

St. John's at Worship Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *Nettleton*

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

Introit "Pavanna" *Byrd*

*Call to Worship From Psalm 112

Leader: Praise the Lord!

Blessed are those who stand in awe of the Lord
and delight in God's commandments!

**People: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

Leader: For the righteous will never be moved;
they will be remembered forever.

**People: Their hearts are steady, secure in the Lord;
they will not be afraid.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

*Hymn **660, vss. 1, 3, 4** "God Is Here"

*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 From Romans 7

I do not understand my own actions.

For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.

I can will what is right, but I cannot do it.

With my mind I love God, but with my body I am captive to sin.

I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do.

Who will rescue me from this body of death?

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 Matthew 5:13 – 20 (pg. 4) Elizabeth Ator

Cherub Choir "Down In My Heart" Debbie Ealer, Director
*Pre-K through 4th grade may go to Sunday School after the cherub choir.
Grades 5–12 stay for communion. Sunday School ends at 10:45.*

Anthem "At the Table of the Lord" *Althouse*

Scripture Reading Isaiah 58:1 – 12 (pg. 688)

Sermon BEING SALT AND LIGHT Rev. Marshall

*Hymn **434 (INSERT), vss. 1, 4**

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Intinction)

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

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

Offertory "Be Thou My Vision" *Marchand*

*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 (If you need to sit for the prayer, please feel free.)

*Hymn **598, vss. 1, 2, 4** "O Word of God Incarnate"

*Benediction

*Choral Response "Peace and Love" *Dexter*

*Postlude "Ceremonial Postlude" *Haydn*

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Iris Blanco-Urgelles*

Greeter *Kim and Steve Collett*

Ushers *Libby and Dave Dalrymple, Herb Thal, Tom Higgins*

Coffee Service *Cindy and Gavin Kerr*

Flowers *In loving memory of Louise Wilson from your children and
your husband. We miss you so much.*

Devon Brass *Frank Mercurio and Jeff Estabrook (trumpets),
Mark Ator (French horn) and Paul Steege (trombone)*

**Please excuse the mistake in last week's bulletin, which was missing the
flower recognition message. The flowers on January 29th were given by
Cindy and Paul Wilson, in appreciation of the wonderful St. John's family.*

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 greeters, Kim and Steve Collett, 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!

CARRIAGE CLUB

On **Monday, February 13 at Noon**, Carriage Club will hold its first luncheon of 2017. We will be treated to a presentation by Katie Hoyt McNabb, a local resident and author of the book "Does It Really Say That in the Bible?" The title of her presentation will be "What's the Bible Got to Do With It?" Reservations may be made by contacting Virginia Holt.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Mark your calendars for two upcoming fellowship events. We will gather on Wednesday, March 1, for the Women's Lenten Lunch, and then again on Sunday, April 2 for a Girls' Night Out! We encourage you to bring friends and family!

MILITARY CARE PACKAGES

The deacons are collecting for three care packages intended for troops serving abroad. To help, please see the Deacon's bulletin board in Fellowship Hall with suggested food and toiletry donations. Take 1 or 2 purple hearts, sign-up, and purchase enough of your item to be distributed somewhat equally. Cash donations are welcome so that we can purchase items as needed. Also, one of the most requested items is letters of gratitude, so please note that there will be a table with notepaper for adults and valentine materials for the children. Our collection runs through Feb. 26, and items can be dropped off in the bins below the Deacon's board. For further information, please contact Linda Duncan.

STOP HUNGER NOW UPDATE

International hunger relief organization *Stop Hunger Now* has officially changed its name to *Rise Against Hunger*. In November we partnered with them to package over 10,000 meals that will be used to feed starving people around the world. We received word last week that the meals we packaged were shipped to Zambia in southern Africa, where they will be distributed to schools, shelters, and youth centers. Thank you for your continued support in the fight against global hunger!

ST. JOHN'S MONTHLY CONCERT SERIES

Our next monthly concert will be **Sunday, February 19 from 5–6 PM**, featuring Iris Blanco, Lara Kennedy, the Harvey sisters, and others performing "Folk Songs Around the World." These concerts are free and open to the whole community, so please bring a friend and join us for an evening of amazing music!



YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, February 12 – Pancake Breakfast!

Next Sunday, immediately following worship, the youth will be hosting a pancake breakfast for the whole congregation in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a freewill offering that goes to benefit the Summer Mission Trip, but even if you are not going on the mission trip, we would love for you to help! If you have questions or would like to help, contact Ellen Moeller.

Sunday, February 26 – Mission Project

Meet at the church from 4:30 – 6 PM for food, games, and a surprise mission project!

Sunday, March 19 – Mission Trip Meeting

All youth going on the mission trip (and their parents) are asked to meet in the Carriage House after worship (11 AM until Noon) to start covering some basics for this summer's mission trip.

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, Feb 5	8:00 am	Deacon's Meeting
	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School Communion (Intinction)
Wed, Feb 8	6:00 pm	Supper at St. John's
Sun, Feb 12	8:00 am	Trustees Meeting
	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
Mon, Feb 13	10:30 am	Pancake Breakfast
	12:00 pm	Carriage Club
	7:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting

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. If you have a pastoral emergency on a Saturday, you may call (610) 608-2568.

ST. JOHN'S LEADERSHIP

The Session

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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

Do not be dismayed by the brokenness of the world.
All things break. And all things can be mended.
Not with time, as they say, but with intention.
So go. Love intentionally, extravagantly, unconditionally.
The broken world waits in darkness for the light that is you.

- L. R. Knost

February 5, 2017
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