

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

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

Minute for Mission Seth Duncan

Introit

*Call to Worship

Leader: God alone is our rock and our salvation,
our stronghold in whom we dwell secure

People: In God Alone is our safety and our honor; God is our strong defense and refuge

Leader: Put your trust in God always,
and pour out your hearts before God in prayer

People: Power belongs to the Lord alone, and steadfast love is God's promise to us.

*Hymn 98 "To God be the Glory"

*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

**Lord and Shepherd of us all,
You have called us to serve you cheerfully,
and to follow you faithfully.
But we have turned a deaf ear and turned away from you.
We have been so occupied with our own concerns,
That we have not stopped to listen for you.**

**Forgive us for insisting on our own way,
When you have called us to a better way.
By your Spirit, give us the minds and hearts of true disciples.
So that we might turn back to you earnestly, and repent.**

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 Mark 1:14-20 (pg. 34) Rich Scott

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

Scripture Reading Jonah 3:1-5 (pg. 860)

Sermon AN UNEXPECTED CASE OF GRACE Rev. Joyner
At the end of the sermon, we will have a moment of silent reflection and prayer.

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

*Affirmation of Faith

A New Creed

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

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

Offertory

*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 670 "Go Forth For God"

*Benediction

*Postlude

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD
Director of Music Iris Blanco-Urgelles
Ushers Jeanne & Chuck Lynam, Kate Johnson, Kathy Johnson
Greeter Andrea Zomber
Refreshments Nancy & Peter Crawford
Flowers Given by Marie Cantafio in memory of my beloved husband, Ralph, and my beloved daughter, Gemma.

THANK YOU FROM ANGEL TREE

Angel Tree was a huge success thanks to everyone who helped support the cause. In total we were able to bring gifts and holiday cheer to a 140 children through Chester County Family Academy, Sherwood, and Prison Ministries. Thank you always for your love and generosity.
-Mimi Wright & Kim Collett

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, Andrea Zomber, 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!

ST. JOHN'S CONCERT SERIES – TONIGHT!

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 **TONIGHT, 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. 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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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 21	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
	4:00 pm	Youth Fellowship (Carriage House)
	5:00 pm	Concert Series
Mon, Jan 22	7:00 pm	Christian Education (C&Y) at the Crill's
Wed, Jan 24	5:00 pm	Cherub Choir (Choir Room)
	6:00 pm	Supper at St. John's (Fellowship Hall)
	6:45 pm	Confirmation Class (Youth Room)

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

Class of 2018

*John Adams, Sam Hillier (Clerk),
 Jim Netter, Nancy Phillips*

Class of 2019

*Pat Churchill, Jeff Ealer,
 Jeff Estabrook, Barbara McConnell*

Class of 2020

Laurie Cato, Christine Markle

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Class of 2018

*Chrissy Bowvier, Sue Chudy (President),
 Pat Marshall, Mimi Wright*

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 Kristi Thomson, Andrea Zomber*

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*Patrick Bullock, Mary K Darin,
 Mary Dilloway, Stella Urbina*

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Class of 2019

John Lieberman, Jeff Starke

Class of 2020

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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

Known: A Blessing

First
 we will need grace.

Then
 we will need courage.

Also
 we will need some strength.

We will need to die a little
 to what we have always thought,
 what we have allowed
 ourselves to see
 of ourselves,
 what we have built our beliefs upon.

We will need this
 and more.

- Jan Richardson

January 21, 2018
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