

The Week Ahead

Sun., Jan 28	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
Mon., Jan 29	5:30 pm - 7:30pm	Board of Stewards Meeting
Tues., Jan 30	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
Wed., Jan 31	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., Feb 1	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Women's Small Group Study - Foundry Youth Room
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Disciple III Winter Bible Study - Adult Classroom & Zoom Meeting ID - 95337857528 Passcode - study
	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch - Baytown Seafood, 3501A Palmer Hwy / Texas City
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Disciple III Winter Bible Study - Adult Classroom & Zoom Meeting ID - 95337857528 Passcode - study
Fri., Feb 2	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work
Sat., Feb 3	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City

Sermon Notes:

1. What are some things that have dampened your spiritual life? _____
2. Do you owe anyone anything, such as financial debt? An apology? The truth? Respect? _____
3. Read Isaiah 53:4-6 and 1 Peter 1:21-25. What stands out to you? Sit with that for a little bit and pray. _____

Lord hear our prayers...

12-31 Jerry Hughes, Edna Loudermilk, Linda Masters
 1-7 Jose Castillo, Debbie Collins, Esta Geron, Makayla Langford, Dan Koster, Denise Murff, Marika Simpson
 1-14 Lupe Aguilar, Jeanie Austin, Nezzie Blair, Eirerdam family, Barb Holt, Dean Jones, Sandy Vinardi, Elgin Vyvial
 1-21 Bruce Austin, Cheryl Hadley, Richard Hernandez, Joan Hutchinson, Peggy Jakubik, Sheri Reznicek, Gary Scoggin

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.



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 28, 2024



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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Website: <https://stjohnsumctc.org/>

Church office hours: Monday -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



9:30 AM Contemporary Worship


Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs	<i>This Is Amazing Grace Anything Is Possible Breathe</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Generosity Moment		Christian Kopeck
Prayer		
Tithes & Offering		Praise Band
Scripture		Luke 16:1-14
Sermon	"Paying it All "	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Make Room</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		


11:00 AM Traditional Worship


Prelude	<i>Jesus Paid It All</i> (arr.Smith)	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Congregational Introit	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i> (v.1)	UMH # 158
*Hymn of Praise	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	UMH # 103
*Affirmation of Faith	Saving Grace	
<p>We belong to God, creator of all that is and all that is to come, abundant provider of the gifts in this life and the gifts in our own hearts. It is God alone who gives life, who is generous beyond measure with grace and blessing. We follow Christ, whom God sent to teach and heal, to show us a new way of living, with love and trust and courage, with joy and generosity. In this faith Jesus gave of himself, even his very life. He was crucified and buried; yet God raised him from death, and he lives among us, and grants his spirit to us. We live by the Holy Spirit and entrust ourselves to the Spirit's guidance and empowerment. As members of the church, the Body of Christ, we devote ourselves to lives of love, rejoicing in the power of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection and the mystery of eternal life. Amen.</p>		
*Gloria Patri		
Generosity Moment		Christian Kopeck
Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer		
Choral Amen		

Offertory/Anthem	<i>Renew Us</i> arr Lantz	Chancel Choir
*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i>	UMH # 714
Scripture		Luke 16:1-14
Sermon	"Paying it All "	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Jesus Paid it All</i>	
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Shalom To You</i>	UMH # 666
<p>Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your Shalom.</p>		
Postlude	Victory in Jesus arr Jones	Sophie Chapman, piano
*Please stand as you are able		

 <p>GENEROSITY: Growing Through Giving</p> <p style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 2px;">WAYS TO GIVE</p>	<p>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!</p>	 <small>SCAN HERE TO GIVE</small>
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 <small>ALTAR FLOWERS</small>	<p>The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Dorothy Williams. Flowers are placed by Bob & Sharon Hon.</p>
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 <small>Good Samaritan Ministries</small> <i>A helping hand in time of need...</i>	<p>The GSM (Good Samaritan Ministries) Community Food Pantry is open!!! Volunteers are needed!!! 1st Wednesday of each month 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 3rd Wednesday of each month 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm 5th Wednesday of each month 9:00 am - 1:00 pm The food pantry address is 1825 Howell Ave, Room 210, La Marque, TX 77568. Volunteers are needed for shifts. Please help spread the word. Volunteers can sign up for shifts to serve email Ingrid Clark at iclark@stjohnsumctc.org for more details.</p>
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 <small>BOARD OF STEWARDS MEETING</small>	<p>Board of Stewards Meeting Monday, January 29th @ 5:30pm Everyone is invited to the Board of Stewards meeting on January 29th. We use the One Board model for church leadership and decision-making. There is a chair of the board, 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.</p>
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