

St. John’s at Worship Third Sunday after Pentecost		
Prelude <i>Saens</i>	“Ave Maria”	<i>Saints-</i>
Welcome and Announcements <i>(please pass the fellowship roll)</i>		
Introit	“Think of Me and Remember”	<i>Raney</i>
*Call to Worship	from Psalm 95	
Leader:	Come, let us sing to the Lord!	
People:	Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!	
Leader:	Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving.	
People:	Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!	
Leader:	For the Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.	
People:	Come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!	
*Hymn 8 (GREEN), vss. 1, 3, 4	“Gather Us In”	
*Prayer of Invocation and 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		
Great and glorious God, you alone are worthy of our praise. You call us to worship you – to have no other gods before you – but there are so many other gods that demand our devotion. We bow down at the altars of pride and power, money and materialism, violence and lust; any god that is comfortable, convenient, and instantly gratifying. You call us to live lives that are poured out in love for you and our neighbor, while we seek to fill up ourselves up. Remind us of our forgiveness in Christ and break the power of all the other gods around us, so that we can devote ourselves wholly to you and live lives that glorify you.		
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.		
Scripture Reading	Psalm 148 (p. 582)	Jill Hughes
Celebrating Our Graduates		
Grades Pre-K through 4 may go to Sunday School. Grades 5 through 12 stay for communion. Sunday School ends at 10:45.		

Anthem	“Then Sings My Soul”	McDonald
Scripture Reading	Psalm 22	
Sermon	A CALL TO WORSHIP Summer Sermon Series: <i>Living Worship</i>	Rev.Marshall
*Affirmation of Faith (1983)	from <i>A Brief Statement of Faith</i>	
In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. 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.		
*Hymn (INSERT), v. 1	“As We Gather At Your Table”	
Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper (Traditional)		
Invitation to the Table		
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Communion of the People		
Prayer after Communion		
Offering		
Call to Offering		
(Ushers will collect <i>blue card</i> prayer requests at the time of the offering.)		
Offertory	“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”	<i>Lutkin</i>
*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 (INSERT), v. 2, 3 “As We Gather At Your Table”		
*Benediction		
*Choral Response	“Praise the Lord in His Holy Temple”	<i>Yannerella</i>
Postlude	“Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus”	<i>Bach</i>
*All who are able, please stand		

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD	
Director of Music	<i>Iris Blanco-Urgelles</i>
Greeter	<i>Jennifer Roberts</i>
Ushers	<i>Monica Henkel, Sue Johnson, Jeff and Susan Starke</i>
Coffee Service	<i>Women's Fellowship</i>
Flowers	<i>The flowers today are given in recognition and appreciation to Patrick, as we celebrate his third anniversary of ministry at St. John’s. We continue to hold him in prayer as he faithfully serves God, St. John’s, and our community. Serving Christ Together, The Women’s Fellowship Board</i>
Guest Musicians	<i>Luciana Piován (soprano), Lisa Wildman (flute), Cristina Fish (Oboe), Nancy Kimmons (Tambourine), Sue Choi (violin), Myanna Harvey (violin), Cassia Harvey (cello)</i>
Soloists	<i>Luciana Piovan and Miyuki Hashimoto</i>
Devon Brass	<i>Frank Mercurio and Jeff Estabrook (trumpets), Mark Ator (French horn) and Paul Steege (trombone)</i>

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 immediately following worship. Our greeter, Jennifer Roberts, 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!

SANCTUARY FLOWERS
There are several open dates available to sponsor altar flowers this summer and fall. Please consider sharing this gift with our morning service. Sign-ups are available on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall or email Lauren Feldman.

ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
Join us in the Carriage House following worship to enjoy some strawberry shortcake and whipped cream! This will be a fun morning of fellowship as we enjoy a special performance by The Joy Messengers!

PROGRESSIVE DINNER – SATURDAY, JUNE 11
The annual Progressive Dinner will be this **Saturday at 6 pm.** We will begin the evening with appetizers and drinks at one home, then progress in groups of 8, 10 or 12 to another home for dinner and dessert. Today is the last day to sign-up to be a host for part of this enjoyable evening of good food, friendship, and lively conversation! Please see Nancy Phillips at coffee hour to sign up or contact her.

TEACHER APPRECIATION – JUNE 12
Next Sunday during worship, we will recognize and honor our Sunday School teachers, nursery caregivers, and all other teachers who have dedicated their time and energy to building up the Church through Christian Education. Through their devotion, preparation, and creativity, we have all been nurtured in faith, and they deserve to be celebrated. Please join us in expressing our appreciation!

HORSE SHOW PARKING THANK YOU

Another Horse Show is in the books, and we are *so grateful* to everyone who gave of their time and energy to make this year’s parking event a success! Special thanks to **Jeff Ealer** and **Sam Hillier**, who served as the overall coordinators; **Ken Dilloway** and **Matt McClintick** for closing each night; our daily point-people: **Gordon Wright**, **Kristen Loftus**, **Kathy Shaw**, **Tom & Nancy Higgins**, **Jason & Lauren Feldman**, **John McClintick**, **Bob & Betsy Miller**, **Howard & Betsy Friend**, **Dick Oliver**, **Charlie & Janette Scott**, and **Jim & Carol Netter**; and to everyone who helped take money and park cars throughout the week. We absolutely could not have done this without you! Thank you!

ST JOHN’S OUTREACH

Going forward, once a month during our Sunday services we will select a particular mission partner and pray for the work that they do. This month the Outreach Committee has written a letter of encouragement and thanks to Dick Ollinger and Cornerstone Christian Academy for their dedication to the cause of Jesus Christ. Christine Markle has the letter available for you to sign in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to offer a word of encouragement and thanks for their work, **please sign the letter**. Thank you!



Youth Group Tonight – Grand Slam/Friendly’s (4:30 – 6:30)

Middle and High School youth are invited to meet at Grand Slam in Malvern (11 Lancaster Ave) today at 4:30 PM for an end-of-the-year party with Laser Tag and games. Then we’ll go over to Friendly’s for dinner. We’ll take care of Grand Slam, but please bring money to pay for dinner. Parents, you can pick up at Friendly’s at 6:30 PM. Contact Michael Whalen with any questions.

High School Mission Trip: July 24 – July 29

We have a group of 13 youth and 3 adult leaders traveling to Vienna, Virginia to work with *Week of Hope*. More information will be coming soon, including the annual Mission Trip Cookout! If you have any questions, please talk to Patrick.

CELEBRATING GRADUATES

Congratulations to all our graduates! We are proud of your accomplishments, and pray for your continued success in your studies and beyond.

Dylan Choi	Conestoga HS	Vanderbilt University
Andrew Cleek	Radnor HS	Penn State (Chem. Engineering)
Jill Hughes	Radnor HS	Gap year
Adam Thomson	Radnor HS	Davidson College
Michael Cleek	Penn State	B.S. in Aeronautical Engineering
Graham Estabrook	Cornell University	B.S. Engineering
Anna Henkel	Washington University	Masters Public Health/ MBA
Allison Higgins	University of Pennsylvania	B.S. Systems Engineering
Mark McConnell	Cornell University	B.S. Engineering
Patrick Thomson	Washington College	Economics and Business

SAVE THE DATE!



Vacation Bible School 2016

July 18 – 22, 9 AM to Noon

Egypt: Joseph’s Journey from Prison to Palace

Children ages 4 – 10 are invited to come and discover God’s Word through drama, games, crafts, and song! Contact Marianne McCledden for more information, or sign up on the website under “Quicklinks”

ST. JOHN’S CALENDAR

Sun, June 5	10:30 am	Strawberry Festival
Fri, June 10	6:30 am	Men's Breakfast Fellowship
Sat, June 11	6:00 pm	Progressive Dinner
Sun, June 12	9:30 am	Worship, Last Day of Sunday School, Recognition of Sunday School Teachers
Mon, June 13	7:00 pm	Session Meeting

A Reminder about Staff Days Off

Patrick is out of the office on Fridays and Saturdays.
Lara is out on Saturdays and Sundays.
If you email or call on those days, you may not get a response until they are back in the office. Thank you for understanding!



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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

Blessed be your name, in the land that is plentiful,
Where your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name, when I’m found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name, when the sun’s shining down on me,
When the world’s all as it should be,
Blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there’s pain in the offering,
Blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out I’ll turn back to praise,
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:

Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be your name!
Blessed be the name of the Lord!
Blessed be your glorious name!

You give and take away.
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say,
Lord, blessed be your name!

- “Blessed Be Your Name” by Matt Redman

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