

St. John's at Worship Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

Introit "Come Unto Me" *Hays*

*Call to Worship

Leader: As Abraham welcomed the strangers
People: So God welcomes us.
Leader: God greets us with joy,
People: and says, "Rest here for a while."
Leader: God brings out water to wash our dusty feet.
People: God prepares a meal to nourish our weary spirits.
Leader: So let us receive the gracious hospitality of our God.
**People: Let us rest in this holy place,
where there is shade and water, food and laughter.**

*Hymn 158 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

*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

**All: Faithful Giver and Preserver of Life,
We thank you for your never-ending care for us.
You have always met our needs.
You have never let us down.
Yet our confidence in you has wavered;
We have tried to take care of our own selves,
Rather than trusting that you will carefully watch over us
Wherever you may lead us.**

Silent Confession

Leader: Forgive our lack of faith, and by your spirit enable us to believe that your promises are indeed dependable, and thus to stake our lives on them.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, our lord and savior, Amen.

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 Genesis 18:1 – 15; 21:1 – 7 (pg. 14) Jeff Starke

Children's Time Rev. Marshall

Commissioning of Mission Trip

*Hymn 116, vss. 1, 3, 4 "The God of Abraham and Praise"

Scripture Reading Hebrews 13:1 – 2 (pg. 227)

Sermon HUMOROUS HOSPITALITY Rev. Joyner
At the end of the sermon, we will have a moment of silent reflection and prayer.

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.
He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father, Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Blessing of Departing Members *Paul, Cindy, and Emily Wilson*

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

Offertory "Ave Maria" *Gounod*

*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 584, vss. 1, 2, 5 "Lord You Give the Great Commission"

*Benediction

*Postlude "This Is My Father's World"

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Iris Blanco*
Greeter *Virginia Holt*
Ushers *Pat Churchill and Pat Marshall*
Flowers *Given by Rob Miller, Kathy Miller Silverman, and
Michael Miller, for a special Dad. We are so grateful to
be sharing another Father's Day with you!
Happy Father's Day to all the Dads!*
Guest Musician *Luciana Piovan*

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 JOYS AND CONCERNS

A memorial service for Scott Benton will be held here on Saturday, July 15 at 11:00 AM, with lunch following in the Carriage House.

OUTREACH – SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE & PRAYER LETTER

This month, the Outreach Committee is partnering with theVillage (formerly Presbyterian Children's Village) to provide school supplies for the children they serve. 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.

In addition to the School Supply Drive, this month we are also supporting theVillage in prayer. Please look for Nancy Higgins after worship and at Coffee Fellowship to sign the congregational prayer letter.

LOWER LEVEL RENOVATION UPDATE

Asbestos remediation will conclude this week, and construction will begin (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. **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.

SUMMER COMMUNION

Due to renovations and the loss of kitchen/preparation space downstairs, the Session has voted to celebrate communion by Intinction for the remainder of the summer. Join us on July 2, August 6, and September 3 as we share the Lord's Supper together!

WELCOMING OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR

This morning we welcome our new Associate Pastor for Youth and Family Ministries, the Rev. Ridgley Beckett Joyner! She and Will (and their cat, Calvin) are settling into their new home, learning their way around, and meeting lots of new people! (Please feel free to remind Ridgley of your name when talking with her...that will help her remember you.) Ridgley's official St. John's email address is: **rjoyner@stjohnsdevon.com**. Welcome, Ridgley and Will!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Wednesday, June 21 – Dinner at Bertucci's (6:00 PM)

Middle and High School students, join us on Wednesday at Bertucci's in Wayne for dinner with Ridgley. Come eat some pizza, catch up with each other, and get to know Ridgley!

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

A group of 19 youth and adults are leaving next Sunday to spend a week doing construction and community activities in the Navajo reservation of Crownpoint, New Mexico. Please join us in prayer for all those going on the trip to have a safe, transformative experience.

If you would like to learn more about where they are going and what they will be going, please visit www.nextstepministries.com/crownpoint-new-mexico-2/



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 can volunteer to help with crafts, games, or snacks, please contact Laurie Cato.

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, June 18	9:30 am	Worship
Mon, June 19	7:30 pm	Christian Ed. Meeting (Kean Room)
Wed, June 21	6:00 pm	Youth Dinner at Bertucci's
Sun, June 25	4:00 am	Mission Trip meets at church to leave for airport
	9:30 am	Worship
Mon, June 26	10:00 am	Sewing Group
Sat, July 1	9:45 pm	Mission Trip returns
Sun, July 2	8:00 am	Deacon's Meeting
	9:30 am	Worship & Communion (Intinction)
Tues, July 4	Office closed in observance of Independence Day	
Thurs, July 6	Noon – 4	Red Cross Blood Drive

Patrick and Ridgley are 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



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