

The Week Ahead		
Sun., March 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
	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Youth, 5th-8th Grades
Mon., March 24	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Tues., March 25	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Wed., March 26	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	8th-12th grades - Bible Study
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells - Sanctuary
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thur. March 27	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	10:30 am - 11:30 pm	Water for the Way Study Group
	11:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch - Luna's Mexican Restaurant, Mainland Crossing, 9300 Emmett F Lowry, Ste 168, T.C.
Fri., March 28	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., March 29	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC

Sermon Notes	
1. How are we blinded from seeing the image of God in others?	_____
2. How can we be instrumental in freeing the image of God in others?	_____
3. What implicit prejudicial messages exist in the way we treat those of different race, social status, or even church denomination?	_____

Lord hear our prayers...	
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
3-9	Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Nezzie Blair, Linda Cooper, Liz Cooper, Roger Hawkins, Jim Jakubik, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Billy Jack Rife, Pam Scoggin, Family and friends of Joyce Vyvial, Betty Wilson
3-16	Richard Alvarado, Bruce Austin, Bobby Edrozo, Cheryl Hadley, Rick Harman, Joan Hutchinson, Leslie Jobe, Allison Morgan, Sheri Reznicek, Phil Roberts, Gary Scoggin, Ken St. Clair, Sheila Treybig, Anna Walker
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.	



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

“Share Things in Common”

March 23, 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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9:30 AM Contemporary Worship			
Welcome		Praise Band	
Welcome and Announcements			
*Worship Songs	<i>Take You at Your Word</i> <i>We Praise You</i>	Praise Band	
Children’s Moment		Sharon Rouleau	
Ministry Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick	
Pastoral Prayer			
Tithes & Offering	<i>Holy Spirit</i>	Praise Band	
*Scripture		John 4:3-26	
Sermon	"Share Things in Common"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes	
Invitation to Christian Discipleship			
*Reflection Song	<i>What a Beautiful Name</i>	Praise Band	
*Benediction			<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship			
Prelude	<i>Near the Cross</i>	arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting			
Choral Introit	<i>Glorify the Lord</i>	arr. Martin	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Morning Glory, Starlit Sky</i>		UMH # 194
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>Amazing Grace</i>	arr. Staton	Chancel Choir Susie Newman, Soloist
*Doxology			
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>We Meet You, O Christ</i>		UMH # 257
*Scripture		John 4:3-26	
Sermon	"Share Things in Common"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes	

Invitation to Christian Discipleship			
*Closing Hymn	<i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i>		UMH # 301
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>How Great Thou Art</i>	arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, Piano
<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>			



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God, in loving memory of William Bartholomew. Placed by Mike & Robin Bartholomew.



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10% of our giving will be given as a Lenten Offering for our “LIVING WATER” outreach.

LIVING WATER FOR A THIRSTY SOUL

JOIN US! March 9th through April 10th ...

This year, St. John’s is joining people across the United States to take the “10 Day Challenge”. (We have extended our challenge to 30 days so we can help even more!).

Please place your “10 Day Challenge” donations in the water container located in the front foyer. Remember, by giving up all drinks, except water, for 10 30 Days, and donating the money that you would have spent on drinks, you will be helping to provided safe water to numerous communities around the world.

5TH SUNDAY

WORSHIP/BRUNCH/HYMN SING

March 30, 2025

9:30am - 10:15am: Praise & Worship

10:15am - 11:15am: Fellowship Potluck Brunch. Everyone invited! (Bring a dish to share.)

11:15am - 12:00pm: Old fashioned Hymn Sing

Breakfast Items Needed:

- ◆Cereals
- ◆Granola bars
- ◆Shelf stable milk
- ◆Peanut Butter
- ◆Instant pancake mix

Non-Food Items Needed:

- ◆Pop tarts
- ◆Oatmeal
- ◆Jelly
- ◆Fruit (cup/cans)
- ◆Instant muffin mix
- ◆Toilet Paper