Children’s Time  Rev. Joyner
As Pre-K–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  “Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”  Sharpe

Sermon  CROSSING THE LINE  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.)

*Hymn 560  “Help Us Accept Each Other”

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude  “Song 46”  Gibbons, Marchand

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – TODAY
A special Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following worship, for the sole purpose of electing an Elder (Carla Chieffo), a Deacon (Lisa Archbold) and the congregational representatives to the 2020 Nominating Committee.

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music  Iris Blanco-Urgelles

Ushers  Nancy & Bruce Phillips, Marianne & Skip McClenmen

Flowers  Given in loving memory of George J. Fielden, Sr. by his loving family.

Devon Brass  Mark Ater, Jeff Estabrook, Frank Mercurio, Joe Lorini, Paul Steege

Guest Musician  Kevin Walker (percussion)

Welcome and Announcements  Introit  “God So Loved the World”  Stainer, Marchand

Scripture Reading  John 4:5–26 (pg. 94)

*Call to Worship  “The Hands That Hold the Dust”  Jan Richardson
Will you meet us in the ashes, will you meet us in the ache and your face within our sorrow and offer us your word of grace:

That you are life within the dying, that you abide within the dust, that you are what survives the burning, that you arise to make us new.

And in our aching, you are breathing; and in our weeping, you are here within the hands that bear your blessing, enfolding us within your love.

*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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn 292, vss. 1–3  “What Wondrous Love Is This”

Responsive Prayer of Confession
All:  God of living water, we confess the dryness of our lives: Pastor:  The brittle words we have thought and spoken… the relationships that are crumbling… the arid perspective that centers on self… the cracked and jagged edges of our world…

All:  Hear our confession, O Christ, and rain down your mercy upon 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  John 4:27–42 (pg. 95)  Pat Marshall

Our next monthly concert will be on Sunday, March 29 from 5–6 PM, featuring music of Paul Simon, Bluegrass, and Blues! These concerts are free of charge and open to the community. Please bring a friend and join us for an evening of amazing music!

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING – TUESDAY NIGHTS (7:30 PM)
St. John’s hosts an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting in our Fellowship Hall every Tuesday night at 7:30 PM. This is an open meeting, so anyone who feels that they have a problem with alcohol is welcome.

PALM SUNDAY EGG HUNT
Children 4th grade and under are invited to join us for our annual Egg Hunt during coffee hour (10:45 AM) on April 5. Please invite friends and family...all are welcome! Candy donations are now being collected outside of Ridgley’s office. For more information, please contact Christa Fisher.

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICES – WEDNESDAY NIGHTS (5:30 PM)
Join us in the sanctuary at 5:30 PM each Wednesday night in Lent for a quiet, reflective time of devotion and prayer. (You can stay for dinner afterward!)
SUPPER AT ST. JOHN’S – WEDNESDAY NIGHTS (6 PM)

Don’t feel like cooking dinner? Join us every Wednesday through March 25 for Supper at St. John’s! We gather at 6:00 PM for a delicious church-cooked meal, followed by a choice of classes from 7–8 PM. All ages are welcome, and childcare is available during the classes.

If you are not already receiving Ridgley’s weekly emails for youth and families, email her at rjoyner@stjohnsdevon.com.

RIDGLEY’S OFFICE HOURS
Ridgley is still holding 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.

Today – Senior High Sabbath Event (5 PM)
Youth grades 8-12 are invited to the LIFT Event with Women’s Fellowship today at 5 PM, where we will be learning how to paint rocks. You must RSVP even though we will be covering your $5 fee. Please sign up downstairs during coffee hour so that they can prepare for you. Please note: There will be no Middle School Youth Fellowship today.

Sunday, March 22: Youth Fellowship 4-5:30 PM. Grades 8-12 are meeting in Ridgley’s office to explore our theme: Let Love Lead

Sunday, March 29: Youth Fellowship 4-5:30 PM Grades 8-12 are meeting in Ridgley’s office for a service project.

Sunday, April 5: Youth are invited to join their church family for the Palm Sunday egg hunt during coffee hour. Grades 8-12 are invited to come take part in helping this great event happen! We especially need help with clean up at 11 AM. Due to this intergenerational event, we will not have our usual Youth Fellowship at 4 PM.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL
Families are invited to pick up their copy of “Make Room” outside of Ridgley’s office for this year’s Lenten family devotional. This is a book designed to help your children discover more about the Lenten and Easter season of the church.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT – FRIDAY, MARCH 27
On March 27, 6-9 PM, we will host St. John’s annual Family Fun Night for families of all ages and kinds! This is an international potluck dinner! We are hoping you will share a dish that your family made, and you loved. Please include a description, so we know who made it and where it is from. We would like to read it over the microphone for people to appreciate each other’s contributions. After dinner we will engage in a game of trivial pursuit with questions for all ages, and a trophy for the winner! Please sign up at coffee hour.

PASTORAL VACATION
Patrick will be out of the office on vacation tomorrow (March 16) through Monday, March 23. During this time he will be unavailable by email or phone. He will be back in the office on Tuesday, March 24. Ridgley will be available for all pastoral care needs.

ST. JOHN’S CALENDAR

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Ridgley is 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 when the office is closed or on a Saturday, you can call 484-604-0499.

ST. JOHN’S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Lent” by Ann Weems

Lent is a time to take the time to let the power of our faith story take hold of us, a time to let the events of Christ, a time to hover over the thoughts of our hearts, a time to place our feet in the streets of Jerusalem or to walk along the sea and listen to his word, a time to touch his robe and feel the healing surge through us, a time to ponder and a time to wonder...

Lent is a time to allow a fresh new taste of God!

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March 15, 2020
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