

St. John's at Worship
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; 9:30 am

CALLED INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude "Hard Times" *S. Foster*
"Farther Along" *W. Stephens/R. Baxter*
"I'll Fly Away" *A. Brumley*

Beckoned to Worship

Prayer of the Open, Receptive Heart

A mini hymn-sing (a verse or two of your favorites)

Old Testament Reading

Selected Readings

A Moment for Silence and Stillness

A FORGIVEN PEOPLE

The Gift of Forgiveness

Reason for Confession

A Moment for Silence and Stillness

A PRAYERFUL, THANKFUL PEOPLE

The Prayers of the People

A Moment of Silence and Stillness

The Lord's Prayer

A hymn or two, worshippers' choices

The Offering and Offertory (*please pass the fellowship roll*)

Offertory "If You Don't Love Your Neighbor" TRADITIONAL

Doxology

Prayer of Gratefulness

A hymn or two, worshippers' choices

THE WORD READ, PREACHED AND PONDERED

New Testament Reading

Selected Readings

Sermon

Dr. Friend

PATIENT URGENCY: CONTEMPLATION AND ACTION

A final hymn, worshippers' choice

Benediction

Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

*Special thanks to our Parish Associate, the Rev. Dr. Howard Friend,
for his presence in our pulpit this morning.*

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

After the service, Jim Little 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 *Tom Littlefield, Debbie Railton*

Greeter *Jim Little*

Flowers *Don and Ginger Black are pleased to announce the marriage
of Karen Mary Black to Lucio Hernandez Vasquez
at St. John's on Saturday, August 28, 2010.
Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their
new life together.*

Coffee Service *Kathleen Weiss*

Guest Musicians:

Group W

George Gray, David McCullough,

Denise Mitkus, Lisa Wildman

Special thanks to *Nancy Kimmons*, serving as today's guest organist.

Joys and Sorrows

David Markle recovering from successful heart valve replacement:
380 Curwyn Lane, Berwyn 19312

Tom Johnson, in a San Francisco hospital following a heart attack suffered while
visiting family in California: 1725 Jennings Way, Paoli 19301

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,
September 8. All are welcome.

SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S

Supper at St. John's resumes **Wednesday, September 22 at 6:00 pm!**
The dinners will be sumptuous and delicious, while at 6:45 pm food of a
different sort will nourish spiritually and intellectually. The ten-weeks
courses will continue through December 1 (skipping the day before
Thanksgiving).

Rev. Dr. Victor Wilson will continue his popular tradition of
teaching a fall course, this year's on the Exodus story, recounting the
pivotal events in the formation of Judaism (and, by extension,
Christianity) and its then-unique concept of One God. A strong
emphasis during the ten weeks will be on the ten commandments, which
provided a foundation for early community life and worship, and the
basis for later—more complex—legal systems—to this day!

Another class will be based on Bruce Feiler's highly acclaimed
book, *Abraham; a Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths*. Not only Jews
and Christians, but Muslims also, claim Abraham as their patriarch.
What are the varying interpretations of this early figure? What are our
common understandings? The Rev. Dick Ollinger, an ordained
Presbyterian minister and currently head of school at The Cornerstone
Christian Academy in Philadelphia—as well as an enthusiastic
participant, with his family, in life at St. John's – will facilitate the
weekly discussions of this provocative book and of its Genesis origins.

The Disciple group will continue and complete its 32-week course of
study of the entire Bible! Bravo!

**Registration for these courses will be possible on-line
(www.stjohnsdevon.com), by phone (610-688-5222), and at coffee hour
September 12, and September 19.** The Abraham book will be available
on those dates, at no cost. As always, appropriate content and activities
will be available for children. Teens especially will be welcome. For
more information please call Nancy Davis (610-688-2283) or Bob Miller
(610-647-0807).

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 uploaded to St. John's website,
www.stjohnsdevon.com. CD copies of the entire service are available
upon request for any homebound or other persons who would like to
receive them. We need willing volunteers who are technically inclined and
are attentive to detail to operate the recording system on occasion as the
need arises, and perhaps to assist with other aspects of the recording,
editing, and distribution process. Please contact John Senior at
jsenior@comcast.net, or call the office.

PHILABUNDANCE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Tuesday, September 7 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

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, September 19, 5:00 pm.

St. John's Annual Burger/Corn Roast—family fun and fellowship, a delicious dinner, plus a concert by our own Joy Messengers! Watch for more details.

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 29	9:30 am	Worship and Child Care
Wed, Sept 1	9:00 am	Companions in Prayer
Thurs, Sept 2	7:45 pm	Devon Brass Rehearsal
Mon, Sept 6		Labor Day, office closed
Tues, Sept 7	5:00 pm	Philabundance Volunteering
Wed, Sept 8	7:00 pm	Disciple Bible Study
Sun, Sept 12	9:30 am	Sunday School Begins
Sun, Sept 19	5:00 pm	Burger/Corn Roast
Wed, Sept 22	6:00 pm	Supper at St. John's

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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

God in Everything

*I am the wind which breathes upon the sea,
I am the wave of the ocean,
I am the murmur of the billows,
I am the ox of the seven combats,
I am the vulture upon the rocks,
I am a beam of the sun,
I am the fairest of plants,
I am a wild boar in valor,
I am a salmon in the water,
I am a lake in the plain,
I am a word of knowledge,
I am the point of the lance in battle,
I am the God who creates in the head the fire.
Who is it that throws light into the meeting
on the mountain?
Who announces the ages of the moon?
Who teaches the place where couches the sun?*

Anonymous

(attributed to the legendary poet Amergin)

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