



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

" Lust, Lies, and a Lamb "

July 28, 2024



David and Bathsheba

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. 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

The Week Ahead

Sun., July 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
	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Y'All
Thur. Aug 1	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch Bunch
Fri., Aug 2	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., Aug 3	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - Rigos Café 902 6th St. N, Texas City

Sermon Notes

1. What were David's sins? _____
2. How did Nathan approach King David? _____
3. Can you allow God to forgive and accept you? _____

TEACHERS WANTED / NEEDED

Children's Sunday School Teachers & Assistant Teachers needed!

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.



Lord hear our prayers...

Christian sympathy to the family and friends of J.T. Agregard. J.T. passed away on July 22.

- 6-30 Linda Adams, Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Nezzie Blair, Jose Castillo, Linda Cooper, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Barbara Oleson, Edward Placencia, Billy Jack Rife, Sylvia Yanas
- 7-7 Bruce Austin, Curtis Collins, Joan Hutchinson, Richard Hernandez, Shawna Novak, Sheri Reznicek, Gary Scoggin, Bob Viglini, Elgin and Joyce Vyvial, Anna Walker
- 7-14 Tony Aguilar, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Clint Knudson, Linda Masters, Richard Webb, Tammy Wilson
- 7-21 Debbie Collins, Bobby Edrozo, Gary and Liz, Barb & Denny Holt, Dan Koster, Adam Nimitz, Shane Sandling, Marika Simpson, Wiggins and Hebert families

Those in Care Facilities: 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

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

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship


Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs	<i>Praise You Anywhere Holy Spirit</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Generosity Moment		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes & Offering	<i>My Jesus</i>	Praise Band
*Scripture		II Samuel 11:1-15
Sermon	"Lust, Lies and a Lamb"	Rev. Bill Taylor
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>O Come to the Altar</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

**Please stand as you are able*

11:00 AM Traditional Worship


Prelude	<i>Almighty</i> arr. Watson	Chancel Bells
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
*Congregational Introit	<i>I Come With Joy</i> (vs. 1)	UMH # 617
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Praise to The Lord, The Almighty</i>	UMH # 139
*Affirmation of Faith	A Modern Affirmation	UMH # 885
<p>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</p>		
*Gloria Patri		
Special Music	<i>America Medley</i> arr. Cota	Chancel Bells
Generosity Moment		
Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Offertory Music	<i>How Great Thou Art</i> arr. Hine	Chancel Bells
*Doxology		

*Hymn of Preparation	<i>I Want a Principle Within</i>	UMH # 410
*Scripture		II Samuel 11:1-15
Sermon	"Lust, Lies and a Lamb"	Rev. Bill Taylor
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i>	UMH # 397
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>I Come With Joy</i> (vs.5 only)	UMH # 617
<p>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.</p>		
Postlude	<i>Joyful, Joyful</i> arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, Piano



WAYS TO GIVE

Convenient ways to give are:
 Give online on our website at
<https://stjohnsumctc.org/giving/>
 Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450 and then follow prompts.
"Thank you for your generosity!"



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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, Rm 210, La Marque, TX 77568.
 There are opportunities to partner with GSM and volunteer opportunities as well. Please help spread the word. Volunteers can sign up for shifts to serve at:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D44A9AD2AA0F94-46799021-gsmfood#/>

A message from Dr. James Heffel:

Today's Bell presentation is the final appearance for Traditional Choir and the Bell Music Ministries for this season. Chancel Choir will resume in late August, Chancel Bells early September.


Please consider trying one, or both, of these groups when we resume.



Is it hard work? Nope. A little work? Well, maybe...but mostly we have lots of fun! Think the Bells sound glorious, so it must be difficult? Not at all! If you can count to four, you are more than qualified!

If you have interest in trying either of our groups, or have questions, please see me after service for the remainder of the summer or until we resume our activities. — My thanks!

Yours in Christ, Dr. James Heffel



"End of Summer" Kids Party
 Tuesday, August 6 - 11am-1pm

Kids ages 5 to 12, join us for an "End of Summer" party. We'll make pizza, play games and finish up our time together making ice cream sundaes.

Sign up in the church foyer or let us know by calling the church office or emailing Cindy Riddick at: CRiddick@stjohnsumctc.org

