

St. John’s at Worship
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Introit “How Majestic Is Your Name” *Smith*

*Call to Worship From Psalm 113
Pastor: Praise the Lord!
Praise, O servants of the Lord;
praise the name of the Lord!
**People: Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time on and forevermore.
From the rising of the sun to its setting,
the name of the Lord is to be praised!**

*Hymn **126, vss. 1–3** “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

*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 From *Syriac Slawoto: Book of Prayers*
**Lord, I stand knocking at the door of your compassion,
seeking your forgiveness.
By evil I have been kept from the path of life.
My mouth has not praised you;
My feet have not walked in your holy place.
You who are the splendor of the Father, have pity on me,
and give light to my eyes,
that I may give thanks for your grace.
Do not let morning pass without my repentance,
and do not let my sins increase by the time evening falls.
But let your compassion now ascend before my face.
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

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 Exodus 3:1 – 15 (pg. 50) Bruce Phillips

Children’s Time Rev. Marshall
*As Pre-K through 12th graders leave 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 “There is an Everlasting Kindness” *Larson*

Sermon NAMING GOD Rev. Marshall

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles’ Creed
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.
He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father, Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering (Ushers will also collect blue prayer request cards at the time of the offering.)
Offertory “How Beautiful” *McMichael*
*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 **111, vss. 1, 2, 4** “How Can We Name a Love”

*Benediction

*Choral Response “Love Can Never End”

*Postlude “Great is the Lord”

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Iris Blanco-Urgelles*
Greeter *Amy Lord*
Ushers *Tom & Nancy Higgins, Carolyn Repke, Carla Chieffo*
Flowers *Given by Nancy Davis*
Coffee Servers *Andy & Lee Walsh*
Guest Musicians *Frank Mercurio (trumpet), Myanna Harvey (violin)*

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!

NEW MEMBERS/INQUIRERS CLASS – TODAY!

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 **at 11 AM today in the Carriage House.**

MID-WEEK EVENSONG SERVICE – WEDNESDAYS, 5:30 PM

Join Ridgley in the Memorial Garden for a mid-week Evensong worship service at 5:30 PM every Wednesday until November 20. We will be exploring a series called “Unraveled: Seeking God When Our Plans Fall Apart.” Services will be held rain or shine under a tent!

CARRIAGE CLUB – OCTOBER 7 (NOON)

The next Carriage Club will take place October 7 at Noon in Fellowship Hall. Two speakers will be featured: Robyn Burns, Director of Hayes Manor Retirement Community and Rev. Richard Ollinger of Cornerstone Academy. Babysitting will be available with 7 days’ notice. Please RSVP by contacting Virginia Holt

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday morning Women’s Bible study resumes on September 19 (10–11:30 AM) in the Kean Room, and will be studying I & II Samuel. We meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month. All are welcome! For more information, contact Nancy Davis

WOMEN’S SUNDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP

All women are invited to join us on Sunday mornings at 8 AM to discuss Barbara Brown Taylor’s book *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others*. If you have any questions, please contact Libby Dalrymple

AUTOIMMUNE/CHRONIC PAIN SUPPORT GROUP – TODAY!

Do you or someone you love suffer from chronic pain or an autoimmune condition? A group will be gathering after worship (11 AM) in the Carriage House to provide support. If you are interested in more information or future meetings, please contact Linda Duncan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHECK-IN/OUT PROCEDURES

If you have a child in 4th grade and under, you will need to sign them out and pick them up after Sunday School (10:45). Please take note of the check-in procedures for printed on the blue card in your pew. Classroom locations:

- Nursery: Downstairs in main church building
- PreK–2nd Grade: Downstairs in main building across from nursery
- 3rd–4th Grade: Carriage House (building across parking lot) 2nd floor
- 5th–7th Grade: Carriage House 1st Floor
- 8th–12th Grade: Carriage House 2nd Floor



If you are not already receiving Ridgley’s weekly emails for youth and families, email her at rjoyner@stjohnsdevon.com. Fall children and youth calendars are available at the back of the sanctuary!

RIDGLEY’S OFFICE HOURS

Ridgley is working remotely and holds office hours **Tuesdays from 10:30–1:30** at Panera Bread (319 E. Lancaster Ave, Wayne). Everyone is welcome to drop in! If you would like to set up a specific time to meet individually, or if you’d just like to get in touch with her, please call (864-417-8566) or email.

TODAY – YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Grades 5–7 meet from 4:00–5:15 PM; Grades 8–12 meet from 4:45–6 PM. Join us at the Irizarry/Del Valle home for food, fellowship, and fun as we explore this year’s theme: “Let Love Lead!”

OCT. 6 YOUTH FELLOWSHIP – BAHAMAS HURRICANE RELIEF

The youth will be assembling hygiene kits with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance on **Sunday, Oct. 6**. Please help us make as many kits as possible by donating the following items: **hand towel** (approx. 16” x 28”), **washcloth**, **wide-tooth comb**, **nail clipper**, **bar of soap** (bath size in wrapper), **toothbrush** (in original packaging), and **Band-Aids**. Donated items can be placed in Ridgley’s office.

PJ & MOVIE NIGHT – OCTOBER 11 (5:30–7:30 PM)

Children 4th grade and under are invited to our October PJ & Movie Night! Bring a friend, sleeping bag, and come for free pizza and *The Peanuts Movie* in your pajamas! Email Ridgley [by Oct. 10](#) to sign up.

MIDDLE SCHOOL “LOCK-OUT” – OCTOBER 11 (6 PM TO 8 AM)

Youth in grades 5–7 are invited to join us for a “lock-in” with a twist! We will be spending the evening doing fun activities *outside* the church and spending the night in the Carriage House! Email Ridgley [by Oct. 5](#) to sign up!

FALL FAMILY FUN DAY – OCTOBER 20 (3:45–6:45 PM)

Families of all kinds and children of all ages are invited to join us at Linvilla Orchards (Media, PA) for apple slinging, a hayride, and a sunset cider/s’ mores bonfire! You don’t want to miss this great day of fellowship!

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Parents of college students, email Ridgley your child’s school address by November 1 so that they can receive a care package from St. John’s!



Trunk or Treat will take place on **Sunday, October 27** from **5:30–7 PM** in the parking lot. If you have never been, the idea behind Trunk or Treat is simple:

1. Park your car/truck/van/SUV in the church parking lot.
2. Decorate your trunk in a spooky or silly way.
3. Hand out candy to kids as they go from car to car

Bring your kids, grandkids, neighbors, or just yourself! Everyone is invited! Even if you don’t have kids involved, just come and decorate your trunk. To be sure we have enough cars please let us know you will participate by contacting JenniferRoberts. Candy donations can be left on Ridgley’s desk.

ST. JOHN’S CALENDAR

Sun, Sept 29	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
	11:00 am	New Members Class
	11:00 am	Rejoicing Ringers rehearsal
	11:00 am	Chronic Pain Support Group
	4 – 6 pm	Youth Group (Irizarry’s house)
Wed, Oct 2	9:00 am	Prayer Group (Kean Room)
	6:00 pm	Supper at St. John’s
Thurs, Oct 3	6:30 pm	Adult Handbell Rehearsal
	7:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sun, Oct 6	World Communion Sunday	
	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
		Communion (Intinction)
	11:00 am	Rejoicing Ringers rehearsal
	4 – 6 pm	Youth Group

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

From “Please Call Me by My True Names”
By Thich Nhat Hanh

Please call me by my true names,
so I can hear all my cries and laughter at once,
so I can see that my joy and pain are one.

Please call me by my true names,
so I can wake up
and the door of my heart
could be left open,
the door of compassion.

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