
The Week Ahead

Sun., April 20	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Easter Celebration Worship Service
	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Treehouse Kids Sunday School
	10:30 am - 11:00 am	Fellowship Time
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Easter Celebration Worship Service
Mon., April 21	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Tues., April 22	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Wed., April 23	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 24	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	11:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch - Bayou Bistro, 3111 Neptune Dr., Bayou Vista, Tx
Fri., April 25	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
	7:30 pm	COM Vocal Arts Spring Concert, St. Johns, Director Dr. J. Heffel
Sat., April 26	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC

Sermon Notes

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 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.

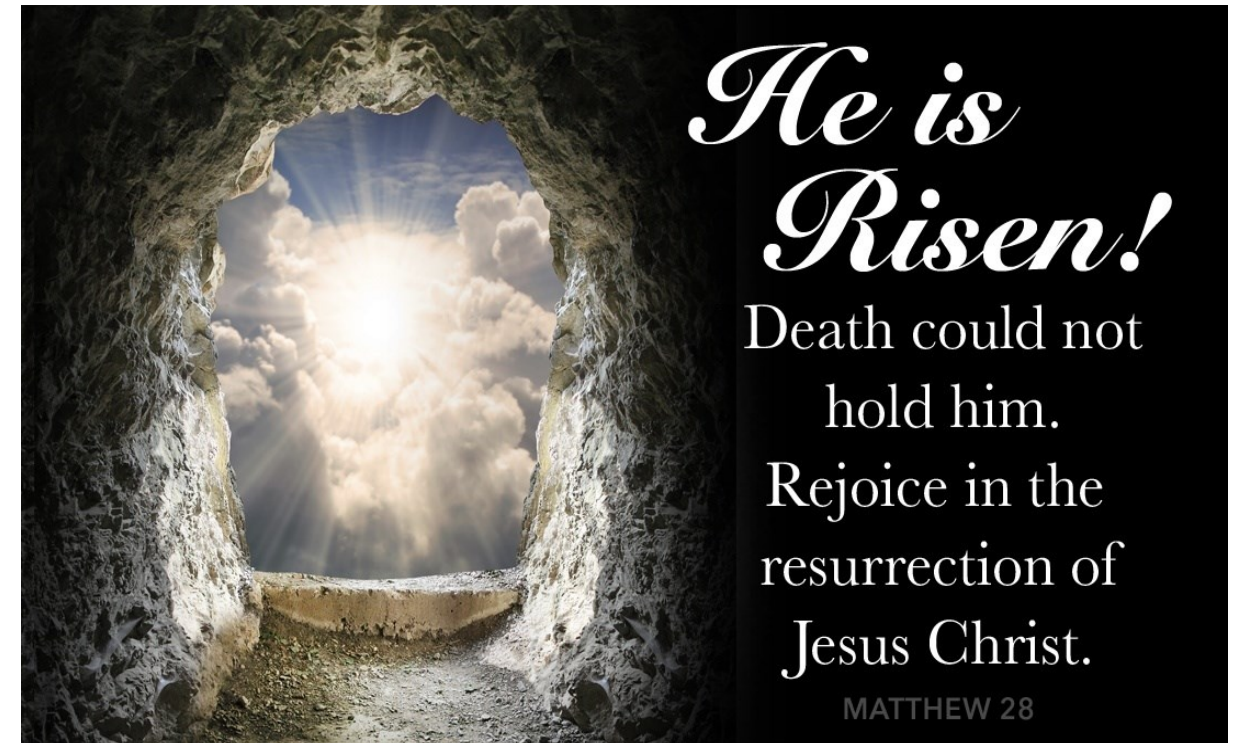


ST. JOHN'S

April 20, 2025

A United Methodist Congregation

"He has been Raised from the Dead"



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

Easter Worship Services - 9:30am & 11:00am

Prelude	<i>Up From the Grave He Arose</i> arr. Austin	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome		
Choral Introit	<i>An Easter Celebration</i> arr. Cameron	Chancel Choir
*Call to Worship		
People of God, do not stand at the tomb and weep. Christ has risen! Rejoice in His glorious victory over death!		
Let us worship Him who has overcome the grave and brought us new life! Amen.		
*Worship Songs	<i>Everyone is Singing!</i> <i>Praise/Glorious Day</i>	Praise Band
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Anthem	<i>I am the Lord of the Dance</i> arr. Raney	Chancel Choir
Ministry Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer		
Offertory Anthem	<i>Canticle for Easter Day</i> arr. Drennan	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	<i>Up From the Grave He Arose</i>	UMH #322
Chancel Choir		
*Scripture		Matthew 28:1-10
Sermon	"He has been Raised from the Dead"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Worship Song	<i>Still Rolling Stones</i>	Praise Band
Celebration of Holy Communion		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
Reflection Song	<i>Redeemer</i> arr. Mott	Chancel Choir & Praise Band
*Benediction		
Sending Forth	<i>Thank You For the Cross</i>	Praise Band

**Please stand as you are able*

We are so thankful for the generosity of all who contribute to the worship experience!



Chancel Choir: Ron Bailey, Amy Bell, April Drewry, Emma Drewry, Susan Just, Tom Mills, John Mitchell, Suzi Mitchell, Susie Newman, Elizabeth Schmalstieg, and Joyce Shanks.

Instrumentalists: Sophie Chapman, Piano; Suzi Mitchell, Percussion & Bells

Praise Band: Emily Hughes, Vocals; Justin Kouba, Acoustic Guitar/Vocals; Natalie Mendez, Piano/Vocals; David McKnight, Electric Guitar; Richard Webb, Acoustic Guitar; Mat Westmoreland, Bass; Norma Whatley, Vocals; Shane Whatley, Drums.

Technical Support: Pat Fletcher, Audio Reinforcement

Video Technician/Live Stream: Gary Scoggin & Paul Rouleau, 9:30 am; Jerry Newman, 11:00 am



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God, in joyous celebration of Dean & Cheryl Jones' 47th Wedding Anniversary.



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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!"



Emmaus Walks for 2025

Are you interested in going deeper in your walk with Jesus? Consider the 3-day spiritual retreat called *The Walk to Emmaus*. The local Houston Bay Area Emmaus community is hosting 4 walks in 2025.

For more information contact Rev. Cindy Riddick.

- Men's Emmaus Walk #105, April 24-27
- Women's Emmaus Walk #106, May 1-4
- Spanish Women's Walk #107, Sept. 4-7
- Women's Emmaus Walk #108, Oct. 16-19

April 1st - May 3rd
Let's work together to make a difference in the lives of babies placed in foster care as well as CPS placed babies. All donations will benefit infants and toddlers throughout Galv. County.



Save the Date
Register TODAY.
Scan the QR Code To Register →
Saturday, 5/3, 9am - 12 noon



Texas Annual Conference Gathering — May 25-28, 2025



We need more lay district delegates! Yearly, delegates from all churches in our conference gather for powerful worship, learning, good fellowship, and to do the business of the church. St. John's has two clergy delegates, Cindy & Stephanie, and two lay delegates, Gary Scoggin and Richard Webb. Our Southeast District has to balance clergy delegates & lay delegates. If you are interested in being a district delegate, contact Pastors Stephanie or Cindy, or reach out to Gary or Richard.