



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

Christ the King Sunday November 26, 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

Accompanist - Sophie Chapman

MDO Director - Melissa Patrick

Administrative Assistant - Terri L. Mills

The Week Ahead

Sun., Nov 26	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
Mon., Nov 27	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Board of Stewards - Adult Classroom
Tues., Nov 28	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
Wed., Nov 29	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 30	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Women's Study - Youth Room
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Advent Study - Adult Classroom
	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Brown Bag Bunch - Eat out at Sunflower Bakery Galveston
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Advent Study - Adult Classroom
Fri., Dec 1	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work
Sat., Dec 2	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City

Sermon Notes:

1. Read chapters 19-21 in the Gospel of John. _____
2. In the last three chapters, we experience Christ's crucifixion, death and resurrection. Connect with how the disciples are feeling. Pay attention to how you feel as you read. _____
3. In the last chapter, Jesus appears to his disciples and Peter receives a special moment with Jesus. What does Peter's conversation with Jesus tell you about the power of love and forgiveness? What does it mean to you that you are loved and forgiven? What are you going to do about it? _____

Lord hear our prayers...

- 10-29 Charlie Bergvall, Terry Gray, Dan Koster, Dale Robertson's sister Vicky and brother Terry, Elgin Vyvial, Jareh White, Maurice White, Bill & Kathy Wurzlow
- 11-5 Debbie Collins, Paulette Doucet, Joquetta Eierdam, Becky Epperson & family, Elizabeth Johnson and family, Denise Murff, Sheri Reznicek, Preston James Trahan
- 11-12 Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, Barb Holt, Dean Jones, Terry Stinson, Sandy Vinardi
- 11-19 Bruce Austin, Jose Castillo, Joan Hutchinson, Jessica Potter

Those in Care Facilities: J.T. Agregard (Sodalis), 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: Jim & Dorothy Blankenship, 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.

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome & Announcements		
Worship Songs	<i>Rest On Us Hosanna</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Webb
Generosity Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Prayer		
Tithes & Offering	<i>In The Garden</i>	Praise Band
Scripture		John 21:1-7
Sermon	<i>"Do You Love Me?"</i>	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Holy Communion		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Make Room</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

****Please stand as you are able.***

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>The Unclouded Day</i>	arr. Walz	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting			
Choral Introit	<i>O Lord How Majestic Is Your Name</i>	arr. Northom	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Because He Lives</i>		UMH # 364

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 Anthem	<i>I Wonder as I Wonder</i>	Niles	Dr. James Heffel, Soloist
*Doxology			
Scripture			John 21:1-7
Sermon	<i>"Do You Love Me?"</i>		Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Holy Communion			
Invitation to Christian Discipleship			
*Closing Hymn	<i>Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed</i>		UMH #359
Benediction			
*Benediction Response			
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>Nicaea</i>	arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, piano

****Please stand as you are able***




Board of Stewards Meeting Wednesday, November 27th @ 7:00pm

Everyone is invited to the Board of Stewards meeting on November 27th. We use the One Board model for church leadership and decision-making. There is a chair of the board, plus a chair of Staff/Parish Relations, Trustees, and Finance. The one board structure allows us to be more effective in stewarding the church's mission and ministry.



Preparing for Advent Help us decorate on TODAY !!

Advent begins on Sunday, December 3rd. If you come to the early service, please stay after to decorate the foyer and the outside of the church. If you come to the second service, plan to stay after to decorate the sanctuary. Thank you for lending a helping hand!




Generosity: Growing Through Giving


WAYS TO GIVE

Convenient ways to give are:

Give online on our website at <https://stjohnsumctc.org/giving/>
 Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450 or Scan the QR CODE
 and then follow prompts. Thank you for your generosity!



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NOTE: Date and Format Has Changed - Annual District Charge Conference

Monday, December 11 / 6:00-7:30 PM on Zoom

Every year, St. John's gathers to celebrate the past year, honor and remember the saints who have passed, and conduct the business of the church. This year, we will gather with other churches on Zoom for the Charge Conference. The charge conference is open to all members. Please join us at the church in the adult classroom, so we can meet together. If you need to zoom from home, contact the church office for the zoom link.