

St. John’s at Worship
Consecration Sunday

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

Introit *McDonald*
“Tune Our Hearts to Sing (Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing)”

*Call to Worship
Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!
People: God’s steadfast love endures forever!
Pastor: Let us worship the Lord with gladness,
People: And enter God’s presence with songs of joy!
All: Great God, you have been generous and marvelously kind. Give us such wonder, love, and gratitude that we may sing praises to you and joyfully honor your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn **INSERT** “Let All Things Now Living”

*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
Gracious God, we strive to be good stewards of all the gifts you give – to serve you in faithfulness and humility and to serve our neighbors with compassion and love. Yet there are times when we fall short; times when we forget or focus on the wrong things or stumble over pride. Forgive us when our words and actions are not guided by love. Turn our hearts when we act in selfishness and fear. Renew our faith when it is depleted. May we live in your forgiveness and love, giving ourselves to you and to the world, that others might be blessed through us, in Christ.

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 Psalm 111:1 – 10 (pg. 562) Bruce Phillips

The Sacrament of Baptism Colvin James Oliver
Son of Steven & Ashlee Oliver
Chris Oliver, 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 “God of Glory, Lord of Love” *McDonald*

Scripture Reading Luke 10:1 – 12, 17 – 20 (pg. 71)

Sermon ADVENTURE FOR THE FUTURE: Rev. Wilson
WHAT IS GOD CALLING US TO DO?

Offering (Ushers will also collect blue prayer request cards at the time of the offering.)
Offertory “Give Me Jesus” *arr. Cherwien*
*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.

*Dedication of Pledges

*Unison Prayer of Dedication
All that we have, Lord, all that we *are* is a gift from you. So we give ourselves *back* to you now in thanksgiving, and ask that you would use us for your glory. You are holy, Lord. Make *us* holy. Consecrate our gifts and make *them* holy. Guide us as we work for your will to be done in this world and in our lives. Help us to keep and fulfill the promise we make today, not for our own glory, but for *yours*, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Hymn **399, vss. 1, 3** “Take My Life and Let It Be”

*Benediction

*Choral Response “Come, Light of God”

*Postlude “Lead On, O King Eternal” *McMichael*

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Iris Blanco-Urgelles*
Greeter *Alice Bell*
Ushers *Chuck & Jeanne Lynam, Jose & Mildred Irizarry*
Flowers *One arrangement is given by Barbara Alexander for the blessing from the Lord and the care of her doctor following her kidney transplant 31 years ago. They are also given to honor the parents of the young man who donated his organs. The other arrangement is given by John & Barbara Alexander in honor of all the veterans for their service to the country.*
Guest Musicians *Cassia Harvey, Myanna Harvey, Patrick Bullock, Jeff Estabrook, Miyuki Hashimoto, John Senior*

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!

ST. JOHN’S CONCERT SERIES – TONIGHT (5:00 PM)
Experience the energy, the sweeping romance, and the joy of music from your favorite movies! The Musicalia Ensemble, joined by some of the area’s brilliant vocalists, will bring you a concert of film and television music through the decades **tonight at 5:00 PM.** From classic film music by John Williams and songs such as *Bésame Mucho* and *Tonight* (from *West Side Story*) to newer scores like *Game of Thrones*, hear the sounds that set the stage for some of the most memorable cinematic scenes. Free and open to the public; invite your friends for a fabulous hour of music!

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 are exploring a series called “Unraveled: Seeking God When Our Plans Fall Apart.” Services will be held rain or shine under a tent!

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.

ADVENT CRAFT NIGHT
Would you like to help with Advent Craft Night? On **Sunday December 1 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.

TODAY IS CONSECRATION SUNDAY!

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately after worship for a Celebration Brunch. This is our way of thanking you for all the ways that you give of your time, energy, and resources to make the life and ministry of this church possible. Thank you for being good and faithful stewards of all the gifts that God has entrusted to us!

Our guest preacher this morning is the **Rev. Michael Wilson**. Michael is the Stated Clerk/Facilitator for Developing Leaders for Donegal Presbytery. He also teaches at Lancaster Theological Seminary and is working on a PhD in missional ecclesiology. Michael was raised at Centre Presbyterian Church and spent much of his youth hiking and canoeing on Muddy Creek in southern York County. He and his wife, Tricia, live in Lancaster County and have three children: Julia (20), Clint (18), and Emma (14). He enjoys reading, kayaking, and really good coffee!



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 AT LINVILLA ORCHARDS – TODAY (3:45–6:30 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!

NOVEMBER 17 – YOUTH GROUP (4–6 PM)

Middle and High School students are invited to join us at the Irizarry home.

CONFIRMATION CLASS – SESSION 4

The Confirmation Class will meet on **Tuesday, Nov. 12 from 6:30–7:30 PM (note time change)** at the Dalrymple home.

ST. JOHN’S ANNUAL KICKBALL GAME

Are you ready for some kickball? On **Saturday, November 30**, the youth ministry will host an all-church kickball game! We will meet at Wilson Park at 10:00 AM. If you are interested, please contact Ridgley, so we can know how many people are coming. Bring a friend!

ST. JOHN’S CALENDAR

Sun, Nov 10	Consecration Sunday
	9:30 am Worship & Sunday School
Mon, Nov 11	7:00 pm Session Meeting (Kean Room)
Wed, Nov 13	9:00 am Prayer Group (Kean Room)
	5:30 pm Evensong Prayer Service (Memorial Garden)
	6:00 pm Supper at St. John’s
Thurs, Nov 14	6:30 pm Adult Handbell Rehearsal
	7:45 pm Choir Rehearsal
Sun, Nov 17	9:30 am Worship & Sunday School
	11:00 am Nominating Committee (Kean)

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

A Prayer of Dedication

Almighty and eternal God,
so draw our hearts to you,
so guide our minds,
so fill our imaginations,
so control our wills,
that we may be wholly yours,
utterly dedicated unto you;
and then use us, we pray, as you will,
and always to your glory
and the welfare of your people;
through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

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