

## The Week Ahead

Sun., Feb 11	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
Tues., Feb 13	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
	5:30 pm - 7:30pm	Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper
Wed., Feb 14	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
	9:00 am - 10:30 am	Ash Wednesday Reflection Time
	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Reflection Time
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thurs., Feb 15	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
	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
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch - bring lunch & drink, eat in café, celebrating February birthdays.
Thurs., Feb 15	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Disciple III Winter Bible Study—Cindy Riddick's home & Zoom Meeting ID - 95337857528 Passcode - study
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Lenten Bible Study - Adult Classroom
Fri., Feb 16	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work
Sat., Feb 17	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City

## Sermon Notes

## Lord hear our prayers...

1-14	Lupe Aguilar, Jeanie Austin, Nezzie Blair, Eirerdam family, Dean Jones, Sandy Vinardi, Elgin Vyvial
1-21	Bruce Austin, Cheryl Hadley, Joan Hutchinson, Richard Hernandez, Peggy Jakubik, Sheri Reznicek, Gary Scoggin
1-28	Johnny Baker, Scott & Kathy Dyson, Linda Masters, Chris & Marna Stephenson, Bill & Kathy Wurzlów
2-4	Jose Castillo, Debbie Collins, Barb & Denny Holt, Makala Langford, Dan Koster, Denise Murff, Marika Simpson, Ann Vyvial

**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, Milred McLemore, Louis Ovesny

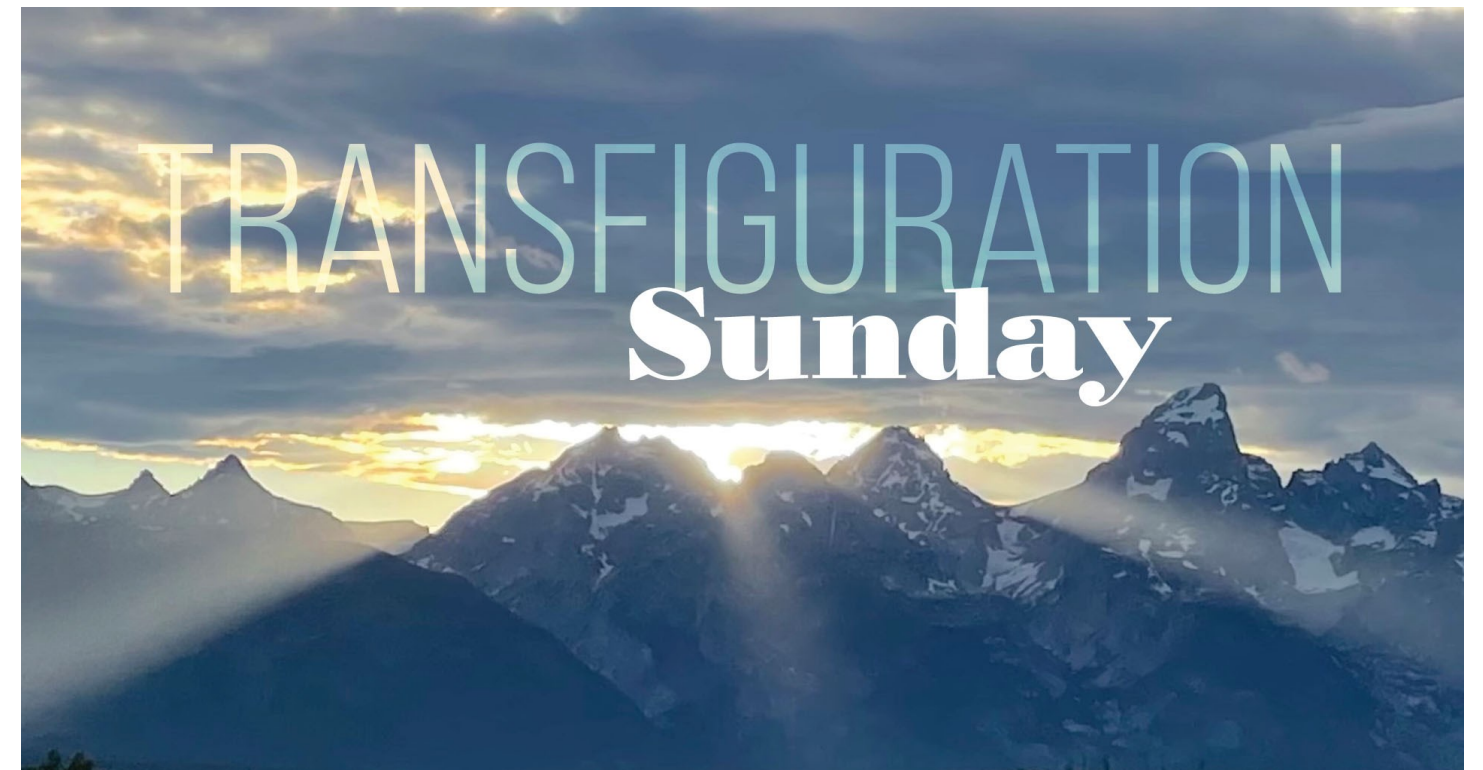
Our church, nation & those serving in our military. Those recovering from natural disasters. Our Schools.



# ST. JOHN'S

## A United Methodist Congregation

### Transfiguration Sunday - February 11, 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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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 - Natalie Mendez

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>I Thank God Glorious Day</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Generosity Moment		Bruce Austin
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes & Offering		Praise Band
Scripture		Luke 18:18-30
Sermon	"Blessing the Church"	Christian Kopeck & Gary Scoggin
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Goodness of God</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

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

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Choral Introit		Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Jesus is All the World to Me</i>	UMH # 469
*Affirmation of Faith <b>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.</b>		
*Gloria Patri		
Generosity Moment		Bruce Austin
Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Offertory/Special Music	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i> arr. Hayes	Sophie Chapman, piano

*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Trust and Obey</i>	UMH # 467
Scripture		Luke 18:18-30
Sermon	"Blessing the Church"	Christian Kopeck & Gary Scoggin
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>	UMH # 462
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Shalom to You</i> arr. Smith	UMH # 666

**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.**

Postlude	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i> arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, piano
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The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God, and in joyous celebration of the 61st wedding anniversary of Tony & Lupe Aguilar.



### 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!

**FAT TUESDAY  
PANCAKE  
SUPPER**

**FEBRUARY 13TH**

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

AT ST. JOHN'S UMC  
8200 25TH AVE N  
(At the corner of 25th Ave N & N. Amburn Rd in Texas City, TX)

PLATES WILL BE BY DONATION

**Come and get 'em! All you can eat pancakes!!**

Come support St. John's children and youth and have breakfast for supper! The youth will be serving pancakes and bacon on February 13 to raise funds for their summer events. So, let's come together, eat some pancakes and give generously to help our children and youth have a meaningful and Christ-centered summer!



### Ash Wednesday is February 14th

There will be two ways to participate in Ash Wednesday this year.

#### **Ash Wednesday Service** **February 14 / 6pm in the sanctuary**

Join us as we worship together to observe the beginning of Lent with a service that reminds us that we are mortal and in need of a savior.

You will have an opportunity to receive ashes during the service.

#### **Come and Go Ash Wednesday** **Reflection Time**

**February 14 / 9:00-10:30am / 1:00-4:00pm**  
For those individuals and families who cannot attend the Ash Wednesday service or prefer to stay socially distanced from gathering with people, stop by the sanctuary during the day for a time of reflection and to receive ashes.