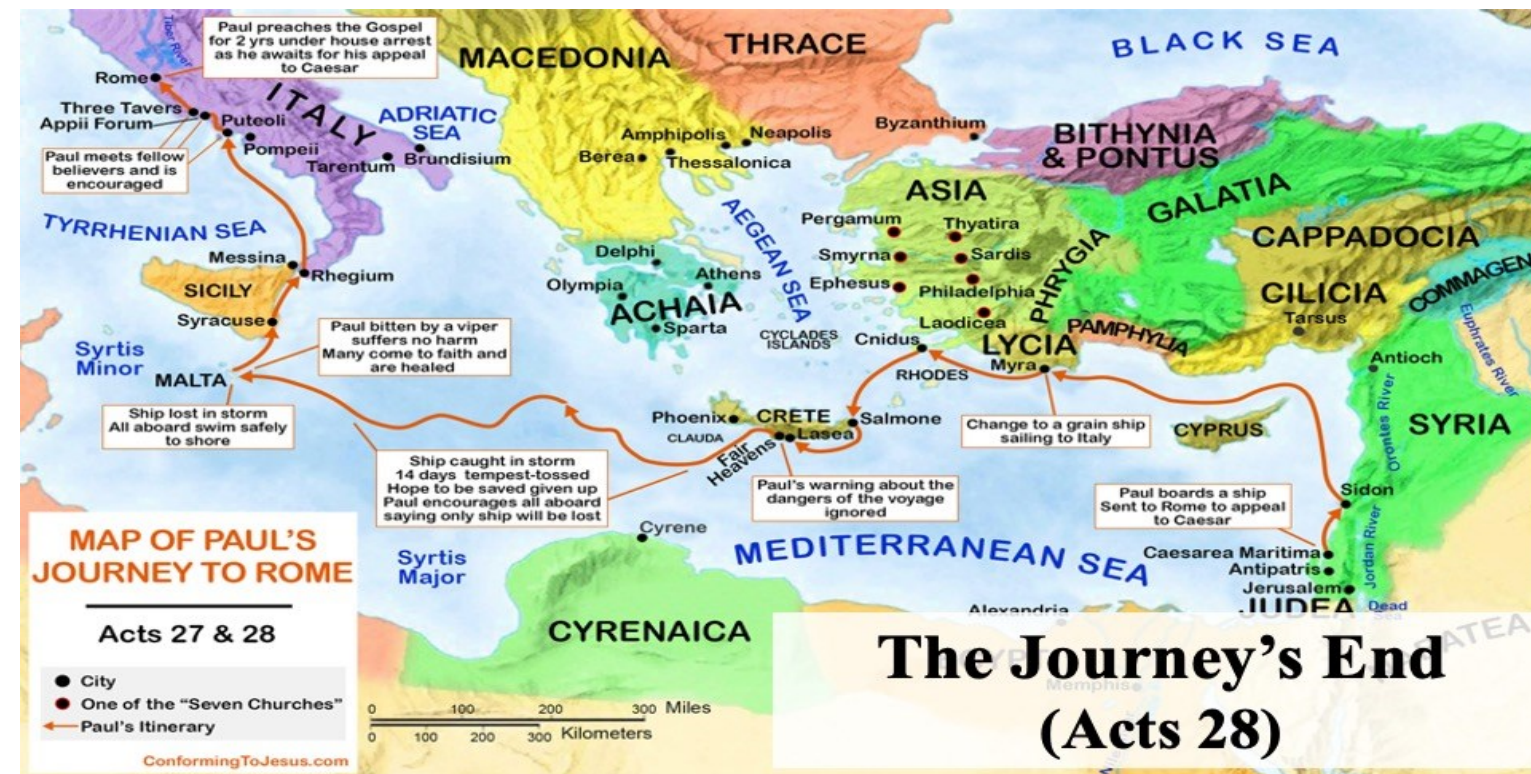
Our church, nation and those serving in our military. Those recovering from natural disasters.



# ST. JOHN'S

## A United Methodist Congregation

### Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Aug 6, 2023



## The Journey's End (Acts 28)

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.

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 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>Good God Almighty</i> <i>I Speak Jesus</i>	Praise Band
Children's Message		Sharon Webb
Generosity Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Prayer		
Tithes & Offering	<i>God of Wonders</i>	Praise Band
Scripture		Acts 28:16-31
Sermon	"End of the Road in Rome"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Holy Communion		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>My Jesus</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

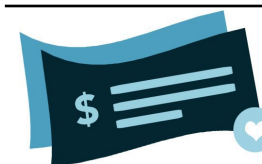
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## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	arr. Scott	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting			
Congregational Introit	<i>I Come With Joy</i>	vs. 1	UMH #617
*Hymn of Praise	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>		UMH #98
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>Be Still My Soul</i>	arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, piano
*Doxology			
Scripture			Acts 28:16-31
Sermon	"End of the Road in Rome"		Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Celebration of the Lord's Supper			
Invitation to Christian Discipleship			
*Closing Hymn	<i>Ask Ye What Great Thing I know</i>		UMH #163
Benediction			
*Benediction Response	<i>I Come With Joy</i>	vs. 5	UMH #617
<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>			
Postlude	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, piano

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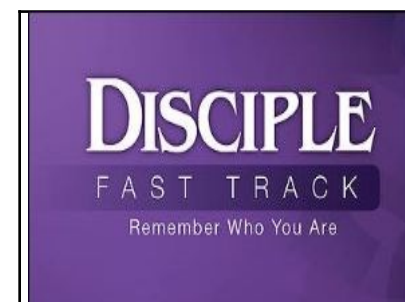


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OR **NEW Text Giving...** Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450  
and then follow prompts. Thank you for your generosity and blessing!



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Financial Peace for  
YALL (Young Adults Living Life)  
Ages 18-25  
Begins on Sept. 10 at 5pm!  
The class is \$39 a person.  
Scholarships available.  
Please contact  
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to sign up.  
Signup today!**



**Disciple III  
Fall Bible Study  
Begins Thursday,  
August 31 at  
11 AM & 7 PM**

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.