

The Week Ahead

Sun., Oct 29	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 - Foundry Youth Room
Tues., Oct 31	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Trunk-or-Treat - Parking Lot
Wed., Nov 1	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal - Sanctuary
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thurs., Nov 2	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Disciple III Fall Bible Study - Adult Classroom & Zoom Meeting ID - 95337857528 Passcode - study
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch - bring lunch eat in cafe
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Disciple III Fall Bible Study - Adult Classroom & Zoom Meeting ID - 95337857528 Passcode - study
Fri., Nov 3	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work
Sat., Nov 4	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City

Sermon Notes:

1. Read chapters 7-9 in the Gospel of John. Look for Jesus' words of forgiveness as you read.

2. Why do you think some people had a problem with Jesus and had so much animosity against him in these stories? Why do you think people reject Jesus today?

3. Have you ever been caught doing something wrong? How did it make you feel? How do you think the woman caught in adultery felt? Think about Jesus' response to her in John 8:11. Imagine Jesus speaking those words to you.

Lord hear our prayers...

- 10-1 J. T. Agregard, Terry Gray, Dan Koster
10-8 Debbie Collins, Bonnie Davis, Paulette Doucet, Elizabeth Johnson and family, Denise Murff, Brenda Simms, Kay Smith, for Israel
10-15 Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, Jason & Kristen Davis, Barb Holt, Dean Jones, Steve Leach, Ken Mills, Melissa Patrick, Leanne Post, Sandy Vinardi, Lucinda Webb, Bill Wurzlow
10-22 Bruce Austin, Dorothy Blankenship, Michelle Brandon, Jose Castillo, Alice Darlington, Joan Hutchinson, Jessica Potter, Tom Smith

Those in Care Facilities: J.T. Agregard (Sodalis), Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Dorothy Blankenship (La Vita Bella), 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: Dolores Boatman, Joy Holder, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore, Louise Ovesny

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



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost October 29, 2023



Has No One Condemned You??

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

Accompanist - Sophie Chapman

MDO Director - Melissa Patrick

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs:	<i>Good God Almighty</i> <i>10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Webb
Generosity Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Prayer		
Tithes & Offering	<i>Mansion Over the Hill Top</i>	Praise Band
Scripture		John 8:1-11
Sermon	"Has No One Condemned You?"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>You Will Be Saved</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>

*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Spirit Of Faith, Come Down</i>	UMH #332
Scripture		John 8:1-11
Sermon	"Has No One Condemned You?"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy</i>	UMH #340
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>I Come With Joy vs. 5</i>	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>Joyful, Joyful</i> arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, piano
		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God,
and in joyous celebration of Lucas Hon's birthday.
Flowers are placed by his grandparents Bob & Sharon Hon.

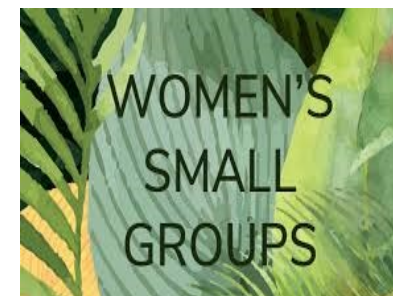


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11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	arr. John Purifoy	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting			
Choral Introit	<i>O Lord How Majestic Is Your Name</i>	Northom	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>		UMH #77
*Affirmation of Faith	Jesus Christ is Lord		
We believe in Christ Jesus, who though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.			
*Gloria Patri			
Generosity Moment			Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer			
Choral Amen			
Offertory/Anthem	<i>Rise Up This Joyful Day</i>	Mozart	Chancel Choir
*Doxology			



Women's Small Group Study
Begins Thursday, November 9th at 10:30 am

Join this group as they read and discuss Adam Hamilton's book, ***Why: Making Sense of God's Will***. When things go wrong in this world and innocent people are hurt, we wonder why God didn't intervene. Why DO bad things happen to good people? Robin Bartholomew will lead. Books are \$11. This group will meet in the Youth Room on Thursdays at 10:30am.



Everyone can participate...

- ♦ decorate your car and hand out candy
- ♦ we need candy donations
- ♦ You are encouraged to dress up in a costume, but we ask that you keep it "PG." No scary costumes please (we want to set a good example.)
- ♦ And finally...Please invite people! Friends... Neighbors...Strangers...EVERYONE!