



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.



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

"Maundy Thursday Service"

April 17, 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 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
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April 1st - May 3rd

Lets work together to make a difference in the lives of foster care and CPS placed babies. All donations will benefit infants and toddlers throughout Galveston County.



Sermon Notes

1. When have you served someone in humility, and how did your sense of worth increase following that experience? _____
2. How are you currently serving Jesus? If you feel depleted or diminished, go to the altar and ask Jesus to reveal to you your worth. _____

Lord hear our prayers...

- 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
- 4-06 Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Nezzie Blair, Stefanie Campbell, Roger Hawkins, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Billy Jack Rife, Pam Scoggin, Bryan Sullivan, Betty Wilson
- 4-13 Bruce Austin, Bobby Edrozo, Cheryl Hadley, Joan Hutchinson, Leslie Jobe, Mozelle Lubojasky, Rebeccah Maya, Allison Morgan, Sheri Reznicek, Phil Roberts, Gary Scoggin, Sheila Treybig, Anna Walker, Maurice White, Glenda Williams

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)

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.

6:00 pm - Maundy Worship Service

Gathering

Call to Worship

Come, you with dirty feet, aching backs, and weary souls.

We come bearing a heavy load of worry, frustration and isolation.

Come, you who are hungry, thirsty, longing to meet the one who will feed you, body and soul.

We come with emptiness in our stomachs and our hearts, desperate to be filled.

Come to meet Jesus who kneels to wash our dirt and grime, who feeds us with bread and love that never ends.

We come to receive the balm for our anxiety, the provision for our hunger, the antidote for our loneliness.

Come to receive a new commandment: love one another as Christ has loved you.

We come to embrace this new commandment so that everyone will know we are disciples of Jesus Christ, God incarnate who came to live and love among us. Amen.

*Worship Songs *The Wonderful Cross* Praise Band
This is Amazing Grace

*Scripture Reading John 13:1-35

Homily Do As I Have Done

Tithes and Offering

*Worship Song *Oh Come to the Altar* Praise Band

A Time of Prayer for One Another

Remember Me Meditation

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

Merciful, Mighty, Matchless One, you have loved us to the end.

There was betrayal in our heart, yet you loved us anyway.

You knew we would deny you, yet you loved us anyway.

In our selfishness, we balked, we objected, we disapproved, yet you loved us anyway.

We sought to point the finger at anyone other than ourselves, yet you loved us anyway.

Forgive us, we pray.

Renew our healing convictions, restore our call to service, rekindle our flame for justice,

That we may once again become your people of peace.

Offer silent prayer of confession.

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Receive the good news. The One who created us has called us. There is now no condemnation, no shame at the table of God. Only the love that makes us whole again. Only the love we offer others. In God's name, we are forgiven. **In God's name, we have been set free. Amen**

Celebration of Holy Communion

*Reflection Song

Worthy is the Lamb

Praise Band

Benediction

This is the night that Jesus gave himself up for us and the shadow of Good Friday began to fall. Go from this place carrying the love of Christ in your hearts that your life may be a witness to our Savior who was crucified because the world did not understand the depths of God's love. Amen.

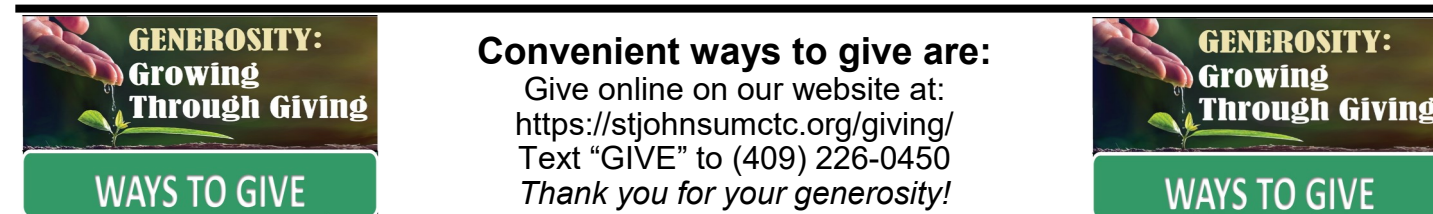
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*Please stand as you are able.



Easter Sunday, April 20th - 9:30 am & 11:00 am
Easter Sunday will be a day of celebration. We will celebrate the resurrection of the Lord and share Holy Communion. Join us and invite friends & family for a time of joy-filled worship.

**Reminder:
 Don't forget to bring flowers for the Easter cross.**



Generosity: Growing Through Giving

Convenient ways to give are:
 Give online on our website at:
<https://stjohnsumctc.org/giving/>
 Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450
Thank you for your generosity!

WAYS TO GIVE



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

LIVING WATER FOR A THIRSTY SOUL

JOIN US! April 10th - **April 20th**

It's time to get serious! Our 10 day countdown started on Thur., 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.