

St. John's at Worship Pentecost

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

Introit "The Prayer" *Foster*

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1 – 21 (pg. 119)

*Call to Worship

Leader: Now let *us* call on the name of the Lord!

People: And celebrate God's saving presence!

Leader: Come, Lord Jesus!

People: Come, Holy Spirit!

Leader: Pour out your Spirit once again upon your creation.

**People: May your Spirit move, in us and among us,
as we worship you!**

*Hymn 128 (INSERT), vss. 1, 3, 4

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

*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

**On this day when we celebrate the birth of your church,
we confess the ways in which we are still a work in progress.**

**You have called us together into diverse community,
yet our misunderstandings of one another
often lead to division and exclusion.**

**You have given us gifts and resources for the good of all people,
yet we hoard them for our own comfort and success
while ignoring the needs of others.**

**You have shown us your majesty, pouring out your Holy Spirit upon us,
and clothing us with power from on high,
yet we live like we must rely on our own efforts.**

Have mercy on us for the ways that we fall short.

**Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within 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 Genesis 11:1 – 9 (pg. 9) Jeff Wagner

Children's Time Rev. Marshall

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.

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

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

Anthem "How Marvelous! How Wonderful!"

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 14:6 – 13 (pg. 175)

Sermon A SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING Rev. Marshall

*Affirmation of Faith Brief Statement of Faith (1983)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

Offertory "Offertory" *Beck*

*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

*Hymn 408 "The Gift of Love"

*Benediction

*Choral Response "From the Fullness of God"

*Postlude "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Iris Blanco-Urgelles*

Greeter *Alice Bell*

Ushers *Gordon & Mimi Wright, Shirley Hughes,
Pete Crawford*

Flowers *Given by the Miller family in joyous celebration of the
marriage of Kelly Welsh and Michael Miller yesterday.*

Guest Musicians *Eve Edwards, Paula Gonzalez, Cassia Harvey,
Myanna Harvey, Miyuki Hashimoto,
Heather McConnell, Rich Scott*

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!

CELEBRATING GRADUATES

On **Sunday, June 16**, we will be celebrating our graduates in worship. If someone in your family is receiving their high school, college, or post-graduate degree this spring (or if they *have* since last June), please email Lara (lara.kennedy@stjohnsdevon.com) the following information: Student's name, school, degree, and school to be attended in the fall (if applicable).

NEWSPAPER NEEDED!

Darien Irizarry is in need of newspapers to make papier-mache for VBS. Please drop any donations off in the carriage house on the fireplace.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

We are in need of a few more flower sponsors for 2019. Please contact Jeanne Lynam if you are able to sign up. Cowan's Flowers creates the bouquets and bills the sponsor directly at a cost of \$48. You may take the flowers home after worship or donate them to one of our homebound or hospitalized members.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Please join us on Wednesday, June 26 at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall for a casual summer dinner. These dinners were such a success last year that we hope to have several again this summer. There is no program, just an opportunity to get out of the kitchen and enjoy each other on a summer evening. The main course will again be provided but we invite you to bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. Reservations should be made by contacting and let us know what you might bring.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED!

The Outreach Committee is once again partnering with theVillage to provide backpacks filled with school supplies for some of the children they serve.

We'll supply the backpacks and we hope you will help by purchasing supplies and delivering them to the church **no later than Sunday, June 30**. We invite you to sign up in Fellowship Hall to purchase items from the list provided. Here's what we need: marble composition books, 2-pocket folders, sharpened pencils, large pencil erasers, crayons, glue sticks, pencil cases, rulers, 3-ring binders, loose-leaf paper, dividers, and large boxes of tissues. Thank you for your support of this effort. For more information, contact Nancy Higgins. To learn more about theVillage, please visit their website at village1877.org.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL/NURSERY CARE

We need your help! In order to give our incredibly devoted Sunday School teachers and nursery workers a break during the summer, we are looking for volunteers to help with summer Sunday School and nursery care.

- Summer Sunday School begins on June 23 for rising Pre-K through 3rd graders, with the kids leaving worship to watch a faith-based video. We are still in need of volunteers to help on the following dates: July 28, August 11, August 18, and August 25.
- Marcia Marvin has volunteered to lead our nursery care for the summer, in order to give our regular nursery workers some well-deserved time off. We are in need of one volunteer each week to assist her on the following dates: July 28, all of August, and September 1.

If you are able to help with either of these, please contact Sue Tiede



The Youth Group program year is over, but be on the lookout for chances to get together for ice cream, pizza, games, and fun this summer!

Mission Trip BBQ – Thursday, June 13 (6:00 PM)

Everyone going on the mission trip is invited to meet at the Ward's house (208 Dorsett Road, Devon) for a pre-trip cookout and pool party! Bring your swimsuit, towel, and a dessert or side. Please let Libby Dalrymple know if you are coming.

Mission Trip Commissioning: June 16 (9:30 AM)!

Those going on the mission trip, remember that you need to come to worship on Sunday, June 16 to be commissioned during worship!

Puerto Rico Mission Trip: June 22–29

Please hold the entire group in prayer for safe travels and an amazing experience!



“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, June 9	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
	10:30 am	Strawberry Festival
Mon, June 10	7:00 pm	Session Meeting (Kean Room)
Wed, June 12	9:00 am	Prayer Group (Kean Room)
Sun, June 16	8:00 am	Trustees Meeting (Kean Room)
	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
		Commissioning Mission Trip
		Recognizing Teachers & Grads

Patrick and Lara will both be out of the office during the week of June 16th – 22nd. If you have any announcements to include in the bulletins for June 16th or June 23rd, please submit them to the office no later than end-of-day this Wednesday, June 12th.

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

“When we look at modern man, we have to face the fact...that modern man suffers from a kind of poverty of the spirit, which stands in glaring contrast to his scientific and technological abundance; we've learned to fly the air like birds, we've learned to swim the seas like fish, and yet we haven't learned to walk the earth as brothers and sisters.”

– Martin Luther King, Jr.

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