

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

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

Minute for Mission Joseph Sum

Introit Song 13 from "Hymns and Songs of the Church" *Marchand*

*Call to Worship From Psalm 139

Leader: O Lord, you have searched us and known us.
You discern our thoughts from far away.

**People: You search out our path
and are acquainted with all our ways.
You lay your hand upon us.**

Leader: It was you who formed us
and knit us together in our mother's womb.

**People: We praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made!
Wonderful are your works!**

Leader: We are not hidden from you!
Your eyes beheld our unformed substance.
In your book were written all the days that were formed for us,
when none of them as yet existed.

**People: Search us, O God, and know our hearts;
Lead us in the way everlasting.**

*Hymn 14 (GREEN) "God, You Call Us to This Place"

*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 1 Samuel 3:1 – 20 (pg. 247)

Children's Time Rev. Marshall
At this time Pre-K – 12th grade leave for Sunday School until 10:45.

*Hymn 398, vss. 1, 4, 5 "Jesus Calls Us"

Scripture Reading John 1:43 – 51 (pg. 92)

Sermon DISCERNING GOD'S CALL Rev. Marshall
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.**

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

Offertory "Overture from Royal Fireworks Music" *Handel*

*Doxology
**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 593, vss. 1, 3 "Here I Am, Lord"

*Benediction

*Postlude "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" *Lutkin*

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD
Guest Organist *Nancy Kimmons*
Ushers *Jeanne & Chuck Lynam, Kate Johnson, Kathy Johnson*
Greeter *Sandie Puckett*
Refreshments *Nancy & Peter Crawford*
Flowers *Given by Sandy Foster in loving memory of her son,
David.*
Devon Brass *Mark Ator, Jeff Estabrook, Frank Mercurio,
Paul Steege*

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, Sandie Puckett, 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!

CATCHING UP WITH SUM!

Today we welcome back our former Director of Children and Youth Ministries, Joseph Sum, to tell us about his new ministry, Good News Ministries International! You are invited to join him after worship in the Carriage House to learn more.

ST. JOHN'S CONCERT SERIES – NEXT SUNDAY

Our next monthly concert will feature a special opportunity to meet the composer Catherine McMichael. Many of Ms. McMichael's compositions have been featured throughout our concert series. She will be playing some of her work, and speaking briefly about her compositional process. *Meet the Composer*, will be **January 21, from 5–6 PM!** These concerts are free of charge, and open to the community. Please bring a friend and join us for an evening of amazing music!

IT'S TIME TO PACK MEALS AGAIN!

On Sunday, January 28 at 2 PM, ***Rise Against Hunger*** (formerly *Stop Hunger Now*) will be returning to St. John's for another afternoon of fun and service for everyone age 5 and up. In less than two hours, we will package 10,000 meals for international hunger relief. We will need 50 volunteers for the event plus a few people to help with set-up at 12:30 PM. Nancy Higgins will be taking signups today during coffee fellowship, or you may email her to sign up. For more information about this great organization, check out their website: www.riseagainsthunger.org.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2018 are located downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Please pick them up at your convenience. If there is not one with your name on it, and you would like one, please call Ken Dilloway

2018 FLOWER SIGN-UPS

The 2018 Flower sign-up calendar is now on display in Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to sign up for any open date and complete one of the order forms in the folder next to the calendar. The price remains \$48, which covers two arrangements, and they are yours to keep after worship or give to someone in need of a little cheer. If you have any questions, please contact Pat Marshall.

ANNUAL MEETING – SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of St. John’s is called for **Sunday, February 4 at 10:30 AM** (immediately following worship), for the purpose of:

- Distribution of the Annual Report
- Presentation of the Approved 2018 Budget
- Approval of Pastors’ Terms of Call for 2018
- Election of Elders, Deacons, and Trustees



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Join our group text! Text “@Sjpcyouth” to 81010
Join our Parent FB Group “St. John’s Devon Youth”

MLK Day of Service – Tomorrow!

Join us from 9 AM to 1 PM here at St. John’s for a day of service and fellowship! (Please bring \$5 for lunch.)

January 21 – Youth Group (Please note the new schedule)

- 4:00–4:45 PM 5th-8th Grade Middle School Youth Fellowship
- 4:45–5:15 PM 5th-12th Grade Combined Games
- 5:15–6:00 PM 9th-12th Grade High School Youth Fellowship

January 28 – Rise Against Hunger (2–4 PM)

Help us pack over 10,000 meals from 2–4 PM in the Fellowship Hall. It is always a lot of fun for a very worthwhile cause!

February 17 – All Youth Ski Trip!

We will be leaving from St. John’s and spending the day at Blue Mountain Ski Resort. The cost is \$150 per person (\$120 if you are not renting ski equipment). Sign up by February 1 with a \$75 deposit. The final payment is due on February 14.

ST. JOHN’S CALENDAR

Sun, Jan 14	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
	11:00 am	Joseph Sum (Carriage House)
Mon, Jan 15	9:00 am	Youth Day of Service (Carriage House)
Wed, Jan 17	5:30 pm	Cherub Choir
	6:00 pm	Supper at St. John’s
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class (Youth Room)
Thurs, Jan 18	10:00 am	Women’s Bible Study
Sun, Jan 21	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
	4:00 pm	Youth Fellowship (Carriage House)

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.**

ST. JOHN’S LEADERSHIP

The Session

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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

“God does not call those who are equipped.
God equips those who are called.”

– Author Unknown

January 14, 2018
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