

St. John's at Worship Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Introit Joy Messengers

*Call to Worship Based on Micah 6:6 – 8

Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord,
and bow ourselves before God on high?

People: Shall we come before God with offerings of gold and silver?

Leader: Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of songs?
With ten thousand prayers?

**People: God has told us what is good, and what is required of us:
to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.**

Leader: If we can do that, then 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

**There are so many voices, in us and around us,
that speak louder than yours, O Lord.**

**Voices of power and greed and pride;
voices of anger and shame and fear.**

**It is so easy to listen to *those* voices;
to let *them* tell us who we are and how we should live.**

It is much harder to hear and heed *your* voice.

**Forgive us, Lord, for the ways we do not listen,
to you and to our neighbors.**

**Heal our spiritual deafness,
that we may have ears to hear your voice,
faith to trust that what you say is true,
and courage to live it out, in Christ.**

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 Genesis 22:1 – 14 (pg. 17) Sharlene Cirillo

*Pre-K through 4th grade may go to Sunday School at this time.
Grades 5 through 12 stay for communion.*

Anthem Joy Messengers

Sermon GOD WILL PROVIDE Rev. Marshall
At the end of the sermon, we will have a moment of silent reflection and prayer.

*Hymn 593, vss. 1, 3 “Here I Am, Lord”

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Intinction)

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 Joy Messengers

*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 140, vss. 1, 3 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*Benediction

*Postlude

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music Iris Blanco

Greeter Jim Netter

Ushers Virginia and Lee Holt

Flowers Given by Cindy and Gavin Kerr,
in memory of their son, Ryan

Refreshments Hank Wilson

Joy Messengers Linda Duncan, Lisa Howell,
John Senior, Nancy Kimmons

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 in the Carriage House 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!

LOWER LEVEL RENOVATION UPDATE

Asbestos remediation has concluded, and construction will begin soon (lasting until mid-to-late September). **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 (come forward, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup of juice) for the remainder of the summer. We celebrate the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each month (July 2, August 6, and September 3). At St. John's communion is not just for members or Presbyterians. Anyone who places their faith in Jesus Christ and seeks his nourishment is encouraged to share this meal with us!

NURSERY HELPERS NEEDED

In order to give our wonderful nursery volunteers a break during the summer, we need people to fill in on Sunday mornings during the months of July and August. This would be a great chance for college students home for the summer to make some extra money. Clearances are required, and we can help you with that process if you do not already have them. Please contact Stephanie Crill for more details.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Your response to our School Supply Drive for theVillage has been amazing! We have extended the drive through July 10 since we are still in need of a few items for the 50 backpacks we will fill. If you would like to contribute, we especially need: marble composition books, 2-pocket folders, glue sticks, and pencil cases. Collection boxes are in the Carriage House entryway and the sanctuary coat closet. Please contact Nancy Higgins or Christine Markle if you have questions. Thank you so much for your support!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

We will be hosting a blood drive for the Red Cross here on **July 6th**. Did you know that every three seconds someone in the United States needs blood? That adds up to about 32,000 units of blood needed *every day*. Despite the size of the need, less than 4% of the population are currently active blood donors. Come out and donate on July 6th. A single donation can help save as many as three lives! Visit the Red Cross website the schedule an appointment ahead of time.



**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.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL 2017

We are pleased to announce the details for Summer Sunday School this year. The format will be the same as last year: Check-in (5 minutes), Devotion/Bible Study (10 minutes), Activity (20 minutes), Food/Closing prayer (10 minutes). We will also provide summer treats like ice cream, water ice, and popsicles. **Please let us know if your child has any food allergies.** We are very much in need of teachers to support this program. Please consider teaching by contacting Ellen Moeller, otherwise we will have to consolidate classes or cancel altogether.

The full summer schedule is as follows:

Date	Pre-k/1st	2nd-4th	5th/7th	8th-12th
7/2	David and Goliath	Fruits of the Spirit	Communion	
7/9	The Ten Commandments	Moses in Egypt	Prodigal Son	The Woman at the Well
7/16	John the Baptist	Psalm 23	Paul and Damascus	Unmerciful servant
7/23	Mary and Martha	Paul’s Journeys	David and Jonathan	Beatitudes
7/30	Prodigal Son	Mary and Martha	Jesus Calms the Storm	Great Commission
8/6	Noah’s Ark	Joseph	Communion	
8/13	Elijah	Transfiguration	Esther	Nicodemus
8/20	Parable of the Talents	Jesus walks on water	Sermon on the Mount	Jeremiah
8/27	Solomon	Prodigal Son	Job	Parable of the Wedding Feast
9/3	Psalm 23	Samuel and Eli	Communion	
9/10	Sunday School starts			

ST. JOHN’S CALENDAR

Sun, July 2 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
Sun, July 9 8:00 am Trustees Meeting (Kean Room)
 9:30 am Worship
Mon, July 10 7:00 pm Stated Session Meeting
Sat, July 15 11:00 am Scott Benton Memorial Service

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.

- * Lara will be out of the office on Monday
- * Ridgley will be out of the office this week



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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

Now I begin my journey
 to the place not shown to me,
 to the place I will find on my own,
 step by step.
 Perhaps that is the point.
 Each step of the journey is the destination,
 the place,
 the Divine,
 where we are meant to be,
 to live;
 each place the end and the beginning;
 each place we can bind ourselves
 to the One,
 the All,
 Existence.

That is the essence of the sacrifice,
 the journey of being alive

– From “The Binding of Isaac”
 by Steven Nathan

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