

## The Week Ahead

Sun., March 30	9:30 am - 10:15 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am - 10:15 am	Treehouse Kids Sunday School
	9:30 am - 10:15 am	5th - 9th Graders Sunday School
	10:15 am - 11:00 am	Fellowship Potluck Brunch
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Old Fashioned Hymn Sing
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Y'All
Mon., March 31	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Tues., April 1	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Wed., April 2	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. April 3	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Water for the Way Bible Study
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch - bring your lunch and a drink & food pantry items
Fri., April 4	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., April 5	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC

## Sermon Notes

1. How should Christ's followers engage each other and nonbelievers on social media? How can our public conversations and disagreements offer salvation and healing for the lost?
2. How may we add value to those seeking a way to Christ? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How do you use social media? To communicate hope and draw people towards Christ? To divide and confuse? To stay silent? \_\_\_\_\_

## Lord hear our prayers...

***Congratulations to Butch and Joyce Canada on the birth of their great-grandchild, Kylie Paige. Born 3/21 to Corey and Kayla Whitley.***

***Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Pam Syers. She passed away on February 6.***

***Christian sympathy to Dianne Ho-Gland. Her sister, Linda Janulsck, passed away on March 20.***

***Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Rick Harman. Ge passed away on March 26.***

- 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, 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, Joan Hutchinson, Leslie Jobe, Allison Morgan, Sheri Reznicek, Phil Roberts, Gary Scoggin, Ken St. Clair, Sheila Treybig, Anna Walker
- 3-23 Brent Baird, Suzanne Bowron, Joyce Canada, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Mercedes Harris, Dianne Ho-Gland, Breeze Hunter, Heather Lopez, Edna Loudermilk, Linda Masters, Mike Miller, P.S. Potter, 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)

**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

### "And They Were Divided"

March 30, 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  
 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 Song	<i>We Praise You</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes & Offering	<i>Joy Of The Lord</i>	Praise Band
*Scripture		John 9:1-17
Sermon	"And They Were Divided"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Good Good Father</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>

## 10:15 AM Fellowship & Brunch

## 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>Wonderous Love</i> arr. Smith	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Choral Introit	<i>Glorify The Lord</i> arr. Martin	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Surely the Presence of the Lord</i>	UMH # 328
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Offertory Music	<i>Wonderous Love</i>	Chancel Choir
*Doxology		
Hymn Sing		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Were You There (vs. 1,3 &amp; 5)</i>	UMH # 288
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	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i> arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, Piano
		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God, in joyous celebration of the 47th wedding anniversary of John & Irma Moreno.



**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!"*



**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
**Saturday, May 3rd 9am-12:00pm**

More details to come along with volunteer registration link.

**Servolution Mainland** is joining forces with the **City of Texas City** and the **City of La Marque** to do some awesome work here in our community this year.

Make plans to join us in volunteering in our community!!!



**Palm Sunday, April 13**  
**Single Worship Service at 10:30 AM**  
**Easter Egg Hunt at 11:30 AM**  
**Potluck Lunch at 11:30 AM**

On Palm Sunday, choose one or all activities for the day.

- Single worship service at 10:30 AM. Join us as we begin with a procession of waving palms.
- Special children's moment and then lots of activities for the children in the Treehouse.
- Worship will continue as we enjoy the Chancel Choir's presentation of **The Lord of the Dance**.
- The children's Easter Egg Hunt will happen at 11:30.
- We will also have a potluck fellowship lunch after the service. Bring a dish to share based on the first letter of your last name: **A-H Main, I-Q Dessert, R-Z Salad/Vegetable dish**



**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 provide safe water to numerous communities around the world.

