



# ST. JOHN'S

## A United Methodist Congregation

**The Fruitful Life: Patience**

April 28, 2024



The Week Ahead		
Sun., April 28	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Treehouse Kids Sunday School
	9:30 am - 10:30 am	5th - 9th Graders Sunday School
	10:30 am - 11:00 am	Fellowship Time
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
Tues., April 30	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
	6:00 pm	Farewell Party for Pam & Gary Scoggin, Luna's in League City
Wed., May 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., May 2	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO - Treehouse
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch
	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Family Ministries Meeting
	6:00 pm	National Day of Prayer, TC City Hall & LaMarque City Hall
Fri., May 3	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden work
Sat., May 4	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City
	9:00 am - 12:30 pm	Servolution Mainland

### Sermon Notes

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### Lord hear our prayers...

**Christian sympathy to Danielle Patterson and family. Her mother, Cyrilla Soukup, passed away on April 20. Cyrilla was also Marcella Worthy's sister and Rachel Champagne's aunt.**  
**Christian sympathy to Connie Lausen and family. Her brother, Gerald Guemmer, passed away on April 20.**

- 3-31 Debbie Collins, Barb & Denny Holt, Dan Koster, Mikalya Langford, Marika Simpson
- 4-7 Linda Adams, Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, Jose Castillo, Linda Cooper, Linda Doss, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Barbara Oleson, Billy Jack Rife, Joyce Shanks, Richard Swaby
- 4-14 Bruce Austin, Joan Hutchinson, Richard Hernandez, the family and friends of Joy Holder, Peggy Jakubik, Edna Loudermilk, Shawna Novak, Sheri Reznicek, Gary Scoggin, Elgin and Joyce Vyvial, Jay Ward, Janis Wright
- 4-21 Rachel Champagne, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Cheryl Jones, Dreylin LaFont, Connie Lausen, Dorian Magee, Linda Masters, Danielle Patterson, Marcella Worthy

**Those in Care Facilities:** J.T. Agregard (Sodalis), Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Grace Boyd, Mary Jenkins (Sodalis), Carol Spealman (Magnolia Crossing), Pam Syers (La Vita Bella), Barbara Williams (Regal Estates)

**Those Who are Homebound:** Jim & Dorothy Blankenship, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore, Louis Ovesny

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

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 -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>Great Things</i> <i>This is Amazing Grace</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Generosity Moment		Gary Scoggin
Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes & Offering		Praise Band
*Scripture		James 5:7-11
Sermon	"The Fruitful Life: Patience"	Rev. Ellen Thornburg
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
Reflection Song	<i>Goodness of God</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>


## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship


Prelude		Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Choral Introit	<i>Christians, We Have Met to Worship</i> arr. Larsen	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Standing On the Promises</i>	UMH # 374
*Affirmation of Faith	(A Modern Affirmation)	
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:		
<b>We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.</b>		
<b>We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.</b>		
<b>We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.</b>		
<b>We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen</b>		
*Gloria Patri		
Generosity Moment		Gary Scoggin
Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Choral Amen		Chancel Choir
Offertory Anthem	<i>Peace Like a River</i> arr. Moore	Chancel Choir

*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Be Still, My Soul</i>	UMH # 354
*Scripture		James 5:7-11
Sermon	"The Fruitful life: Patience"	Rev. Ellen Thornburg
*Closing Hymn	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	UMH # 369
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Up From the Grave He Arose</i> (refrain only)	UMH # 322
<b>Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes; arose a victor from the dark domain, and lives forever, with his saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!</b>		
Postlude		Sophie Chapman, Piano
		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God, in joyous celebration of the 46th wedding anniversary of Dean & Cheryl Jones.





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Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450 and then follow prompts.  
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**Servolution Mainland - Saturday, May 4**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 4 when we will once again have an opportunity to bless our communities by serving with other churches. The Servolution churches are meeting to plan projects that we will do on the first Saturday of May. We will work from 9:00am to 12:30pm. Lunch will be served at First Baptist Church. For more info go to <https://www.facebook.com/servolutionmainland/> or contact Ingrid Clark at (409) 655-5348 ext. 100 or via email at [IClark@stjohnsumctc.org](mailto:IClark@stjohnsumctc.org)



**Mother's Day Out goes to 5 days a week for 2024-2025 school year**

We are excited to announce that our Mother's Day Out has four schedule options for 2024-2025:

5-day week	Monday-Friday	\$650.00/mo	3-day week	Tuesday-Thursday	\$315.00/mo
4-day week	Monday-Thursday	\$525.00/mo	2-day week	Tuesday & Thursday	\$255.00/mo

The hours will continue to be from 9 am to 2 pm each day. We will be following the TCISD calendar as much as possible (the exception being that we will be open during the Fall Break).

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR STARTED APRIL 9. You can find the registration form on the church website. For more information about MDO, check our webpage <https://stjohnsumctc.org/mothers-day-out/> or contact the director Melissa Patrick at [mdo@stjohnsumctc.org](mailto:mdo@stjohnsumctc.org).