

## The Week Ahead

Sun., March 9	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
	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Youth, 5th-8th grades
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Y'All
	Mon., March 10	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Tues., March 11	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Wed., March 12	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. March 13	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Water for the Way Study Group
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch - bring your lunch and a drink (Cards to shut-ins)
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Water for the Way Study Group
Fri., March 14	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., March 15	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC

## Sermon Notes

1. How do you trust God with the essence of your entire being? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How do you trust God with your loved ones? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How do you trust God with your enemies? \_\_\_\_\_

## Lord hear our prayers...

- 2-9 Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Nezzie Blair, Linda Cooper, Liz Cooper, Roger Hawkins, Jim Jakubik, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Billy Jack Rife, Pam Scoggin, Betty Wilson
- 2-16 Richard Alvarado, Bruce Austin, Bobby Edrozo, Rick Harman, Joan Hutchinson, Leslie Jobe, Trinity Johnwell, Allison Morgan, Sheri Reznicek, Gary Scoggin, Melvin D. Senegal, Jr., Elgin & Joyce Vyvial, Anna Walker, Janis Wright
- 2-23 Lyndsey Ball, the family of Bill Bartholomew, Alan Bonuelos, Suzanne Bowron, Stefanie Campbell, Ron Collins, Riley, Kelsey & Levi Cooper, PJ Cowan, Cheryl Dewey, Aaron Doss, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Mercedes Harris, Breeze Hunter, Heather Lopez, Linda Masters, Mike Miller, Noah, P.S. Potter, the family of Wayne Rochell. Tammy Wilson, Sid & Marlene Young
- 3-2 Debbie Collins, Gary and Liz, Kelsey Grubbs and her unborn child, Teresa Haak-Benigar, Barb & Denny Holt, Dan Koster, Robert Kurtz, Marika Simpson, Jason Wilson

**Those in Care Facilities:** Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Dorothy Blankenship (Regal Estates), Grace Boyd (The Forum at The Woodlands), Mary Jinkins (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.



# ST. JOHN'S

## A United Methodist Congregation

**"Water for the Way. Did God Say..."**

March 9, 2025



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. Stephanie Hughes  
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 Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel  
 Praise Band Leader - Natalie Mendez  
 Accompanist - Sophie Chapman  
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## 9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs	<i>Praise You Anywhere This is Amazing Grace</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Ministry Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer		
Tithes & Offering	<i>Raise a Hallelujah</i>	Praise Band
*Scripture		Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Sermon	"Did God Say...?"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>See a Victory</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>Jesus Paid It All</i> arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Choral Introit	<i>Glorify The Lord</i> arr. Martin	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	UMH # 77
Affirmation of Faith	Philippians 2:5-11	

**We believe in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God; Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

*Gloria Patri		
Ministry Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer		
Choral Amen		
Offertory Music	<i>O Lord Most Holy</i> arr. Franck	Chancel Choir
*Doxology		
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Lord of the Dance</i> (vs. 1-3)	UMH # 261
*Scripture		Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Sermon	"Did God Say...?"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		

*Closing Hymn	<i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus</i>	UMH # 297
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	UMH # 665
<b>Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.</b>		
Postlude	Near the Cross arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, Piano

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The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God, in joyous celebration of the 21st birthday of Kaitlyn Stennett, by Paul & Sharon Rouleau.



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Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450 and then follow prompts.  
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**Water for the Way:  
A Lenten Devotional**  
Thursdays @ 11-12pm & 7-8pm  
Study books will be available from the church for \$10 each or may be purchased from your favorite online bookstore. Order ISBN: 978-0-8341-4138-4



This year, St. John's is joining people across the United States in taking the **10 Day Challenge** by giving up all drinks, except water, for 10 Days and donating the money we would have spent on drinks to provide safe water to communities around the world. Living Water's mission is to provide water, for life, in Jesus' name and serves over 7 million people every day. This year, we challenge you to join us by drinking only water for 10 days! And encourage your family & friends to join us also!

### WHY?

Across the globe there are at least 703 million people who lack access to basic clean drinking water. By joining the 10 Day Challenge we can support Living Water International in their life-saving work, in the name of Jesus, across the entire world.



### Breakfast Items Needed:

- ◆ Cereals
- ◆ Granola bars
- ◆ Shelf stable milk
- ◆ Peanut Butter
- ◆ Instant pancake mix
- ◆ Pop tarts
- ◆ Oatmeal
- ◆ Jelly
- ◆ Fruit (cup/cans)
- ◆ Instant muffin mix

### Non-Food Items Needed:

- ◆ Toilet Paper

