

St. John's at Worship
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Youth Sunday

Prelude "A Grand Celebration" *Hakes*

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

Introit "The Voyage" *Malloy*

*Call to Worship From Psalm 118 Ryan Crill

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Let us stand and sing our praises to God!

*Hymn 145 "Morning Has Broken"

*Prayer of Invocation & the Lord's Prayer Andrew Ward

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 Courtney Cato

Dear God, it's so easy to listen to all the voices, around us and inside us,

that tell us we're not good enough.

It's much harder to listen to your voice

and be the people you call us to be.

Forgive us for the times we fail to trust you.

Help us to live the way you want us to live,

and to treat each other and ourselves with kindness and love,

in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon Brigitte Belzer

*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.

Welcoming New Members and Reaffirming the Baptismal Covenant

Steve & Lisa Archbold Will Joyner Marcia Marvin

Troy & Christa Fisher Don & Sarah Marvin

*Hymn 393 "Spirit of the Living God"

Scripture Reading Luke 15:11-24 (pg. 78) Avery Hillier

Ryan Marshall

Children's Time Darien Irizarry

Sermon Darien Irizarry, Cat Duncan

Interpretive Dance Sarah Duncan

"You Say" by Lauren Daigle

I keep fighting voices in my mind that say I'm not enough

Every single lie that tells me I will never measure up

Am I more than just the sum of every high and every low?

Remind me once again just who I am, because I need to know

Chorus

You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing

You say I am strong when I think I am weak

You say I am held when I am falling short

When I don't belong, oh You say that I am Yours

And I believe, oh I believe

What You say of me

I believe

The only thing that matters now is everything You think of me

In You I find my worth, in You I find my identity

Chorus

Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at Your feet

You have every failure God, and You'll have every victory

Chorus

*Affirmation of Faith From 1 John 4 Andrew Ealer

Love is from God.

Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

God's love was revealed among us in this way:

God sent his only son into the world

so that we might live through him.

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that God loved us

and sent his son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

No one has ever seen God;

if we love one another, God lives in us,

and his love is perfected in us.

We have seen and do testify

that the Father sent his Son as the savior of the world.

So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God,

and God abides in them.

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 Jenni Ealer

*Hymn **INSERT, vv. 1,2,4** "I Will Come to You"

*Benediction Graham Hillier, Emily Marshall

*Postlude Cat & Sarah Duncan

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Iris Blanco-Urgelles*

Greeter *Alice Bell*

Ushers *Sophie Coradi, Sarah Crill, Abayomi Irizarry, Brandon Marshall*

Coffee Service Chuck & Jeanne Lynam

Flowers *Given by the Parsons and Suski families in loving memory of Robert Parsons.*

Rejoicing Ringers *Brigitte Belzer, Courtney Cato, Ryan Crill, Cat Duncan, Sarah Duncan, Nate Geiger, Sarah Geiger, Avery Hillier, Andrew Ward, with thanks to Jim Tiede and Mary Caroline Ward for ringing with us today*

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, Alice Bell, 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!

MONTHLY CONCERT SERIES – TODAY!

Our next monthly concert will be **today 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!

A BIRTHDAY BRUNCH!

Nancy Davis' children invite you to join them in celebrating their mother's 90th birthday at a brunch in Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, May 26 after worship!** Nancy has asked that the event not be "all about her," so come prepared to share a reminiscence about what it is that makes St. John's so special to you! This is for all ages, and there will be an activities table for younger children. So that we know how much food to prepare, please **RSVP by May 19** by calling or emailing Lara in the church office, or by placing the insert in your bulletin in the offering tray. We are hoping for a full house to show Nancy what a blessing she is to her church family!

HORSE SHOW PARKING SIGNUPS

The horse show is upon us! Parking began this past Thursday, May 23 and runs through **Saturday, June 1**. We will be parking cars on the church grounds each day 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 are encouraged 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.

UPDATE ON RIDGLEY – TODAY (11 AM)

We will be holding a congregation-wide conversation after worship **today** to update you on Ridgley's medical leave and answer any questions that we are able to answer. We hope that you can join us at **11 AM in the Carriage House**.



Today, May 19

4-6 PM – End of Year Party

All middle and high school students are invited to join us at the Carriage House for a cookout (burgers and hotdogs) and games (life-size versions of Jenga, Connect Four, and more)! Bring a friend and help us close out the program year with food, fellowship, and fun!



“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

Register your kids online now at stjohnsdevon.com!

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, May 19	9:30 am	Youth Sunday Worship
	11:00 am	Congregational Conversation (Carriage House)
	4:00 pm	Youth Party (Carriage House)
	5:00 pm	Monthly Concert (Sanctuary)
Mon, May 20	12:30 pm	Ryan's Case for Smiles
Tues, May 21		Election Day- Voting in Carriage House
Wed, May 22	9:00 am	Prayer Group (Kean Room)
Thurs, May 23	9:00 am	Devon Horse Show begins!
Sun, May 26	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
Mon, May 27		Church Office closed for Memorial Day

Please note- Patrick will be out of the office Monday through Wednesday for his father's burial service in Washington, D.C. He will be back in the office on Thursday

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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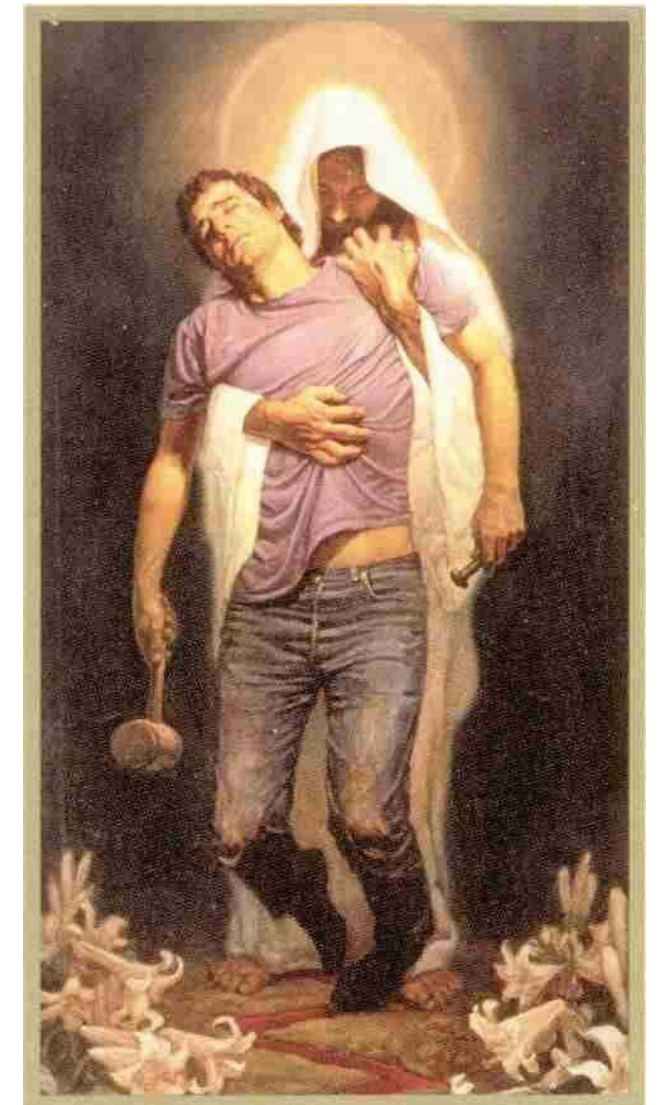
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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH



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