

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

Prelude

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

Introit Hymns & Songs of the Church #46 *Gibbons*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: God alone is our refuge and hope, our shelter and protection.

**People: From our very first breath to our last,  
God's love and compassion never fails.**

Leader: So come, lift your voices in praise to God.

Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love.

Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.

**People: Let us worship God together.**

\*Hymn 398 (vs. 1, 4, 5) "Jesus Calls Us"

\*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

**Holy God, you knew us before we knew ourselves. You consecrate us even now to be your servants. Create in us hearts worthy to be your prophets, that we might go where you send us, and speak the Word that you give us. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, place your words upon our lips, and your grace upon our hearts, so that we might pluck up and pull down, destroy and overthrow, build and plant, as you, alone, have commanded. Amen.**

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 **Jeremiah 4:1-10** (pg. 702) Andy Walsh

Children's Time

*As Pre-K–12<sup>th</sup> grade leaves for Sunday School, we send them with this liturgy:*

Pastor: Now we go our separate ways to worship and learn about God.

Cong: **May God be with you there!**

Children: **May God be with you here!**

Anthem "Put on Love" *Dengler*

Scripture Reading **1 Corinthians 13:1-12** (pg.175)

Sermon KNOWN & CALLED Rev. Ridgley Joyner

\*Hymn 356 (vs. 2, 3) "When We Are Living"

\*Affirmation of Faith Heidelberg Catechism

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**People:  
That I am not my own,  
But belong, body and soul,  
In life and in death---  
To my faithful savior, Jesus Christ**

**He also watches over me in such a way  
That not a hair can fall from my head  
Without the will of my Father in heaven;  
In fact, all things must work together for my salvation.**

**Because I belong to him,  
Christ by his Holy Spirit,  
Assures me of eternal life  
And makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready  
From now on to live for him.**

**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 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" *Marchand*

\*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 (GREEN) 267 (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5) "Will you Come and Follow Me"

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response "Go Forth in Joy" *Hopson*

\*Postlude "Ricerare" *Diruta*

**ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD**

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

**Greeter** *Amy Lord*

**Ushers** *Libby & Dave Dalrymple, Amy Lord, John Shaw*

**Flowers** *Flowers are given by Gavin and Cindy Kerr, in loving memory of their son, Ryan.*

**Refreshments** *The Ward Family*

**Devon Brass** *Frank Mercurio, Jeff Estabrook, Mark Ator, 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 downstairs in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Our greeter, Amy Lord, 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!

**SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S ADULT ED. WINTER/SPRING 2019**

Join us every Wednesday through March 20 for Supper at St. John's! We begin at 6:00 PM with a delicious church-cooked meal, followed by a choice of classes from 7–8 PM. Childcare is available.

**WOMEN'S BIBLICAL REFLECTIONS**

This group meets every Sunday morning at 8 AM in the carriage house. They are a dedicated group of women who meet to reflect on their faith. Currently the group is studying C.S. Lewis' book *Miracles*. Join them next Sunday!

**RISE AGAINST HUNGER – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

On Sunday, February 10 at 2 PM, *Rise Against Hunger* will return to St. John's for our 6<sup>th</sup> meal packaging event. Everyone age 5 and older is welcome to join us for an afternoon of fun and service. In less than 2 hours, we will package more than 10,000 meals for international hunger relief. We will need 50 volunteers for the event, **and we especially need several strong people to help with set-up at 12:30 PM.** Sign up with Nancy Higgins

**MILITARY CARE PACKAGES**

We are once again putting together care packages for troops connected to our congregation. The collection will run through the end of the month. Tables will be set up for writing notes/valentines in the coming weeks. The youth will be packing the boxes on February 24, and we will mail them by the beginning of March.

**NEW MEMBERS/INQUIRERS CLASS – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

If you are interested in joining St. John's or would like to learn more about what it means to be a member, we will be holding a class on **Sunday, February 17 at 11 AM** in the Carriage House. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Virginia Holt



**Due to the Ski Trip, there will be no youth fellowship 2/3. INSTEAD...**

Please join the Feldmans at their home (2124 Fox Creek Drive Berwyn, PA) to help iron all of the pillowcases made for Oliver's Eagle Scout Project.

Be sure to let her know if you are coming ([laurengfeldman@yahoo.com](mailto:laurengfeldman@yahoo.com)), what time span you intend to be there, and if you are bringing an ironing board and iron (if your ironing board cover needs to be cleaned, please do so beforehand. **If you are feeling sick or getting over being sick the day of packing, please let her know and do not attend.** Most of the children receiving the pillowcases have compromised immune systems due to the drugs they have been given to treat their cancers.

**February 10<sup>th</sup>- Rise Against Hunger:** Youth & Children are invited to join the entire church family at 2pm for this highly anticipated service event with the Outreach Committee!

**Youth Group T-Shirts are in!  
Pick yours up today!**

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP – JUNE 22–29 – PUERTO RICO**

We have decided to open up this year's High School Mission Trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico to college students, as well! Please let Ridgley know by February 1 if you would like to sign up. To secure your spot, you will need make a check out to St. John's for \$150.

**SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING STOLE**

The green stole that Ridgley is wearing today is a part of the "sisterhood of the traveling stole" project. This handmade stole has been worn by fellow women pastors this year at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Wooster, OH, St. Paul Presbyterian Church in Houston, TX, and now at St. John's in Devon, PA. After this Sunday, the stole will be passed to Rev. McIntyre at The Presbyterian Church of Danville, KY.

**ANNUAL MEETING – SAVE THE DATE**

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

- Distribution of the Annual Report
- Presentation of the Approved 2019 Budget
- Approval of Pastors' Terms of Call for 2019
- Election of Elders, Deacons, and Trustees

All members of St. John's are encouraged to attend. Childcare is provided!

**ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR**

<b>Sun, Feb 3</b>	8:00 am	Deacons Meeting
	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School Communion (Intinction)
	11:00 am	Membership Enrichment Mtng
<b>Mon, Feb 4</b>	7:00 pm	Christian Education (Kean)
<b>Wed, Feb 6</b>	6:00 pm	Supper at St. John's
<b>Sun, Feb 10</b>	8:00 am	Trustees Meeting
	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
	10:30 am	Annual Meeting
	2:00 pm	Rise Against Hunger
<b>Mon, Feb 11</b>	7:00 pm	Session Meeting
<b>Tues, Feb 12</b>	7:15 pm	Women's Fellowship Meeting
<b>Thurs, Feb 14</b>	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
<b>Sat, Feb 16</b>	8:30 am	Interfaith Group
<b>Sun, Feb 17</b>	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
	11:00 am	New Members Class

Ridgley will be out of the office Tuesday through Thursday this week for the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators Conference in Galveston, TX.

Patrick and Ridgley are 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 484-604-0499.**



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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

It is true that  
every blessing begins  
with love,  
that whatever else  
it might say,  
love is always  
precisely on its point.  
-Jan Richardson,  
"Blessing That Meets You in Love"

February 3, 2019  
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