



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

"The Lord is Gracious & Merciful"

April 6, 2025

The Week Ahead

Sun., April 6	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Treehouse Kids Sunday School
	9:30 am - 0:30 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
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Y'All
	Mon., April 7	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Tues., April 8	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Wed., April 9	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	7th - 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 10	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 & drink & items for food pantry
Fri., April 11	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., April 12	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC

Sermon Notes

1. Who is Jesus in your life? _____
2. How or when have you experienced God's full disclosure of his grace, mercy, love and compassion in your life? _____
3. How can we fully commit ourselves to God, even without fully understanding God's ways? _____

Lord hear our prayers...

- 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, Sheila Treybig, Anna Walker
- 3-23 Brent Baird, Suzanne Bowron, Joyce Canada, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Mercedes Harris, Dianne Ho-Gland, Heather Lopez, Edna Loudermilk, Linda Masters, Mike Miller, P.S. Potter, Tammy Wilson, Sid & Marlene Young
- 3-30 Debbie Collins, Gary and Liz, Teresa Haak-Benigar, Dawn Hassell, Barb & Denny Holt, Dan Koster, Kelly Lee Sr, Marika Simpson, Jason 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)

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>Anything is Possible</i> <i>Great Things</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Ministry Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer		
Tithes & Offering		
Scripture		Psalm 145
Sermon	"The Lord is Gracious and Merciful"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Holy Communion		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Gratitude</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i> arr. J. Innes	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Choral Introit	<i>Glorify the Lord</i> arr. Martin	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	UMH # 140
Invitation	Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.	
Prayer of Confession and Pardon	Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.	
	All pray in silence.	
	Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!	
	In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.	
Ministry Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer		
Offertory Music	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk With Me</i> arr. Raney	Chancel Choir
*Doxology		
Scripture		Psalm 145

Sermon	"The Lord is Gracious and Merciful"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Holy Communion		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>In the Cross of Christ I Glory</i>	UMH # 295
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>Near the Cross</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, by Alice Darlington in loving memory of her Dad, John Darlington and Uncle, William Darlington.



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!"



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

Please bring a dish to share for our potluck lunch, according to the first letter of your last name:

*A-H, Main; I-Q, Dessert;
R-Z, Salad/Vegetable dish*



We need lots of candy!!!

Please bring a bag...or two...or three of individually wrapped candy and place them in the donation bin located in the foyer.
Please drop off all candy before Thursday, 4/9.



SAVE THE DATE !

RESIGTER TODAY

Scan the QR code to register. →
Saturday, 5/3, 9am - 12pm



Annual Conference, May 25th - 28th, Houston
District Delegates Needed !

Board of Stewards Mtg.
Monday, 4/14 @ 6pm