

The Week Ahead		
Sun., Aug. 24	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Treehouse Kids Sunday School
	9:30 am - 10:30 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 - 5:30 pm	Youth Group, 5th-12th grades
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Y'All
Mon., Aug. 25	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Tues., Aug. 26	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Wed., Aug. 27	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Youth Bible Study
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thur., Aug. 28	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	11:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag - Sunflower Bakery, 512-14t St. N., Galveston
Fri., Aug. 29	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., Aug 30	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC

- Sermon Notes
1. Read Revelation 3:19. What does the verse say about the connection between love and discipline? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What traits - both good and bad - have been passed down in your family? What traits do you hope will be passed on to the next generation? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Read Romans 5:3, and rewrite this verse in your own words. \_\_\_\_\_

- Lord hear our prayers...
- 7-27

Lupe Aguilar, Nezzie Blair, Will Brandon, Roger Hawkins, Dean Jones, Paul Mobley, Billy Jack Rife, Betty Wilson
- 8-3

Bruce Austin, Peggy Blizzard, Joan Hutchinson, Sheri Reznicek, Phil Roberts, Gary Scoggin, Sheila Treybig, friends and family of Anna Walker, Glenda Williams, friends and family of Marlene Young
- 8-10

Brent Baird, Melody Box, Leon Cogburn, Cheryl Dewey, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Dan Gilliam, Mercedes Harris, Deborah Krenek, Heather Lopez, Linda Masters, Jessica Potter, Bobby White, Tammy Wilson
- 8-17

Denny Alsip, Jim Barb, Debbie Collins, Robert Collins, Becky Davidson, Terry Fry, Gary and Liz, Teresa Haak-Benigar, Charles Hamilton, Kacson Hawkins, Barb Holt, Dan Koster, Rae Ann Newton, Jason Wilson, Kathy Wurzlow

**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, 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

“Pursued Through Growing Pains”

Aug 24, 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
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- 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>I Thank God Glorious Day</i>	Praise Band
Children’s Moment		
Ministry Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer		
Tithes & Offering	<i>That’s Who I Praise</i>	Praise Band
Scripture		Genesis 28:10-22
Sermon	"Pursued through Growing Pains"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Trust in God</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		

*\*Please stand as you are able*

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>I Surrender All</i>	arr. Vogt	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting			
Choir Introit	<i>Christians, We Have Met To Worship</i>	arr. Larsen	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>All People That on Earth Do Dwell</i>		UMH # 75
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>The Nicene Creed</i>		UMH # 880

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally, begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri		
Ministry Moment		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Pastoral Prayer		
Choral Amen		

Offertory Music	<i>What a Friend We Have In Jesus</i>	arr. Martin	Sophie Chapman, Piano
*Doxology			
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Forward Through the Ages</i>		UMH # 555
Scripture			Genesis 28:10-22
Sermon	"Pursued Through Growing Pains"		Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Invitation to Christian Discipleship			
*Closing Hymn	<i>God Will Take Care of You</i>		UMH # 130
Benediction			
*Benediction Response	<i>Together Met, Together Bound</i>	(vs. 5)	UMH # 617
<b>Together met, together bound, we’ll go our different ways, and as His people in the world, we’ll live and speak His praise, we’ll live and speak His praise.</b>			
Postlude	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>		Sophie Chapman, Piano
			<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>



The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God,  
By Warren and Krista Reed  
in memory of Krista’s mom, Julia Hester Sharp.



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Staying Connected!

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August 31, 2025  
5th Sunday  
Worship/Brunch/  
Hymn Sing

- 9:30am - 10:15am: Praise & Worship
- 10:15am - 11:15am: Fellowship Potluck Brunch. Everyone invited! (If possible bring a dish to share, not required.)
- 11:15am - 12:00pm: Old fashioned Hymn Sing



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Emmaus Walks for 2025

The local Houston Bay Area Emmaus community is hosting 2 more walks in 2025. For more information about going on a walk this year, contact Rev. Cindy Riddick.

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| Spanish Women’s Walk #107 | September 4-7 |
| Women’s Emmaus Walk #108  | October 16-19 |