

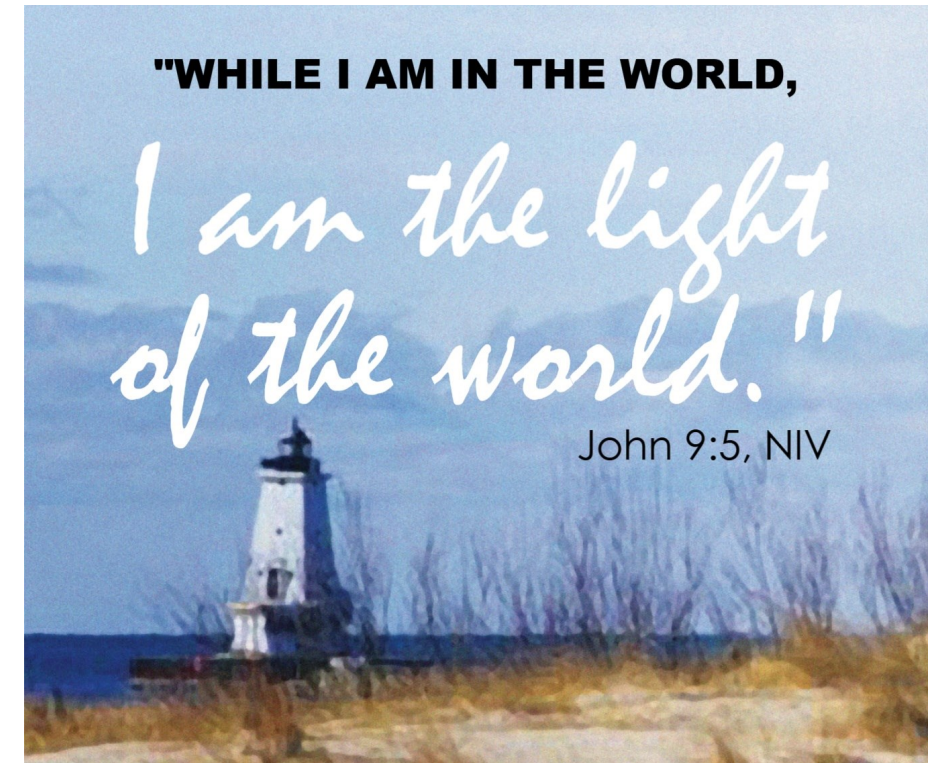


ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

"Light of the World"

February 16, 2025



The Week Ahead

Sun., Feb 16	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 - 7:00 pm	Y'All	
	MDO	
Mon., Feb 17	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	9:00 am - 4:00 pm	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Tues., Feb 18	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Wed., Feb 19	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	8th - 12th Grade Bible Study
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells - Sanctuary
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thur. Feb 20	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch - Bring your lunch & drink & can soup for pantry
Fri., Feb 21	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., Feb 22	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC

Sermon Notes

Lord hear our prayers...

- 1-19 Bruce Austin, Bobby Edrozo, Joan Hutchinson, Leslie Jobe, Allison Morgan, Sheri Reznicek, Gary Scoggin, Elgin & Joyce Vyvial, Anna Walker, Janis Wright
- 1-26 Suzanne Bowron, Aaron Doss, Tammy Dawson, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Mercedes Harris, Breeze Hunter, Heather Lopez, Linda Masters, Danny Morgan, Noah, Melissa Patrick, P.S. Potter, Tammy Wilson, Sid & Marlene Young
- 2-2 Debbie Collins, Gary and Liz, Teresa Haak-Benigar, Barb & Denny Holt, Dan Koster, Robert Kurtz, Marika Simpson, Jason Wilson
- 2-9 Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Lauren Bednarik, Nezzie Blair, Linda Cooper, Liz Cooper, Jerry Cooper, Roger Hawkins, Jim Jakubik, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Martha Loisey, Billy Jack Rife, Pam Scoggin, Sheila Treybig, Betty Wilson

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)

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.

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. 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>Everlasting God Anything is Possible Gratitude</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Ministry Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer		
Tithes & Offering		Praise Band
*Scripture		John 9:4-5
Sermon	"Light of the World"	Richard Webb
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>The Revelation Song</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>Prelude of Peace</i> arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Choral Introit	<i>Glorify the Lord</i> arr. Martin	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	UMH #103
Affirmation of Faith	<i>Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada</i>	UMH # 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri		
Ministry Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer		
Choral Amen		
Offertory Music	<i>Lord of Life</i> arr. Stevens	Chancel Choir
*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See</i>	UMH # 454
*Scripture		John 9:4-5
Sermon	"Light of the World"	Richard Webb
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		

*Closing Hymn	<i>Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies</i>	UMH # 173
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	UMH # 665
Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.		
Postlude	<i>Joyful, Joyful</i> arr. Martin	Sophie Chapman, Piano <i>*Please stand as you are able</i>



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God,
by Gilbert & Becky Epperson.
In loving memory of his mom, Dottie "little grandma" Epperson's birthday.



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Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450 and then follow prompts.
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Emmaus Walks for 2025

Are you interested in going deeper in your walk with Jesus? Consider the 3-day spiritual retreat called *The Walk to Emmaus*. The local Houston Bay Area Emmaus community is hosting 5 walks in 2025.

The first four are scheduled. For more information contact Rev. Cindy Riddick.

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| Men's Emmaus Walk #105 - April 24-27 | Spanish Women's Walk #107 - Sept. 4-7 |
| Women's Emmaus Walk #106 - May 1-4 | Women's Emmaus Walk #108 - Oct. 16-19 |

NEW Prayer Request Card

If you have a prayer request, please fill out one of our new "Prayer Request" cards so that we can better pray for you and your needs.

These cards are located at the back of the sanctuary as well as at the Welcoming Center.

Prayer Request

Date: _____

Please pray for: _____

Check prayer needs:

Health/healing

Peace/comfort

Employment

Spiritual guidance

Encouragement

Family

Marriage

Thanks for answered prayer

Where do you want this prayer request shared? Check all that apply.

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prayer team

pastor

Additional information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER FUNDRAISER

March 4th, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

St. John's UMC

Plates Will Be By Donations



Come out and enjoy some yummy pancakes and support our kids and youth as they raise money for Summer Camp and UM Army!

Come and bring all your friends and family.