

St. John's at Worship Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Introit

*Call to Worship

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

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting...

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

All: Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 451 "Be Thou My Vision"

*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

Pastor: Do you renounce all evil and powers in the world which defy God's righteousness and love?

People: I renounce them.

Pastor: Do you renounce the ways of sin that separate you from the love of God?

People: I renounce them.

Pastor: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as Lord and Savior?

People: I do.

Pastor: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love, to your life's end?

People: I will, with God's help.

All: Help us, O Lord, to fulfill with our lives what we promise with our lips, and have mercy on us when we fall short.

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 10:38 – 11:4 (pg. 72) Wanda Odom

The Sacrament of Baptism Kennedy Ann Crean

Daughter of Mark & Abigail Crean

Libby Dalrymple, Elder Assisting

As part of the baptismal liturgy, we profess our faith using the 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.

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 "We Are Called" *Hass*

Scripture Reading Matthew 6:5 – 13 (pg. 5)

Sermon WATERING THE GRASS Rev. Marshall

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

*Hymn 526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*Benediction

*Choral Response "The Lord Now Send Us Forth"

*Postlude

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Iris Blanco-Urgelles*

Greeter *Mimi Wright*

Ushers *Richard & Claire Hangen, Peter & Nancy Crawford*

Coffee Servers *Mike & Judy Simmons*

Guest Musicians *Frank Mercurio (trumpet)*

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!

MONTHLY CONCERT SERIES – TODAY!

Our monthly concert returns **today from 5–6 PM** with a focus on Pop and Jazz music. Come experience the jive, the frenetic energy, and the romance at the crossroads of jazz and pop! From Charlie Parker to the Beatles, Stevie Wonder, plus Iris' original composition on the sax; come fly to the moon with music at the first concert series of the season. Free and open to the public; invite your friends for a fabulous hour of music!

RYAN'S CASE FOR SMILES – MONDAY, OCT. 21

We will be sewing pillowcases for Ryan's Case for Smiles on Monday, October 21 in Fellowship Hall from 12:30–4:30 PM. It is a fun time to spend together while we cut fabric, sew, iron, and bag pillowcases. Ryan's Case for Smiles was founded by St. John's members Cindy and Gavin Kerr in 2007 to bring comfort and support to young patients and their families in hospitals around the globe. It was started with a simple goal: to create and distribute whimsical pillowcases that give children an emotional boost and remind them that they are not defined by their illness. All are welcome to come and bring a friend!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We are receiving nominations for Elders, Deacons, and Trustees for the class of 2023. If you know of anyone who may be called to fill one of these important leadership roles for St. Johns, or if you yourself are feeling called, please email Laurie Cato, Nominating Elder.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON UNDOCUMENTED MINORS AT DEVEREUX

You may have heard in the news about the plan to house undocumented migrant children at the Devereux Behavioral Health center in Devon. On **October 27 at 11:45 AM**, Trinity Presbyterian Church in Berwyn will be hosting an informational discussion led by Leah Yaw from Devereux to further explain this situation and provide an opportunity for the community to ask questions. All are welcome to attend.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

If you have a child or grandchild attending college this year, please contact Hunter Thomson to sign up to receive a care package! We are also looking for volunteers to bring in items for the packages. The Youth will be packing the boxes on November 3.

ADVENT CRAFT NIGHT

Would you like to help with Advent Craft Night? On **Sunday December 1st from 4-6 PM** our church will once again welcome the Advent season with a craft night for children. We are looking for some volunteers to lead craft activities with small groups of children. If you can help, contact Sue Tiede

PASTORAL VACATION

Patrick will be on vacation starting Monday, October 21 and will be back in the office on Tuesday, October 29. During that time he will be unavailable by email and phone. Ridgley will be available for any pastoral care needs, and the Rev. Dr. Jose Irizarry will be preaching on October 27.



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 – NEW LOCATION!

Ridgley is working remotely and holds office hours **Tuesdays from 10:30–1:30 at Terrain** (138 Lancaster Ave, in Devon Yard). Everyone is welcome to drop in! If you would like to set up a specific time to meet with her, or if you'd just like to get in touch, please call (864-417-8566) or email.

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

Families of all kinds and children of all ages are invited to join us at Linvilla Orchards (Media, PA). We will meet outside the Farm Market & Bakery entrance at 3:45 PM for cash-only, pay-as-you-go activities like apple slinging, and then the whole group will gather at 5:15 for a group picture, hayride, and bonfire with s'mores! You don't want to miss this great day of fellowship!

CONFIRMATION CLASS – SESSION 3

The Confirmation Class will meet on **Tuesday (6–7:30 PM)** at the Dalrymple's home. Don't forget your journals!

REALITY RETREAT (NOV. 8–10)

High School students, let Ridgley know by Nov. 1 if you are coming on the Fall retreat. We will be gathering in North East, Maryland with other Presbyterian churches from the Philadelphia area for a weekend of play, relaxation, and learning! (The cost is \$50 per person.)



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 Jennifer Roberts. Candy donations can be left on Ridgley's desk.

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, Oct 20	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
	11:00 am	Nominating Committee (Kean)
	5:00 pm	Monthly Concert (Sanctuary)
Mon, Oct 21	12:30 pm	Ryan's Case for Smiles
Wed, Oct 23	9:00 am	Prayer Group (Kean Room)
	5:30 pm	Evensong Prayer Service (Memorial Garden)
	6:00 pm	Supper at St. John's
Thurs, Oct 24	6:30 pm	Adult Handbell Rehearsal
	7:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sun, Oct 27	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
	5:30–7 pm	Trunk or Treat

Patrick and Ridgley are off on Friday and Saturday. Lara is off 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 "Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire"
By James Montgomery (1818)

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
Unuttered or expressed,
The motion of a hidden fire
That trembles in the breast.

Prayer is the Christians' vital breath,
The Christians' native air;
Their watchword at the gates of death;
They enter heaven with prayer.

O Thou, by whom we come to God,
The Life, the Truth, the Way;
The path of prayer thyself hast trod;
Lord, teach us how to pray!

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