

St. John's at Worship Easter

Introit "Beautiful Lord"
Brown

Scripture Reading John 20:1–10 (p. 114) Betsy Friend

***Call to Worship**

Leader: You have come here looking for Jesus who was crucified.

People: He is not here! He has been raised!

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Let us worship our risen Lord!

*Hymn **104 (INSERT)** "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

*Prayer of Invocation 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.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Living God, even on this day when we celebrate your resurrection, we are mindful of the ways in which we still need to be made new. You have overcome the power of sin and death, and yet there are times when we still feel their power at work in us. In so many ways, we are still entombed by sin and death. We need to experience the power of resurrection: in our hearts and minds, in our attitudes and actions, in the words we speak, and in the ways we treat each other. Roll back the stones from our lives and set us free. Resurrect us, and lead us to new life, in Christ.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

*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.

Children's Time Rev. Marshall
(Children return to their families after Children's Time)

Anthem "I Will Rise" *McDonald*

Scripture Reading John 20:11 – 18 (p. 114)

Sermon MISTAKEN IDENTITY Rev. Marshall

Affirmation of Faith

From the Book of Common

Worship

Leader: This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

People: Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, he was buried, he was raised on the third day, and he appeared, first to the women, then to Peter and the disciples, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and our God.

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith!

People: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Offering

Call to Offering

(Ushers will collect *blue card* prayer requests at the time of the offering.)

Offertory "This Is My Father's World" *Babcock*

*Doxology and Presentation of the Offering

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

*Hymn **318, vss 1, 3, 5** "Christ Is Alive"

*Announcements

*Benediction

*Choral Response "Christ Is Risen" *Erickson*

Postlude "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" *Handel*

*All who are able, please stand

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Iris Blanco*
Greeter *Jim Netter*
Ushers *Jim Netter, Carol Netter, Bruce Phillips, Nancy Phillips*
Coffee Service *Paul & Cindy Wilson*
Soloists *Miyuki Hashimoto, Brenda Rose, Jeff Estabrook*
Guest Musicians *Sue Choi (violin), Mirna Monclova (violin), Lina Zhu (viola), Luis Cuevas (violin), Cassia Harvey (cello), Patricia Turse (harp) Grayson Zuber (Spanish guitar)*

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

We are so happy that you have joined us to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ this morning, and we hope that you experience the new life that this day brings! If there is anything we can do to help you feel more at home, please feel free to ask one of the ushers located at each of the sanctuary doors. We would love for you to join us for refreshments downstairs immediately following worship. Our greeter, Jim Netter, will be available in the back of the sanctuary after worship to answer any questions you might have about St. John's. We are glad that you are here, and hope you will worship with us again soon. Happy Easter!

Special Thanks

Thank you for all the prayers and good wishes during my recent surgery. I'm doing well and hope to see you soon. *Marilyn Benton*

Thanks to all of St. John's for the many kind expressions of concern that we have received in recent weeks. Lee is slowly recovering, and we are grieving, but joyfully that Virginia's mother is now with our Lord and has a new and healthy body. *Lee and Virginia Holt*

With thanks for our beautiful Easter Lilies:

<i>John & Barbara Alexander</i>	<i>John & Sharon Griffin</i>
<i>Joe Birmingham & Melody Ticknor</i>	<i>Frank Lewandowski & Ann Roberts</i>
<i>Steve & Kim Collett</i>	<i>John & Jule Lieberman</i>
<i>Dave & Libby Dalrymple</i>	<i>Dave & Christine Markle</i>
<i>Nancy Davis</i>	<i>Skip & Marianne McClennen</i>
<i>Ken & Mary Dilloway</i>	<i>Lee & Barbara McConnell</i>
<i>Bob & Karen Edwards</i>	<i>Harold & Annie Powell</i>
<i>Jeff & Lisa Estabrook</i>	<i>John Senior & Nancy Kimmons</i>
<i>Nancy Fielden</i>	<i>Mark & Liz Ward</i>
<i>Sandy Foster</i>	<i>John & Barbara Woodcock</i>

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Today we begin collecting the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. This offering goes to support individuals and communities around the world who suffer the effects of disaster, conflict, or severe economic hardship, as well as those who serve them. Today, projects are underway in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada. If you would like to give in support of this offering, please use the envelope included in the bulletin.



The Middle/High School Youth Group meets from **4:30 to 6:00 PM.**

March 27: Happy Easter! No Youth Group – enjoy time with your family.

March 28: Devon Horse Show Parking signups will be available online.

April 1: Signup deadline for Sr. High Mission Trip to South Carolina (**Mission Trip participants must sign up for two Devon Horse Show Parking slots.**)

WOMEN’S RETREAT – SATURDAY, APRIL 9 (9 AM – 1 PM)

Please join us on **Saturday, April 9** in the Wilson Carriage House for a women’s retreat led by Carol Schreck, a retired associate professor at Palmer Seminary and a clinician in Marriage and Family at Kairos Counseling Services in Devon. “The Sacred Journey” is for those who are thirsty for more of God, who are dissatisfied with living on the surface, and who want to travel deeper into God’s heart. We will be working with Sharon Brown’s book *Sensible Shoes*, which you are encouraged to read prior to the retreat so that you gain familiarity with the spiritual journey being discussed. *Sign-ups are important! Please see Sue Hardin today at coffee fellowship if you plan to attend.*

CARRIAGE CLUB MONDAY, APRIL 11 AT NOON

Following a delicious lunch we’ll hear a presentation by Grace Lahneman, who is on staff at the Museum of American Revolution (scheduled to open in early 2017). Grace will be giving us a “sneak preview.” If your schedule does not allow you to be present for the entire luncheon (12:00 – 2:00), please feel free to come and go as you must. As always, reservations are appreciated and may be made by e-mailing Virginia Holt or responding to the forthcoming e-mail. Please let us know a week in advance if you need childcare.

ST. JOHN’S OUTREACH

Claire Zuhosky, one of the Mission Co-Workers that we support, will be here on Sunday, April 17 to tell us about the work that she has been doing in Niger! She will be giving a presentation with time for conversation after worship in the Carriage House. If you want to learn more about Claire or the other ministries that our church supports, check out the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Every month we highlight two ministries and provide updated information about our Mission Co-Workers. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact the chair of our Outreach Committee, Janette Scott.

DINNER & A MOVIE – SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Join us from 5 – 8 PM on Sunday, April 17 as we watch and discuss the movie *Life of Pi*. Pizza and drinks will be provided, but we are asking you to bring a dessert for a dessert contest, judged by our youth! More details will be coming soon, but for now, please save the date on your calendar!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – SECOND NOTICE

A special Congregational Meeting has been called for **Sunday, April 10 at 10:30 AM**, for the purpose of electing the 2016 Congregational Nominating Committee. The proposed candidates are:

- Steve Barnes
- Judy Mileto
- Cammy Wagner

ST. JOHN’S CALENDAR

Sun, Mar 27	9:30 am	Easter Sunday Worship
Mon, Mar 28		Church Office Closed
Sun, April 3	9:30 am	Worship & Communion 8th Graders Confirmed
Thurs, April 7	10:00 am	Women’s Morning Bible Study
Sat, April 9	9:00 am	Women’s Retreat
Sun, April 10	8:00 am	Trustees Meeting
	9:30 am	Worship & Congregational Meeting
Mon, April 11	12:00 pm	Carriage Club
	6:00 pm	All Boards Dinner
	7:00 pm	Deacon & Session Meetings
Sun, April 17	9:30 am	Youth Sunday
	5:00 pm	Dinner and a Movie (<i>Life of Pi</i>)

A Reminder about Staff Days Off

Patrick is out of the office on Fridays and Saturdays.
Eric is out on Saturdays and Tuesdays.
Rody is out on Saturdays and Sundays.
If you email or call on those days, you may not get a response until they are back in the office. Thank you for understanding!



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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

Like day new dawned there rises in me now
The wild delight of God’s creative power.
One glance upon the bed where Jesus lay
Has quite undone my cold and aching fear,
And, in its place, a stranger has appeared:
A trust that he who made the earth and sky
Is recreating all, beginning here,
Beginning now.
The race is run, and God
Has overcome the enemy at last.
In Jesus he has loved us to the end,
And love, strong love, has triumphed over death.

From *Easter Oratorio* by N. T. Wright

March 27, 2016
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