

The Week Ahead

Sun., April 13	10:30 am - 11:30 am	Single Worship Service / Easter Cantata
	10:30 am - 11:30am	Treehouse Kids Sunday School
	10:30 am - 11:30am	5th - 9th Graders Sunday School
	11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Childrens Easter Egg Hunt
	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Fellowship Potluck - "Everyone is invited..."
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Y'All
Mon., April 14	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Board of Stewards Meeting
Tues., April 15	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Wed., April 16	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 17	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 drink & food pantry items
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Fri., April 18	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., April 19	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC

Sermon Notes

1. What does Palm Sunday mean to you? _____
2. The people who celebrated Jesus on Palm Sunday wanted to contain Jesus as a national hero. What did Jesus declare his purpose to be on earth? _____
3. How are you preparing to receive Christ again, afresh and anew, in your life this season? _____

Lord hear our prayers...

- 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, 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, Bill & Kathy Wurzlow
- 4-6 Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Nezzie Blair, Stefanie Campbell, Roger Hawkins, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Billy Jack Rife, Pam Scoggin, Bryan Sullivan, 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)

Those Who are Homebound: Alice Blanton, Dannie & Edna Day, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore, Marvin Roehl

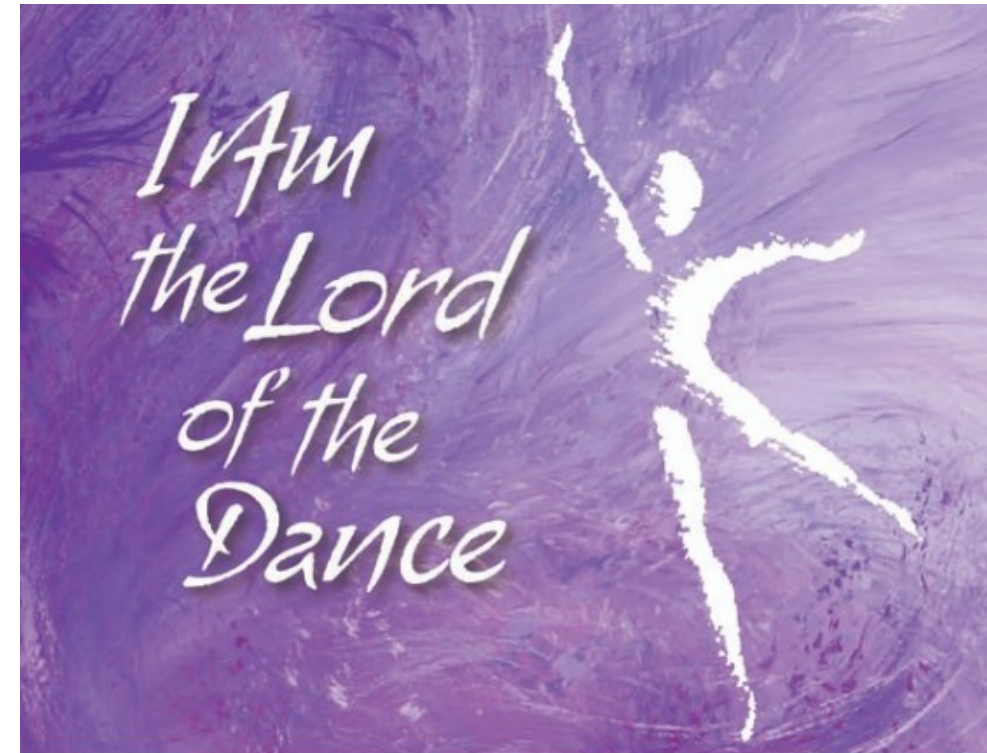
Our church, nation & those serving in our military. Those recovering from natural disasters. Our schools.



ST. JOHN'S
A United Methodist Congregation

"Easter Cantata"

April 13, 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? They can go to the Treehouse for their own worship time. Or, 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

Easter Cantata Single Worship Service - 10:30 AM

Prelude	<i>Near the Cross</i> arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome & Announcements		
*Scripture Reading		Matthew 21:1-11
*Opening Hymn	<i>Tell Me The Stories of Jesus</i>	UMH # 277
Ministry Moment		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes & Offering		

Chancel Choir Cantata
 "I Am the Lord of the Dance"
 By: Joel Raney

- I Danced in the Morning*
- Fairest Lord Jesus*
- I Danced for the Scribe and the Pharisee*
- I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*
- My Jesus, I Love Thee*
- I Danced on the Sabbath*
- Remember Me*
- I Danced on a Friday*
- O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*
- Benediction (My Jesus, I Love Thee)*
- I Am the Lord of the Dance*

Dr. James Heffel, Director
 Kathy Dyson, Narrator

Soloists
 Susan Just

Instrumentalists
 Shanna Dement, Flute Sophie Chapman, Piano Suzie Mitchell, Percussion, Bells

Ron Bailey	Amy Bell	Robert Doss
April Drewry	Susan Just	Tom Mills
John Mitchell	Suzi Mitchell	Susie Newman
Dale Robertson	Elizabeth Schmalstieg	Joyce Shanks
Beth Slaughter		

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Closing Hymn *Hallelujah! What a Savior* UMH# 165
 *Benediction Rev. Stephanie Hughes
 *Benediction Response *Go Now in Peace* UMH # 665
Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.

**Please stand as you are able*

A special "Thank You" to the St. John's Sound, Media & Audiovisual Teams

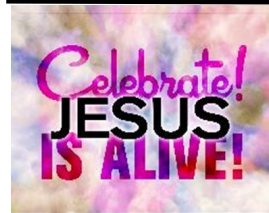


Palm Sunday Potluck Fellowship Lunch

Please plan to join us today for a Potluck Fellowship Lunch. Immediately following worship service.



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!"



Easter Sunday, April 20th
 9:30 am & 11:00 pm
Easter Sunday will be a day of celebration at St.

John's. We will celebrate the resurrection of the Lord and share in Holy Communion. Join us and invite your friends and family to come with you for a time of joy-filled worship.



We need more lay district delegates!! If you are interested in being a district delegate, please contact Pastors Stephanie or Cindy. Or, reach out to Gary Scoggin or Richard Webb.



Limited number of **Easter Yard Signs** available for purchase in the church foyer - \$15.00 each

Board of Stewards Mtg.
Monday, 4/14/25 @ 6 pm



JOIN US! April 10th - Easter Sunday

It's time to get serious! Our 10 day countdown starts Thursday, 4/10!

Please place your "10 Day challenge" donations in the water container located in the front foyer. Remember, by giving up all drinks, except water, 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.

