The Week Ahead			
Sun., June 23	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	
	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Y'All - Mini-Golf	
Mon., June 24	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Board of Stewards Mtg.	
Wed., June 26	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells Rehearsal - Sanctuary	
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room	
Thur., June 27	11:30 pm - 12:30 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch (eat out at Basil House)	
Fri., June 28	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work	
Sat., June 29	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City	
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner With Friends - Deana & Rusty McClellen's home	



Treehouse Kids and Youth Sunday School

Sermon Notes

We are so glad that we have kids and youth who are coming to our two Sunday school classes. We appreciate Alex Hon who leads the youth and **all** of the leaders who have helped to lead the Treehouse Kids.

While we look for a consistent leader for the Treehouse, we would love to have some volunteers who would be willing to substitute for a Sunday or two in either the Treehouse or with the youth. Let Cindy Riddick know if you would be willing to fill in on a Sunday morning. (CRiddick@stjohnsumctc.org).

Lessons, support and encouragement are always provided. Specifically, we need a sub in the Treehouse for June 30 and a sub in the youth class for July 21 and August 4.

Lord hear our prayers...

- 5-26 Debbie Collins, Bobby Edrozo, Gary and Liz, Barb & Denny Holt, Cheryl Jones, Dan Koster, Mikalya Langford, Marika Simpson
- 6-2 Linda Adams, Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Nezzie Blair, Jose Castillo, Linda Cooper, Roger Hawkins, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Barbara Oleson, Edward Placenica, Billy Jack Rife, Sylvia Yanas
- 6-9 Bruce Austin, Joan Hutchinson, Richard Hernandez, Shawna Novak, Sheri Reznicek, Gary Scoggin, Elgin and Joyce Vyvial
- 6-16 Hudson Caro, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Clint Knudson, Linda Masters, Justin White, Tammy Wilson, Janis Wright

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.

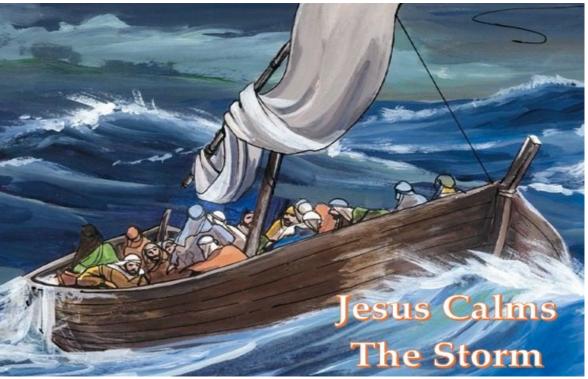


ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

Comin' A Cloud

June 23, 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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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	p
Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcer	nents	
*Worship Songs	Praise Raise a Hallelujah	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Prayer		
Tithes & Offering		Praise Band
*Scripture		Matt 4:35-41
Sermon	"Comin' A Cloud"	Rev. Bill Taylor
Invitation to Christian Dise	cipleship	
*Reflection Song	Trust in God	Praise Band

*Please stand as you are able

Prelude Where He Leads Me arr. Beaney Sophie Chapman, Piano

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Choir Introit Christians, We Have Met to Worship arr Larsen Chancel Choir

*Hymn of Praise A Mighty Fortress is Our God UMH # 110

*Affirmation of Faith A Modern Affirmation UMH # 885

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,

whose holy faith let us now declare:

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.

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.

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.

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

*Gloria Patri

*Benediction

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Choir Amen

Offertory Anthem

*Doxology

Chancel Choir

Alleluia, Amen arr. Handel

Chancel Choir

*Hymn of Preparation Stand By Me UMH # 512

*Scripture Matt 4:35-41

Sermon "Comin' A Cloud" Rev. Bill Taylor

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Hymn Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me UMH # 509

Benediction

*Benediction Response / 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, we'll live and speak His praise.

Postlude Joyful, Joyful arr. Smith Sophie Chapman, Piano

*Please stand as you are able



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Stewards Meeting - June 24 / 7:00 PM

Everyone is invited to the Board of Stewards meeting on June 24. 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 at-large board members participate in all discussions of finance, SPR, and trustees. The one board structure allows us to be more effective in stewarding the church's mission and ministry.



Dinner with Friends Summer Gathering Saturday, June 29 5:00-7:00 PM Home of Rusty & Deana McClellen

Prayer Group

Join the group who prays for the needs of the church. Each week, this group receives prayer requests via email and then prays for these needs throughout the week.

Email Cindy Riddick



(CRiddick@stjohnsumctc.org) if you want to participate.



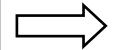
VBS 2024 - JUL 15TH-19TH 8:45am-12:00pm

UMC Registration is OPEN for VBS!!!

July 15th-19th - 8:45am-12:00pm Join us for a summer camp adventure with God!!! Register today, kids 4 years old through 5th grade.

Vacation Bible School is an amazing opportunity for young disciples and leaders to explore God's love and goodness through friendship, formative activities, and FUN! This year we'll adventure to a starry scene surrounded by water, trees, and rolling hills – Camp Firelight! In community with friends and camp counselors, and with the help of our trusted guide Lu the lightning bug, we'll discover how to face our fears while trusting in God. You won't want to miss it, we won't want to miss you, come join the FUN!

(Sign-up sheet located in foyer.)



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