

St. John's at Worship Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Introit **3 (GREEN)** "Come into God's Presence"

*Call to Worship From St. John's Mission Statement
Leader: Why are we gathered together?
People: Because we experience God's unconditional love in Jesus Christ, and together, we strive to love God, our neighbors, and ourselves in return.
Leader: As an expression of that love, let us worship God together!

*Hymn **66, vss. 1, 2, 4** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

*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
**Come into our lives, Lord,
and where there is fear and pain,
sin and shame,
bring healing and wholeness.
Come into our life *together*,
and where there are conflict and grudges,
injustice and oppression,
or silence that allows such things to continue,
bring healing and wholeness.
Remind us that we are forgiven,
so that we can live in love –
with you, with each other, and with ourselves –
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 Luke 10:25 – 29 (pg. 71) Jeff Ealer

Children's Time Rev. Marshall
As Pre-K–5th 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 **596, vss. 1, 3** "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"

Scripture Reading Luke 10:30 – 37 (pg. 72)

Sermon WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR? Rev. Marshall

*Affirmation of Faith A Modern Affirmation
**We believe in God the Father,
Infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
Whose mercy is over all His works,
And whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**
**We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
The gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
The ground of our hope,
And the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit
As the divine presence in our lives,
Whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
Of the truth of Christ,
And find strength and help in time of need.**
**We believe that this faith should manifest itself
In the service of love
As set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
To the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.
Amen.**

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 **277 (GREEN)** "The Servant Song"
Where it says "servant," please substitute the word "neighbor."

*Benediction

*Postlude

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Iris Blanco-Urgelles*
Greeter *Alice Bell*
Ushers *Bob & Betsy Miller*
Flowers *Given by Ruth Lieberman in honor of her devoted husband, Jerre.*
Refreshments *Cammy Wagner*

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, Jennifer Roberts, 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!

CONTAINERS NEEDED FOR FLOWERS

We are again in need of quart-sized containers for flowers to be transported in. Do you eat large containers of yogurt, pre-made soups, or soups from Chinese takeout? Save your containers and leave them in the kitchen!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

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 through graduated 12th grade) will meet in the Carriage House. If you are interested in teaching even ONE class this summer, please contact Ridgley.

SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S FALL PROGRAM – SAVE THE DATE!

Our Adult Education program will be held on Wednesdays this Fall, September 12 through November 14. We begin at 6:00 PM with a delicious church-cooked meal, followed by a study of "The Farewell Discourse" in John's gospel (John 14–17), facilitated by Dr. Joe Modica from Eastern University. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks. Please contact Libby Dalrymple with any questions.

MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Outreach Committee would like to invite you to participate in two upcoming mission trips:

Houston, TX (October 28 – November 3). This is the fourth trip in partnership with area churches and First Presbyterian of Houston to repair homes damaged by Hurricane Harvey. The estimated **cost is \$700–\$800.** **Sign-up deadline is September 14.**

Costa Rica (February 16–23, 2019). This trip is in partnership with Wayne United Methodist. It is their seventh trip working with Costa Rica Mission Projects, building and repairing churches and community buildings in Costa Rica. The estimated **cost is \$1,800.**

St. John's will contribute \$400 towards the cost of each St. John's participant in both trips. Neither trip requires construction skills, as there are knowledgeable people to guide you. For more information, please take one of the handouts on the table below the Outreach bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. While there, look at the bulletin board as it tells the story of the six St. John's members who went on the June mission trip to Houston. Contact Christine Markle with any questions.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP DINNER – WEDNESDAY (6 PM)

Join us on Wednesday at 6 PM for our final summer fellowship dinner. We will provide the main course, and we ask that you sign up to bring sides or dessert. Signups are available after worship in Fellowship Hall or by contacting Virginia Holt.



No Youth Group This Week

Join us for the Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday night at 6 PM!

Hershey Park Day Trip: August 8, \$75 per kid (\$150 family max)

Join us as we ride our day away on roller coasters at Hershey Park! This event is open to rising 6th graders through graduated 12th graders. **We must know by August 1 if you are coming to Hershey Park. Sign up by dropping a check in the box next to Ridgley's office.**



St. John's Kids

KOP CFA Lunch & Play – August 2 (11:30 AM)

Join us for lunch and some time to play at the Chick-Fil-A on Dekalb Pike in King of Prussia.

Story Hour – August 7 (10 AM)

Join us for music, a snack, and some stories in our new children's library in the Carriage House. Bring a friend!

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.

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, July 29	9:30 am	Worship and Sunday School
Wed, Aug 1	9:00 am	Prayer Group (Kean Room)
	6:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner

Ridgley is out of the office all week on a youth retreat to Montreat, N.C. She will be back next Sunday.

Patrick 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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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

Prayer for the Week

Father, Son, and Spirit, three living together as one:
May our lives bear witness to your holy union.
Open our eyes and ears, our hearts and minds
to the people around us,
that we might recognize *each person* as your child
and our neighbor.
Help us to open our lives and our homes to one another,
welcoming the stranger with mercy and kindness,
the way you welcome us into the glory of your kingdom,
in Christ. Amen.

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