

St. John's at Worship Third Sunday of Easter

Prelude "Celebration on 'Hyfrydol'" *Edwards*

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

Introit "How Great is Our God" *Bettcher*

*Call to Worship

Leader: The good news of Easter is *still* with us!

People: Christ is risen! Then, now, and forever!

Leader: Let our voices and spirits rise up to celebrate this good news!

People: Our redeemer lives! Jesus is Lord!

Leader: Let us worship our living God!

*Hymn **303** "The Day of Resurrection"

*Prayer of Invocation & 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

**I want to love you,
but something pulls me away from you.
Jesus is my virtue,
but Judas is the demon that I cling to.**

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 6:13 – 16 (pg. 64) Rich Scott
John 12:1 – 8 (pg. 106)
Matthew 26:14 – 16 (pg. 29)

As Pre-K–4th 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 "God is Love"

Scripture Reading Matthew 26:20 – 25, 36, 47 – 50 (pg. 30)
Matthew 27:3 – 5 (pg. 31)

Sermon UNDERSTANDING JUDAS Rev. Marshall

*Hymn **357, vv. 1, 5, 6** "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Traditional)

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 "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" *Tomlin*

*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 **383, vv. 1–4** "This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

*Benediction

*Choral Response "From the Fullness of God"

*Postlude

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Iris Blanco-Urgelles*

Greeter *Lyn Strickler*

Ushers *Dave Dalrymple, Nancy Davis, Ellen Moeller,
Jim Netter*

Flowers *The flowers are given for our Church Administrator,
Lara Kennedy by a grateful St. John's Church family, in
celebration of her birthday this past Friday. Happy
birthday, Lara!*

Devon Chapel Bells *Susan Bain, Sue Chudy, Christina Fish, Sue Hardin,
Sue Johnson, Susan Starke, Jim Tiede, Elizabeth Unger,
Andrew Ward, with thanks to Kathy Ninness and Jane
Trolier from St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
Bell Choir for ringing with us!*

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

We are so happy that you have joined us to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ this morning, and we hope that you experience the new life that this day brings! 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 downstairs for refreshments immediately following worship. Our greeter, Lyn Strickler, 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. Happy Easter!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

We continue to receive the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering. This offering goes to provide water, food, and disaster relief for those in need around the world. Please use the envelopes in your pew racks or visit <http://specialofferings.pcusa.org/oghs> to learn more and give online.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER UPDATE

In February, St. John's packed over 10,000 meals to help fight hunger around the world. We found out this past week that our meals were shipped to eSwatini (formerly Swaziland), a landlocked country smaller than New Jersey in southeast Africa. eSwatini is Africa's last remaining absolute monarchy. It has the world's highest prevalence rate for HIV/AIDS, with 26% of the population infected, and a life expectancy of 60 years for women and 54 years for men. Thank you to everyone who gave their time and energy to provide food for people who are desperately in need!

PROGRESSIVE DINNER – MAY 18

St. John's Annual Progressive Dinner will take place on **Saturday, May 18 at 6 PM**. We will all start at one home with appetizers, drinks, and conversation. Then we will split into small groups for dinner and dessert in individual homes. It's a wonderful opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones! You can sign up by contacting Susanne Engheta. Please consider hosting a dinner where we will supply the recipes for the entrée, and the guests supply the rest, including drinks. Be on the lookout for more information, including an e-vite, coming soon!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SPRING GATHERING

Covenant Presbyterian Church in Malvern is hosting this year's Women's Spring Gathering, "Our Spirit's Song – Our Music, Our Faith" on **Saturday, May 18**, starting at **9:30 AM**. The Rev. Patty Stoltzfus will weave together scripture and historical tidbits, along with our own song and prayer, as we look at the history of music and how it inspires us. We will worship together and share the Lord's Supper. Registration is \$15, which includes lunch, and is due by May 4. If you would like to register or just have questions, please contact Betsy Friend.

MONTHLY CONCERT SERIES – MAY 19

Our next monthly concert will be **Sunday, May 19 from 5–6 PM** and will revisit some favorite pieces from previous concerts. These concerts are free of charge and open to the community. Please bring a friend and join us for an evening of amazing music!

COMMUNION SUNDAY

On the first Sunday of every month, St. John's shares the Lord's Supper. This meal reminds us of Christ's sacrifice for us – his body broken and his blood shed – so that we might be nourished in our faith to live for him. This is not just for Presbyterians or members of St. John's. Everyone who seeks to know and love Jesus Christ is welcome to share in this meal! When the trays are passed, take a piece of bread and a cup of juice, and you will be invited to eat/drink when everyone has one.

HORSE SHOW PARKING SIGNUPS

It's time to gear up for our biggest annual youth fundraiser of the year. From **Thursday, May 23 through Saturday, June 1**, we will be parking cars on the church grounds from 9 AM to 9 PM. Any youth who are participating in the mission trip this year are required to sign up for 3 shifts. We ask that any youth who are not attending the trip sign up for 2 shifts. Any adults and parents to help out with shifts, as well. Each shift is 3 hours. Signups are available on our website: www.stjohnsdevon.com or you may contact Lara in the office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Today – Youth Sunday Practice (4–5:30 PM)

Middle and High schoolers who are participating in Youth Sunday on May 19 will meet in the sanctuary to get ready for the service!

Sunday, May 12 – No Youth Group (Mother's Day)

Sunday, May 19 – Youth Sunday (9:30 AM)

Vacation Bible School

“Roar: Life is wild, God is good!”

August 12 – 16, 9 AM to Noon

Children ages 4–10 are invited to explore God's Word through drama, games, crafts, and songs!

If you are interested in helping, please contact Marianne McClennen (wmmclennen@verizon.net, 610-644-4865)

Register your kids online now at stjohnsdevon.com!

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, May 5	8:00 am	Deacons Meeting (Carr. House)
	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School Communion (Traditional)
	11:00 am	Session meeting to receive new members (Carriage House)
Wed, May 8	9:00 am	Prayer Group (Kean Room)
Sun, May 12	8:00 am	Trustees Meeting (Kean Room)
	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
Mon, May 13	7:00 pm	Session Meeting (Kean Room)
Wed, May 15	9:00 am	Prayer Group (Kean Room)
Thurs, May 16	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
Sat, May 18	6:00 pm	Progressive Dinner

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 484-604-0499.**



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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

“The Feet of Judas”
by George Marion McClellan

Christ washed the feet of Judas!
The dark and evil passions of his soul,
His secret plot, and sordidness complete,
His hate, his purposing, Christ knew the whole,
And still in love he stooped and washed his feet.

Christ washed the feet of Judas!
And thus a girded servant, self-abased,
Taught that no wrong this side the gate of heaven
Was ever too great to wholly be effaced,
And though unasked, in spirit be forgiven.

And so if we have ever felt the wrong
Of Trampled rights, of caste, it matters not,
What e'er the soul has felt or suffered long,
Oh, heart! this one thing should not be forgot:
Christ washed the feet of Judas.

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