

**St. John's at Worship**  
**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

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

Introit "Panis Angelicus" *Franck*

\*Call to Worship From Psalm 107:1 – 9

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,  
those whom God redeemed from trouble  
and gathered in from the north and the south,  
from the east and the west.

**People: They cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and God delivered them from their distress.**

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for God's steadfast love,  
for God's wonderful works to humankind.

**People: For God satisfies the thirsty  
and fills the hungry with good things.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

\*Hymn 131 "We Gather Together"

\*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

**We strive to be good stewards, Lord;  
to faithfully use the gifts that you give us  
in ways that glorify you.**

**We want to live in ways that show gratitude.**

**But we don't always get it right.**

**We fall short of your glory in our words and thoughts,  
in how we treat others,  
in how we use our time,  
our money,  
our abilities,  
our forgiveness,  
and our love.**

**We want to be the people you created us to be.**

**So remind us what it means to live with you,  
and set our feet firmly on your righteous path,  
that we might not stray from it  
as we have done so many times in the past.**

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 Deuteronomy 15:1 – 11 (pg. 171) Rich Scott

*At this time Pre-K – 4<sup>th</sup> grade leave for Sunday School until 10:45.  
Grades 5 – 12 stay for communion.*

Anthem "I Waited for the Lord" *Mendellsohn*

Scripture Reading Luke 4:14 – 21 (pg. 61)

Sermon JUBILANT GIVING Rev. Marshall

\*Hymn 640 "Take Our Bread"

**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 "I Will Magnify Thee God" *Mosenthal*

\*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 554 (INSERT) "Let All Things Now Living"

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response "O Worship the Lord"

\*Postlude

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

**Director of Music** *Iris Blanco-Urgelles*

**Ushers** *Lee & Virginia Holt, Laurie Cato, Sirelda Urgelles*

**Greeter** *Jim Netter*

**Flowers** *Given by Marianne and Skip McClennen*

*in memory of loved ones.*

**Refreshments** *Don and Ginger Black*

**Guest Musicians** *Miyuki Hashimoto and Heather McConnell*

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

They are putting on the finishing touches and we are in the process of inspection and approval, so the renovation is almost complete! **The entire lower level is still 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 until further notice.

CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY TODAY!

Help us prepare to move back into fellowship hall! Following worship today, we will be cleaning out the Carriage House nursery, reorganizing storage areas, and disposing of unneeded items. You can wear your work clothes to worship, and lunch will be provided for all who help.

**CARRIAGE CLUB – TOMORROW AT NOON**

Following a light lunch, our new Associate Pastor, Rev. Ridgley Beckett Joyner, will make a presentation to help us get to know her a bit better. If your schedule does not allow you to be present for the entire program, feel free to come and go as you must. Reservations are GREATLY appreciated and may still be made by contacting Virginia Holt.

ST. JOHN'S CONCERT SERIES

Our next monthly concert will be **next Sunday from 5–6 PM**, and will focus on Music from the Movies! These concerts are free of charge and open to the community. Each month's concert will focus on a different theme, style of music, or composer, along with different instruments and vocalists. Please bring a friend and join us for an evening of amazing music!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR RELIEF BENEFIT

St. John's is having a Christmas bazaar on **Sunday, November 19** in **Fellowship Hall** to raise money for victims of recent natural disasters. We are looking for people to donate artwork and other items for a silent auction; baked goods; jewelry; handmade items; etc. Please share your talents for a great cause! If you have any questions, you can contact Darien Irizarry or Christine Markle.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY TRAINING

Last month, the Session approved the Personnel Committee's Child Protection Policy. If you are a volunteer that works with children and youth at St. John's, we invite you to join us for a training event on **Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 PM** or **Wednesday, November 15 at 10:00 AM**. Every volunteer will need to complete this training by the end of the year to be compliant with our new policy. Please RSVP with Ridgley at rjoyner@stjohnsdevon.com.

DEACON'S COAT DRIVE

St. John's Coat Drive for Chester County Family Academy and Wise Choice Ministries is in season! We are looking for gently used adult and children's coats. We will post the place for drop off in next week's bulletin. Please contact Andrea Zomber if you have any questions.

**CONSECRATION SUNDAY IS COMING!**

Next Sunday is Consecration Sunday! We will gather for worship at 9:30 AM to dedicate our pledges for the upcoming year. Immediately following worship, we will celebrate with a delicious catered brunch in our newly renovated Fellowship Hall. Our guest preacher for the morning will be the Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson, the Stated Clerk of Donegal Presbytery. If you have not already turned in a reservation card, please fill out the one in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate, so that we can have an accurate count for food. You can also RSVP on our website ([www.stjohnsdevon.com](http://www.stjohnsdevon.com)) by clicking the "Consecration Sunday Celebration Brunch Reservations" link.



**Tonight – GROG! (6–7 PM)**

Since Grog got cancelled last week, bring a friend and come play tonight!

**Sunday, November 12 (4 – 6 PM)**

Join us for games, fellowship, and part two of our Bible study on covenants.

**Sunday, November 19 (4 – 6 PM)**

Come help us pack meals for Safe Harbor, an organization that helps homeless men and women in Chester County!

**Other Upcoming Events:**

**David Crowder Concert – Friday, November 10 (7–9 PM)**

Meet in the church parking lot at 6:45 PM to carpool over to the concert!

**Star Wars: The Last Jedi – Friday, December 15 (6:30–9:30 PM)**

We will be joining some other youth groups who have rented out two theaters at UA King of Prussia for the premiere of the new Star Wars movie, *The Last Jedi*! We will meet at the theater at 6:30 PM, with the movie starting at 7 (ending around 9:30). Tickets are \$17. We have a limited number tickets available, so please let Ridgley know as soon as possible if you want to go.

**Mark your calendars for our  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Youth vs. Parents Flag Football Game!  
Saturday, November 26, Wilson Park (10 – 11:30 AM)**

**WELCOMING RIDGLEY AND WILL**

We will be continuing to host a series of get-togethers over the next few months so that Ridgley and Will can get to know their church family a little better. We are limiting these gathering to 12-14 people so that Ridgley and Will get a chance to talk to everyone. The next available event is a brunch at Liz and Mark Ward's home on **Sunday, November 19 at 1 PM**. If you are interested in attending, please contact Barbara McConnell.

**ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR**

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| <b>Sun, Nov 5</b>  | 8:00 am  | Deacons Meeting (Carriage House)                  |
|                    | 9:30 am  | Worship & Sunday School<br>Communion (Intinction) |
|                    | 11:00 am | Church clean up                                   |
| <b>Mon, Nov 6</b>  | 6:00 pm  | Leadership Dinner                                 |
| <b>Tues, Nov 7</b> | 6:30pm   | C&Y Christian Ed Meeting                          |
| <b>Wed, Nov 8</b>  | 6:00 pm  | Supper at St. John's                              |
| <b>Sun, Nov 12</b> |          | <b>Consecration Sunday</b>                        |
|                    | 8:00 am  | Trustees Meeting (Kean Room)                      |
|                    | 9:30 am  | Worship & Sunday School                           |
|                    | 11:00 am | Celebration Brunch (Fellowship Hall)              |

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 after hours or on a Saturday, you can call 610-764-6436.**

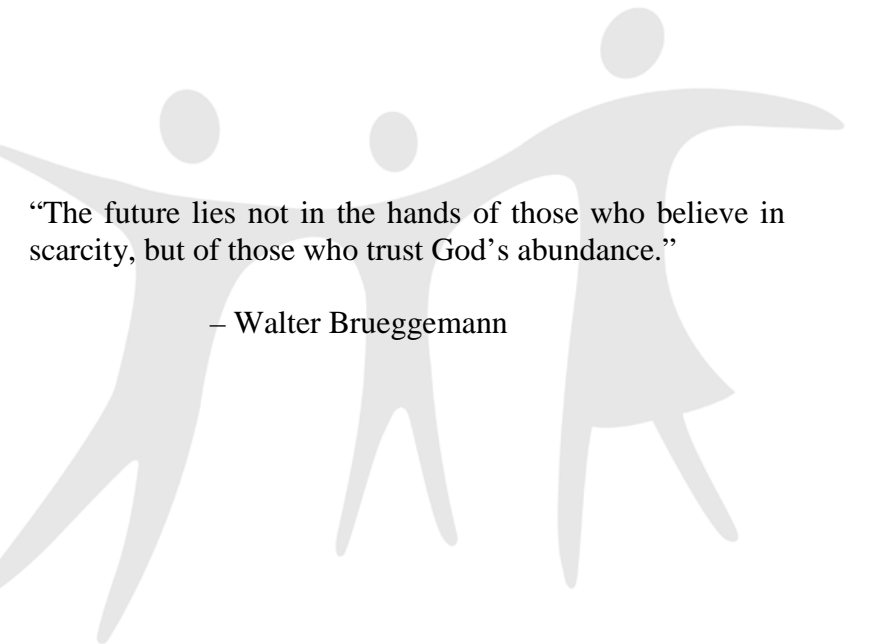


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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH



“The future lies not in the hands of those who believe in scarcity, but of those who trust God’s abundance.”

– Walter Brueggemann

**November 5, 2017**  
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