

St. John's at Worship
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 9:30 AM
Theme: Amazing Grace

Prelude "Petit Prelude" *J. Jongen*

Congregational Concerns (*please pass the friendship role*)

Call for Prayer Concerns

*Greeting

*Call to Worship Isaiah 64:1; John 1:14; Job 42:5

Leader: O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—

**People: And the Word became flesh and lived among us,
and we have seen his glory,
the glory of a father's only son,
full of grace and truth.**

**Unison: I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear;
but now my eye sees you.**

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise **400** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 84:5-12 (p. 543, OT) Debbie Railton

*Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

*Silent Prayer

*Prayer of Confession

O Lord, forgive us when we go astray.

**Forgive us when we forget to whom we belong
and to whom we are indebted.**

**Forgive us when the quality of life ceases to excite us;
when joy has a fleeting place within our hearts
and we allow ourselves to become one more thing
among all other things.**

Fulfill in us once again

**the experience of redeeming grace,
and so deliver us from a dull conscience:
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon Romans 3:23-24

*Affirmation of Faith The Johannine Prologue, John 1:1-16

**In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.**

He was in the beginning with God.

**All things came into being through him,
and without him not one thing came into being.**

**What has come into being in him was life,
and the life was the light of all people.**

**The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not overcome it.**

He was in the world,

**and the world came into being through him;
yet the world did not know him.**

He came to what was his own,

and his own people did not accept him.

But to all who received him, who believed in his name,

he gave power to become children of God,

who were born,

**not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man,
but of God.**

And the Word became flesh and lived among us,

and we have seen his glory,

the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. Amen.

(children through grade 5 may dismiss to story time after the hymn)

*Hymn **145** "Morning has Broken" BUNESSAN

Offering

Call to Offering 2 Corinthians 8:9

(Ushers will collect *blue card* prayer requests with the offering: *please print briefly. Thank you*)

Offertory "Offertory" *P. Stearns*

*Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures
here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication of the Offering

Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (p. 183, NT)

Sermon AMAZING GRACE Dr. Wilson

Text: He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and
multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.
You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will
produce thanksgiving to God through us. *2 Corinthians 9:10-11*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (intinction)

Those who are able, come forward and dip the bread in the cup.

Gluten-free wafers are now available in an aluminum cup on the bread tray.

*Communion Hymn **405** "Seek Ye First" SEEK YE

Invitation

Words of Institution

Great Thanksgiving, Pastoral Prayers, and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy
will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And
forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

Fraction and Cup

*Hymn **378** "Amazing Grace" AMAZING GRACE

Benediction Acts 20:32

Postlude "Toccata in E minor" *J. Pachelbel*

**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, Bob Miller will be at the doors of the sanctuary
to answer any questions visitors may have about us.

He 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 *Rich Scott and Carla Chieffo*

Greeter *Bob Miller*

Flowers *Given by Marie Cantafio,
in memory of my husband, Ralph Cantafio*

*We also thank Marie for the beautiful teak garden bench
beside the Carriage House, given in Ralph's memory.*

Coffee Service *Ellen Moeller*

Guest Organist

A warm St. John's welcome to *Lynne Powley*, wife of our own Ben Powley,
playing for us today. Lynne has served as Director of Music in several local
area churches throughout her career as a church organist.

Joys and Sorrows

Mike Ruhl in treatment for lung cancer
296 Valley Stream Lane, Wayne 19087

Congratulations to *Kay Pritchard* on the occasion of her 99th birthday!
Please join us at coffee hour for a special birthday treat.

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. The next date is Wednesday,
August 11. All are welcome.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

ST. JOHN'S SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Recording Worship: WE NEED YOUR HELP

Every Sunday we record our worship, the recording is then edited by John
Senior and Victor's sermons are downloaded to St. John's website,
www.stjohnsdevon.com. CD copies of the entire service are available for
any homebound or other persons who would like to receive them. **We
need additional people who are attentive to detail to operate the
recording machine on occasion as the need arises.** John Senior, a
professional sound engineer, will give simple instructions to anyone
willing to help on Sunday mornings. Please contact John at
jsenior@comcast.net, or call the office.

PHILABUNDANCE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Tuesday, August 3 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).

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. 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 welcome. **Register on-line www.stjohnsdevon.com – look for the link on the home page under the VBS announcement.** (or call the church office 610-688-5222)
Volunteers are needed for all areas. Thank you!

DONATED AND LOANED ITEMS NEEDED FOR VBS

Are you able to donate any of these items?:

Old white bedsheets; 4" X 36" scraps of colorful fabric; pony beads; brown grocery bags
Krispie Rice cereal; marshmallows; Fig Newtons

Are you able to loan these?:

6 hoola hoops; 1 child-size wading pool
See the box in Fellowship Hall

LOST IN FELLOWSHIP HALL, AND LOOKING FOR A GOOD HOME!

Please check the table on the stage in Fellowship Hall for anything that might belong to you: caps, scarves, jackets, shirts, bags, dishes, platters, vases.
Please help yourself to free cassette tapes.

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, Aug 1	9:30 am	Worship and Child Care
Mon, Aug 2	7:30 pm	CE Meeting
Tues, Aug 3		Victor's Day of Rest
	5:00 pm	Philabundance Volunteering
Wed, Aug 4	9:00 am	Companions in Prayer
Thurs, Aug 5	7:45 pm	Devon Brass Rehearsal
Wed, Aug 11	7:00 pm	Disciple Bible Study
Fri, Aug 13		Victor on vacation (thru 8/31)
Sun, Aug 22		Vacation Bible School (thru 8/26)

Rev. Dr. Victor Wilson, Pastor (victor.wilson@stjohnsdevon.com)
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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

GRACE AT KIRKUDBRIGHT

Some have meat and cannot eat,
Some cannot eat that want it:
But we have meat and we can eat,
Sae let the Lord be thankit.

Attributed to *Robert Burns, 1794*

And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work,
2 Corinthians 9:8

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