

St. John's at Worship Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

Introit "Spirit of the Living God"

*Call to Worship Psalm 51
Leader: May your love and mercy be upon us today, O Lord.
People: Cleanse and refresh us from every transgression.
Leader: Let your joy and gladness dawn in our spirits,
People: And the recreating power of your Spirit make us new.
Leader: Have mercy upon us O God,
People: And let your Spirit lead us in truth and righteousness.
Leader: Let us worship God!

*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
**God of Love and Light,
you have called us to live by your light,
in unity of heart and mission;
yet we have continued in ways of darkness.
We hide from you and from one another,
rather than joining hands, hearts, and resources
to live and work for your peace and justice.
Though called and chosen to live in confident hope
that Christ's resurrection assures us of abundant life,
we anxiously strive instead to preserve and increase
our personal well-being and profit.
Forgive us for denying the light of Easter's hope,
and empower us by your Holy Spirit to walk in the light,
freely laying down our lives for Christ's sake,
even as he did for us...**

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 2 Corinthians 4:1-10 (pg. 180, NT) John McClintick

Recognition of Sunday School Teachers

The Sacrament of Baptism

Cora Jean Tiede
Daughter of Ben & Lauren Tiede
Libby Dalrymple, Elder Assisting

As part of the baptismal liturgy, we profess our faith using the 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.**

As Pre-K-12th grade leaves for Sunday School, we send them with this liturgy:

Pastor: Now we go our separate ways to worship and learn about God.
**Congregation: May God be with you there.
Children: May God be with you here!**

*Hymn 605 "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4:11-5:1 (pg. 181, NT)

Sermon EARTHEN VESSELS Rev. Joyner

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

Offertory
*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 399 "Take My Life"

*Benediction

*Postlude

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music Iris Blanco-Urgelles
Greeter Mary K. DaRin
Ushers Jeff & Cammy Wagner, Barbara Hicks
Refreshments Earline Eck
Flowers Given in memory of our loved ones by
Marilyn Benton and family.

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 in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. Our greeter, Mary K. DaRin, 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!

TEACHER APPRECIATION

Today we recognize all of those who have given of their time, energy, and love to nurture the faith of our children and youth:

Nursery: Chrissy Bouvier, Shirley Hughes, Chris Oliver, Cammy Wagner, Nancy Wolfe
PreK-1st Grade: Judy Mileto, Betsy Friend, Kassie Donofrio
2nd-4th Grade: Ken Coradi, Debbie Ealer
5th-7th Grade: Bruce Phillips, Lauren Feldman, Dick Oliver
8th-12th Grade: Jeff Ealer, Dave Dalrymple, Ellen Moeller

We would also like to thank all the teachers who substituted when we needed you most and to families who brought your children to church so we could fulfill our baptismal vows! Please take a moment after worship to thank the people listed above for their service to God and our church this year!

JUNE FELLOWSHIP DINNER: FAMILY GAME NIGHT – JUNE 20

Join us on Wednesday, June 20 at 6 PM for our next monthly fellowship dinner – Family Game Night! Bring your favorite board/card game to play, and after dinner, LET THE GAMES BEGIN! We will provide the main course, and we ask that you sign up to bring sides or dessert. You can sign up after worship in Fellowship Hall, or by contacting Virginia Holt.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Once again, the Outreach Committee is partnering with theVillage (formerly Presbyterian Children's Village) to assemble and deliver 48 backpacks filled with school supplies for the children they serve. We'll provide the backpacks, and we hope you will help by purchasing some supplies. We invite you to shop for items from the list and place them in the collection boxes in Fellowship Hall **no later than Sunday, June 24**. TheVillage has requested: **marble composition books, 2-pocket folders, sharpened pencils, large pencil erasers, crayons (packs of 24), colored pencils, 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. To learn more about theVillage, please visit their website at village1877.org.

YOUTH, CHILDREN, AND FAMILIES LIBRARY: DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are working on creating a special place for kids, teens, and their parents to explore and checkout books that pertain to their journey of faith. If you are interested in helping with this new ministry to our children, youth, and families, please take a look at our Amazon "wish list" and purchase a book to go in our new library! Enter this link in your browser to see the books we need: <http://a.co/6f0EFRZ>

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS JUNE 17

This summer we will have a Sunday School Class for PreK–5th grade, held in the cherub choir room beneath the Sanctuary. The rising 6th graders will serve as helpers for the teachers of this class. Youth (rising 7th-graduated 12th grade) will meet in the Carriage House! If you are interested in teaching even ONE class this summer, please contact Ridgley!

SUMMER NURSERY OPPORTUNITY

Fulfill your baptismal vows and nurture the faith of the youngest members of our church family by volunteering in the nursery this summer. If there are any Sundays you could help (even just ONE) we'd love to have you! Email Ridgley for more information.

END OF SCHOOL PARTY – ALL AGES INVITED!

Meet us at Handel's Ice Cream on Monday June 18 from 2–3 PM to celebrate the beginning of summer! This event is for all ages, bring a friend, and bring your cash for ice cream!



Mission Trip Commissioning: June 17 (9:30 AM)!

Those going on the mission trip, remember that you need to come to worship on Sunday, June 17 to be commissioned during worship! After worship, we will have a final informational meeting in the Youth Room at 11:00 AM.

Dwelling in the Word: Begins June 27 (5–7 PM)!

Join us throughout the summer as we eat pizza and dig into John 21:15–19 on Wednesdays, experiencing scripture through movies, games, art, mission and baking bread!



St. John's Kids

Story Hour with Ridgley – June 21 (10 AM)

Join us in the new children and families library in the Carriage House for music, fun, and reading a story! Children ages 0–4 are invited to this event. We encourage you to spread the word and bring a friend!

Young Families Lunch and Play – June 28 (11:30 AM)

Join us at the KOP Chick-fil-a (135 W DeKalb Pike) for fellowship, food, and fun! Ages 0–5th grade are invited to come along and “eat mor chikin!”

Vacation Bible School: July 16–20 (9 AM – Noon)

Children ages 4–10 are invited to discover God's Word through drama, games, crafts, and songs! **Sign up online at stjohnsdevon.com!**

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, June 10	8:00 am	Trustees Meeting
	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School Teacher Appreciation
Mon, June 11	7:00 pm	Session Meeting
Tues, June 12	8:30 am	Gardner's Club Flower show (Fellowship Hall)
Wed, June 13	9:00 am	Prayer Group (Kean Room)
Sun, June 17	9:30 am	Worship Summer Sunday School Begins Mission Trip Commissioning
Mon, June 18	12:00 pm	Ryan's Case for Smiles
Wed, June 20	9:00 am	Prayer Group (Kean Room)
	6:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner

Please note: Patrick is in Pittsburgh for the next two weeks working on his doctorate. He will be back on Sunday, June 24.

Ridgley is out of the office on Friday and Saturday. Lara is out on Saturday and Sunday. 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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