

St. John's at Worship Baptism of the Lord

Welcome and Announcements *(please pass the fellowship roll)*

Introit "Shall We Gather At the River"

Scripture Reading Matthew 3:13 – 17 (pg. 3)

*Call to Worship

Leader: May your Spirit descend upon *us* now, Lord...

People: That we might remember who we belong to!

Leader: Baptize us with your presence...

People: That we might live in your love!

Leader: Let us worship God!

*Hymn **610** "We Know That Christ Is Raised"

*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.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Leader: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

People: I do...unless I can keep doing it without anyone knowing.

Leader: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

People: I do...unless I find another Lord to serve that is more convenient and instantly gratifying.

Leader: Will you be Christ's faithful disciples, obeying his Word and showing his love?

People: I will...unless it is a Word that I don't want to hear or people that I don't want to love.

**All: It is so easy to make promises with our lips.
Forgive us for the ways we fail to keep them with our lives.**

Silent Confession

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. Amen.**

Scripture Reading Isaiah 42:1 – 9 (pg. 670)

Children's Time Rev. Marshall

Pre-K through 12th grade may go to Sunday School after the children's time.

Sunday School ends at 10:45.

Anthem "The Lord Is My Salvation"

Scripture Reading Romans 6:3 – 14 (pg. 156)

Sermon DYING AND RISING Rev. Marshall

*Affirmation of Faith from *A Brief Statement of Faith* (1983)

In life and in death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,

whom alone we worship and serve.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,

we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks

and to live holy and joyful lives,

even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,

praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death

can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Offering (Ushers will also collect blue prayer request cards at the time of the offering.)

Offertory "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*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 **492 (INSERT)** "Baptized in Water"

*Benediction

*Postlude

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Iris Blanco-Urgelles*

Greeter *Virginia Holt*

Ushers *Jeanne Lynam, Kathy Johnson, Kate Johnson*

Coffee Service *Jim and Carol Netter*

Flowers *Flowers given in memory of Richard Elder Sheep*

by David and Karen Sheep

Guest Musician *Daniel Terrazas, baritone*

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

We are so happy that you have joined us for worship this morning, and we hope that you experience the love of Jesus Christ here with us! 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, Virginia Holt, 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!

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

Our hearts go out to the families and friends of beloved St. John's members Jerre Lieberman and Jean Kaechele on their recent deaths. Memorial services will be held here at St. John's on the following dates:

Jean Kaechele – Today, 3:30 PM

Jerre Lieberman – Saturday, January 21, 2:00 PM

We also want to extend our warmest sympathies to the family and friends of Lois Francis' dear friend Jack Grant, who died on Saturday, December 31. Services were held yesterday at Wayne United Methodist Church.

2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2017 are located downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Please pick them up at your convenience. If there is not one with your name on it, and you would like one, please call Ken Dilloway

ST. JOHN'S CONCERT SERIES

Our next monthly concert will be on **Sunday, January 29 from 5–6 PM**, featuring the music of American composers Cole Porter, Leonard Bernstein, and George Gershwin sung by Lara Kennedy with Iris and the Harvey sisters, as well as pianist Olga Valiente and flutist Amanda Heckman. These concerts are free and open to the whole community, so please bring a friend and join us for an evening of amazing music!

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Our beautiful sanctuary flowers are provided by the generosity of congregation sponsors. Cowen's Flowers creates the bouquets and bills the sponsor directly at a cost of \$48. Sponsors may take the flowers home after worship on Sunday, or donate them to one of our homebound or hospitalized members. If you would like to sign up to sponsor flowers in 2017, please contact Lauren Feldman.

REJOICING RINGERS REHEARSAL

The Rejoicing Ringers will meet **today, January 8th at 11:00** following worship to rehearse.



Sunday, January 8 – Lunch at Bertucci’s (11:30 AM – 1 PM)

Meet at Bertucci’s after worship to hang out, catch up, eat some pizza, and do a little Bible study! Please bring \$5 per person.

Friday, January 27 – Snow Tubing!

Meet at the church at 5 PM, and we will drive to AvalanceXpress in York for a fun night of snow tubing, hot chocolate, and games! The cost is \$20 per person (\$3 extra if you want to ice skate).

ST. JOHN’S CALENDAR

Sun, Jan. 8	8:00 am	Deacons Meeting
	8:00 am	Trustees Meeting
	9:30 am	Worship and Sunday School
	3:30 pm	Jean Kaechele Memorial Service
Mon, Jan. 9	7:00 pm	Session Meeting

A Reminder about Staff Days Off

Patrick is out of the office on Fridays and Saturdays.

Lara 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!

ST. JOHN’S LEADERSHIP

The Session

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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

Beginning here we glimpse the Three-in-one;
The river runs, the clouds are torn apart,
The Father speaks, the Spirit and the Son
Reveal to us the single loving heart
That beats behind the being of all things
And calls and keeps and kindles us to light.
The dove descends, the spirit soars and sings
“You are beloved, you are my delight!”

In that quick light and life, as water spills
And streams around the Man like quickening rain,
The voice that made the universe reveals
The God in Man who makes it new again.
He calls us too, to step into that river
To die and rise and live and love forever.

- Malcolm Guite

January 8, 2017

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