



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

"Sufficient Sacrifice"

November 10, 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.

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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

The Week Ahead

Sun., Nov. 10	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
	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Community Veteran's Day Salute at Rotary Club Pavillion
	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Y'All
Mon., Nov. 11	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Tues., Nov. 12	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Bible Stories For Grown-Ups - St. John's
Wed., Nov. 13	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells - Sanctuary
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thur. Nov. 14	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Women's Bible Study - St. John's - "Practicing Thankfulness"
	11:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch - Bring your lunch and drink.
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Bible Stories For Grown-Ups
Fri., Nov. 15	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., Nov. 16	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC

Daily Prayer and Scripture Reading

Holy God, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus our Christ Lord. Amen.

- Book of Common Prayer (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007), 101.

Read chapters 7-10 in the Letter to the Hebrews.

Lord hear our prayers...

- 10-13 Debbie Collins, Gary and Liz, Barb & Denny Holt, Maac Hughes, Sr., Dan Koster, Philip Shama, Marika Simpson
- 10-20 Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Nezzie Blair, Linda Cooper, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Billy Jack Rife, Sharon Rouleau, Pam Scoggin, Philip Shama
- 10-27 Bruce Austin, Joan Hutchinson, Shawna Novak, Sheri Reznicek, Gary Scoggin, Debbie Vyvial, Elgin & Joyce Vyvial, Janis Wright
- 11-3 Suzanne Bowron, Tammy Dawson, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Brittany Guidry, Mercedes Harris, Roger Hawkins, Breeze Hunter, Heather Lopez, Linda Masters, Danny Morgan, Grace Spacolafore, Tammy Wilson, Sid & Marlene Young

Those in Care Facilities: Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Dorothy Blankenship (Regal Estates), Grace Boyd (The Forum at The Woodlands), Mary Jenkins (Sodalis), Carol Spealman (Magnolia Crossing), Pam Syers (La Vita Bella), Barbara Williams (Regal Estates)

Those Who are Homebound: Alice Blanton, Dannie & Edna Day, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore, Marvin Roehl

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>I Thank God You Are Good</i>	Praise Band
Baptism	Raquel "Rocky" Patterson	
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Ministry Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer		
Tithes & Offering	<i>My Jesus</i>	Praise Band
Scripture		Hebrews 7:1-6, 10:19-31
Sermon	"Sufficient Sacrifice"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Holy Spirit</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>Faith of Our Fathers</i> arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Congregational Introit	<i>Morning Has Broken</i> (vs. 1)	UMH # 145
*Hymn of Praise	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	UMH # 92
Honoring Our Veterans		
Affirmation of Faith	<i>(Sara Ewing Merrill, 2004)</i>	

We believe in God, Creator of the universe, Giver of every good gift, Author of life itself. We believe in Jesus Christ, who reminded us of the coming of God's kingdom, who commanded us to care for those in need, who taught us to store up treasures in heaven, not on earth, and who gave us the example of self-giving love. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to faithful stewardship of God's gifts, in whom we live and move and have our being, by whom all things are possible. We believe that God has given us gifts to be shared freely and generously, in a spirit of love and joy. We acknowledge that we are merely stewards of all that is God's, caretakers of God's home. We believe that faithful stewardship is an act of worship, a means of praising God who has blessed us so abundantly. We believe that God has great things in store for us, for it is in giving that we receive.

*Gloria Patri		
Ministry Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer		
Offertory Music	<i>From Sea to Shining Sea</i> arr. Wagner	Dale Robertson, Soloist
*Doxology		

*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed</i>	UMH # 359
Scripture		Hebrews 7:1-6, 10:19-31
Sermon	"Sufficient Sacrifice"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i>	UMH # 172
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace</i>	UMH # 668
Let us now depart in they peace, blessed Jesus. Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts. Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties. Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee. Amen.		
Postlude	<i>Victory in Jesus</i> arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, Piano <i>*Please stand as you are able</i>



The flowers are placed to the glory of God,
in loving memory of Peggy Lawson.
Placed by Elizabeth Lawson.



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!"



>> Apportionments 2024 Fundraiser <<



Apportionments are the funds that the larger United Methodist Church asks each congregation to pay to cover the expenses of the district, conference, and general church. Since the United Methodist Church is a connectional church, we are all asked to pay our fair share. This year, we have chosen to use this envelope system to encourage everyone to get involved. Envelopes ranged from \$2 to \$218. As you can see from the photo, many of the envelopes have been taken already totaling \$4,628. We have a generous donors who have offered to match these contributions, so actually we have \$9,256 toward our goal of \$17,000. We are more than halfway there!

Please stop by the foyer to choose your own envelope to help in this apportionments fundraiser!



Save the Date: Thur., 11/21/24 @ 5:30pm - Agape Dinner

As we gather for this Agape meal, we are continuing the tradition begun centuries ago by the Moravian church. Influenced by the Moravians, early Methodists also held Agape meals to celebrate the goodness of God. Agape dinners are opportunities for the church family to gather for fellowship and to share the good things that God has done. Come for an evening of food, fellowship, sharing and worship. Childcare provided.

Woman's Bible Study - "Practicing Thankfulness"

November 14th @ 10:30am — Purchase your book now, \$12.00
Join this women's group as they learn how to practice thankfulness by viewing life through the lens of abundance. This group will meet in the Youth Room.
Robin Bartholomew will lead.

