

St. John's at Worship
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 9:30 AM

WORSHIPING LIKE THE PSALMIST

Many psalms originated at or were sung in a worship service. Other psalms are moments of private devotion, individual worship. They are poetry, not prose. They are more improvisation than scripted, scored or choreographed. Poetry, song, instrumental expression and dance were the psalmist's principle idiom. The invitation this morning is to let the psalmist – in word and spirit – lead us as we worship.

Prelude "Mother I Feel You" NATIVE AMERICAN SPIRITUAL
(Hear and Now)

CALLED TO A DIVINE ENCOUNTER

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A Pastor Reflects
Joy Messengers Share
The People Sing
A Time for Prayer
Blessed Stillness**

FROM DARKNESS TOWARD LIGHT

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GIFTS OF A GENEROUS PEOPLE

The Offering and Offertory (*please pass the fellowship roll*)
Offertory "Tenebrae Factae Sunt" arr. J. Eberlin
(Hear and Now)

Doxology
Pastoral Prayers and the Lord's Prayer
Prayer of Gratefulness

SINGING AND DANCING WITH GOD

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SENT TO LOVE, WITNESS AND SERVE

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Benediction

Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

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**ALL ARE INVITED TO COFFEE FELLOWSHIP DOWNSTAIRS
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

After the service, Melody Ticknor will be at the doors of the sanctuary to answer any questions visitors may have about us. She will also be available in fellowship hall.

SERVING GOD THROUGH SERVICE TO ONE ANOTHER

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music Diane Legnini
Ushers Mike Ruhl, Andy Walsh, Lee Walsh, John McClintock
Greeter Melody Ticknor
Flowers Given by Rich Scott & Carla Chieffo in loving memory of Carla's mother and father, and Rich's father.

Coffee Service Shirley Hughes

Hear and Now
Carolyn Gerrish, Valerie Shinbaum,
Tim Starn and Sandra Thompson

Joy Messengers
Linda Duncan, Lauren Feldman, Lisa Howell,
Nancy Kimmons, Mike Ruhl, John Senior

LECTURE AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

During the summer months our group meets every other Wednesday from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm to study the New Testament. All are welcome.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

PHILABUNDANCE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Tuesday, July 6 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. Please meet at St. John's by 5 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. in advance to Kathy Shaw at Kathryn_shaw@vanguard.com (610.308.9646 cell) or Brian Bouvier at bbouvier@duanemorris.com (610.873.9856).

GARDEN NEWS

There are now 16 plates in remembrance of loved ones, and ashes of a few grace the garden, a sacred and peaceful place. For more information about adding your loved one's plate, or to volunteer to help groom the garden, please contact Earline Eck at hteick@aol.com.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace

God is active everyday! At VBS this summer, we'll learn how to look for "God sightings" through the miracles around us daily: sunset, rain, friends, even a tasty snack. The Adventure begins **Sunday, August 22 and runs through Thursday, August 26, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.** Children from kindergarten through grade 5 are invited. Please sign up with Stephanie. Volunteers are needed for teaching, dinner prep, games, music. Thank you!

BABY BUNDLES SEWING

On the fourth Monday of every month (year round) from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm we assemble in the Kean Room to create layettes for underprivileged expectant mothers around the world. These are distributed by Church World Service This very worthy cause carries a big bonus for the sewers: it's lots of fun and warm fellowship. Please stop by any fourth Monday to see the bundles in progress, or see Nancy Davis for more information.

COMPANIONS IN PRAYER

We gather every Wednesday at 9:00 am for an hour, to pray for individuals, our church family, and our world. Please join us in person, or lift up your intentions along with us in private prayer during the hour.

