#### The Week Ahead Contemporary Worship Service Sun.. June 2 9:30 am - 10:30 am 9:30 am - 10:30 am Treehouse Kids Sunday School 10:30 am - 11:00 am Fellowship Time - "Meet & Greet" Rev. Bill Taylor 11:00 am - 12:00 pm **Traditional Worship Service** Wed., June 5 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Chancel Bells Rehearsal - Sanctuary Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Thur., June 6 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Brown Bag Lunch Bunch Fri., June 7 8:00 am - 9:00 am Community Garden Work 8:30 am Sat., June 8 Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N. Texas City



Sermon Notes				

### Lord hear our prayers...

- 5-5 Linda Adams, Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Nezzie Blair, Jose Castillo, Linda Cooper, Linda Doss, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Barbara Oleson, family and friends of Louise Ovesny, Billy Jack Rife, Sylvia Yanas
- 5-12 Bruce Austin, Joan Hutchinson, Richard Hernandez, Edna Loudermilk, Shawna Novak, Sheri Reznicek, Gary and Pam Scoggin, Elgin and Joyce Vyvial
- 5-19 Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Clint Knudson, Linda Masters, Tammy Wilson
- 5-26 Debbie Collins, Bobby Edrozo, Gary and Liz, Barb & Denny Holt, Cheryl Jones, Dan Koster, Mikalya Langford, Marika Simpson

**Those in Care Facilities:** J.T. Agregard (Sodalis), Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Grace Boyd, Mary Jinkins (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

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



# ST. JOHN'S

### **A United Methodist Congregation**

### **Surprised By Grace**

June 2, 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 -Thursdays 9 AM - 4 PM

Pastor - Rev. Bill Taylor

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	Praise Gratitude			Praise Band	
Recognition of Graduates	Carissa Carpenter Pete Hipp	Kaclynn Hawkins Mya Miranda	Patrick Hayes Kylie Schmidt		
Children's Moment				Paul Rouleau	
Generosity Moment			Rev. Cindy Riddick		
Prayer					
Tithes & Offering				Praise Band	
Scripture			Epl	hesians 2:1-10	
Sermon	"Surprised By Grace"		F	Rev. Bill Taylor	

Holy Communion

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

\*Reflection Song Great Are You Lord Praise Band

\*Benediction

\*Please stand as you are able

	11:00 AM Traditional Worship
Prelude	Amazing Grace arr. Smith

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Sophie Chapman, Piano

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Recognition of Graduates Carissa Carpenter Kaclynn Hawkins Patrick Haves

Pete Hipp Mya Miranda Kylie Schmidt

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Choral Introit Christians, We Have Met To Worship arr. Larsen **Chancel Choir** 

\*Hymn of Praise **UMH # 127** Guide Me. O Thou Great Jehovah

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sins 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

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** 

**Pastoral Prayer** Rev. Cindy Riddick

Offertory Anthem Song of Joyful Thanks arr. Schram **Chancel Choir** 

\*Doxology

Scripture Ephesians 2:1-10

"Surprised By Grace" Rev. Bill Taylor Sermon

**Holy Communion** 

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\*Closing Hymn Spirit Song **UMH # 347** 

Benediction

\*Benediction Response I Come With Joy (vs. 5 only) **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, well lie and speak His praise.

Postlude Sophie Chapman, Piano Victory in Jesus arr. Austin

\*Please stand as you are able



#### Convenient ways to give are:

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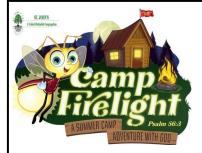


### The GSM (Good Samaritan Ministries) Community Food Pantry is now open!!!

1st & 5th Wednesday of each month 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 3rd Wednesday of each month 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The food pantry address is: 1825 Howell Ave, Room 210, La Marque, TX 77568. There are opportunities to partner with GSM Food Pantry and volunteer opportunities as well. Please help spread the word. Volunteers can sign up for shifts to serve. Please visit our site at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44A9AD2AA0F94-46799021-gsmfood#/



## VBS 2024 - July 15th-19th, 8:45am - 12:00pm

You can register your child at:

https://st-johns-umc.mycokesburyvbs.com/register-child

Volunteers register at:

https://st-johns-umc.mycokesburyvbs.com/register-volunteer



#### **Teachers Wanted:**

Children's Sunday School Teachers & Assistant Teachers. Must love telling bible stories & teaching little ones about how Jesus loves them. A strong prayer life is a must. All lesson materials and training will be provided. Contact Rev. Cindy Riddick at CRiddick@Stjohnsumctc.org

