

St. John's at Worship Pentecost

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

Introit "Salut D'Amour" *Elgar*

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1 – 21 (p. 119) Monica Henkel

*Call to Worship

Leader: Now let *us* call on the name of the Lord!

People: And celebrate God's saving presence!

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus!

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Leader: Pour out your Spirit once again upon your creation.

People: Let your fire burn! Let your wind blow!

Move in us and among us, as we worship you!

*Hymn 128 (INSERT), vss. 1, 3, 4

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

*Prayer of Invocation and Confession

**Holy God, we gather here on this Pentecost,
as those first apostles did 2,000 years ago,
to worship you and celebrate your deeds of power.**

**On this day when you created your Church,
we recognize that, in so many ways,
we are still a Church under construction.**

Tear down the walls we build to keep others out.

**Break through the ceilings under which we hide
to shield ourselves from your sight.**

**Remove the old, familiar floors from beneath our feet,
that we might walk on new ground with you.**

**Build us up, through the power of your Holy Spirit,
that we might welcome others into your presence,
and provide loving shelter for all those in need.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, and create your Church again,
for the good of the world, and for your *greater* glory.**

We pray as one, as Jesus taught us...

*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.

*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.**

Unison Prayer of Illumination

**Eternal God, in the reading of scripture, may your Word be heard;
in the meditation of our hearts, may your Word be known;
and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your will be done,
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b – 13 (pg. 174) Ellen Moeller

*Pre-K – 4th grade may go to Sunday School after the scripture reading.
Grades 5 – 12 stay for communion. Sunday School ends at 10:45.*

Anthem "Be Thou My Vision" *McDonald*

Sermon MAKING THE SPIRIT PERSONAL Rev. Marshall
At the end of the sermon, we will have a moment of silent reflection and prayer.

*Hymn 245 (GREEN) "As We Gather at Your Table"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Intinction)

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion of the People

*You are invited to come forward by the center aisle, take a piece of bread,
dip it in the cup, and return to your seat by the outside aisle.*

Gluten free bread is available at the table on the left.

Prayer after Communion

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

Offertory "Go Who Watches Over Me" *Shepperd*

*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 539, vss. 1, 3, 4 "O Spirit of the Living God"

*Benediction

*Postlude "Immortal and Invisible" *Hart*

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Iris Blanco*

Greeter *Debbie Ealer*

Ushers *Hunter & Debi Thomson, Monica Henkel, Doug Moeller*

Flowers *The flowers today are given in recognition and appreciation
to Patrick, as we celebrate the fourth anniversary of his
ministry at St. John's. We continue to hold him in prayer
as he faithfully serves God, St. John's, and our community.
From the Women's Fellowship Board*

Guest Musicians *Crystal Charles, Cassia Harvey, Myanna Harvey,
Alexandr Kislitsyn, Tom McCauley, Luciana Piovan,
Daniel Terrazas*

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, Debbie Ealer, 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!

HORSE SHOW PARKING – THANK YOU!

We are so grateful to everyone who gave their time and energy to make horse show parking possible! A special thanks to **Lara Kennedy** for organizing the overall effort; **Ken Dilloway** and **Matt McClintick** for closing up each night; our day leaders **Kristen Loftus, Gordon Wright, Kathy Shaw, Laurie Cato, Janette Scott, John McClintick, Pat Churchill, Barbara McConnell, Dick Oliver, Tom & Nancy Higgins,** and **Jose Irizarry & Mildred Del Valle**; and everyone who worked a shift (or *three*). Some of you took time off of work. Some of you sat through rain and cold. But all of you showed the welcoming face of St. John's to the community. Without you this event would not be possible, so *thank you* for your dedication to St. John's and to each other!

LOWER LEVEL RENOVATION UPDATE

Asbestos remediation began on Thursday and will last about two weeks, until construction begins on/around June 15 (lasting until mid-to-late September). Because remediation is being done in the room that houses the organ blowers, we will not be using the organ in worship this week or next. **The entire lower level is a construction zone and thus not available for passage or use of any kind.** Restrooms are available in the Carriage House. Nursery care and coffee fellowship have also been moved to the Carriage House for the duration of the summer.

LIVING OUR DUAL CITIZENSHIP (PART 2) – TODAY

Today at 11 AM (in the sanctuary) Howard and Betsy Friend will host the second of two gatherings on "living our dual citizenship" – citizens of the Kingdom of God and citizens of the nation. Last time we named some principles about how our Kingdom citizenship might inform and shape our thinking about issues of our nation. Our conversation, across a broad range of political views, was wonderfully robust and respectful. All are welcome!

CELEBRATING GRADUATES

On **Sunday, June 11**, we will be celebrating our graduates in worship. If someone in your family is receiving their high school, college, or post-graduate degree this spring (or if they *have* since last June), please email Lara (lara.kennedy@stjohnsdevon.com) the following information: Student's name, current school, degree, and school to be attended in the fall (if applicable).

SANDY RELIEF TRIP (JUNE 13 – 15)

The Sandy Relief Team will make its 47th three-day trip to aid Hurricane Sandy victims on Tuesday, June 13 through Thursday, June 15. A conservative estimate is that 6,000 families still await assistance. Last trip we began a home re-construction from scratch. So there may well be a at least a full year's worth of work ahead. A core team comes for all three days, while others carpool for one-day stints. Pro or novice, there is always meaningful work to do. For more information, contact Joe Birmingham, John Griffin, or Howard Friend.

WELCOMING OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Next week we will be welcoming our new Associate Pastor for Youth and Family Ministries, the Rev. Ridgley Beckett Joyner! Ridgley and her husband Will are moving to Pennsylvania this week. Her first day in the office will be June 12, and her first Sunday with us will be June 18. And, yes, she *will* be going on the mission trip! Ridgley and Will appreciate the love and support that you have shown them so far, and value your prayers as they prepare to begin their life and ministry here with us!

SUMMER MISSION TRIP MEETING – TODAY!

There will be an informational meeting after worship (11 AM) in the Kean Room for all adult leaders, youth, and parents of those attending. This meeting is very important, and we strongly encourage everyone to attend. We are still in need of volunteers to help drive our group back from the airport on Saturday, July 1 (arriving at 9:45 PM). If you can help, please contact Debbie Ealer.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE!

This month, the Outreach Committee is partnering with theVillage (formerly Presbyterian Children's Village) to provide backpacks filled with school supplies for some of the children they serve. We will supply the backpacks if you can help us fill them! During the month of June, we invite you to purchase items from the list below, and place them in the collection boxes in either the entryway of the Carriage House or the Sanctuary coat room **by Sunday, June 25**. We are in need of: *marble composition books, 2-pocket folders, sharpened pencils, large pencil erasers, crayons (packs of 24), glue sticks, pencil cases, rulers, and large boxes of tissues*. If you have questions or would like more information, contact Christine Markle or Nancy Higgins. To learn more about theVillage, please visit their website at village1877.org.



Vacation Bible School 2017: Rome: Paul and the Underground Church!

July 24 – 28, 9 AM to Noon

Children ages 4 – 10 are invited to discover God's Word through drama, games, crafts, and songs! Explore a crowded Roman marketplace, tiptoe past watchful Roman guards, race chariots, encourage first-century Christians who meet in a dark cave, and visit Paul for daily discoveries about God's love.

If you would like to help with crafts, games, or snacks, please contact Laurie Cato.

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, June 4	9:30 am	Worship, Sunday School, and Communion (Intinction)
	11:00 am	Mission Trip Meeting for Youth, Parents, and Adult Leaders (in Kean Room)
	11:00 am	Living Our Dual Citizenship (Part 2) in Sanctuary
Sun, June 11	8:00 am	Trustees Meeting (Kean Room)
	9:30 am	Worship & Last Day of Sunday School Recognition of Sunday School Teachers The Sacrament of Baptism
Mon, June 12	10:30 am	Strawberry Festival (Carriage House)
	7:00 pm	Stated Session Meeting (Kean Room)

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.



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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

Come Holy Ghost. Come God and Lord,
with all your grace on us outpoured.
Come Holy Light. Come guide divine.
Now cause the Word of Life to shine.

Come Holy Fire and Comfort true.
Grant us the will your work to do.
(Veni Sancte Spiritus)

Lord, by your power prepare our hearts.
Where we are weak, Lord, strength impart.

That bravely here we may afford
our life and death to you our Lord.
Alleluia!

– Tara Ward, based on a hymn by Martin Luther

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