

St. John’s at Worship  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Introit “My Lord What a Morning” *Harry T. Burleigh*

\*Call to Worship From Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness!  
Come into God’s presence with singing!**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.  
Give thanks to the Lord and bless God’s name!

People: **For the Lord is good;  
God’s steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations!**

\*Hymn 158 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

\*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

**Hymn 49 (GREEN)** “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.*

*Cast me not away from your presence, O Lord,*

*And take not your Holy Spirit from me.*

*Restore unto me the joy of your salvation*

*And renew a right spirit within me.*

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.*

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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 96 (p. 550) Terry Belzer

Children’s Time Rev. Marshall

Anthem “How Can I Keep from Singing” *Richard Walters*

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:12 – 17 (p. 201)

Sermon A LIVING SONG Rev. Marshall  
Summer Sermon Series: *Living Worship*

\*Affirmation of Faith

**Hymn 85** “We Believe in One True God”

Offering (Ushers will also collect blue prayer request cards at the time of the offering.)

Offertory “Simple Song” *Leonard Bernstein*

\*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 68, vss. 1, 2, 5 “When in Our Music God Is Glorified”

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*All who are able, please stand

**Director of Music** **ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD**

**Greeter** *Iris Blanco-Urgelles*

**Ushers** *Jim Netter*

**Coffee Service** *Nancy Davis and Pat Churchill*

**Flowers** *Cindy Kerr*

*Given by Kathy Johnson and family in loving memory of Tom.*

**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, Jim Netter, 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!

**ALPHA FOR YOUR HEART – UNDERSTANDING**

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith that will be the focus of Supper at St. Johns this fall. The heart of each session is discussion that gives each of us the change to share our thoughts and ideas on the topic, discussing it in a small group. It’s an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly and safe environment. Fill your Heart!

**CHURCH-WIDE GLEANING TRIP!**

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3 (5:15-7:30)**

Gleaning is the act of collecting leftover crops from farmers’ fields after they have been commercially harvested. In Leviticus 23:22, God told the farmers “When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest; you shall leave them for the poor.” Please come join us for a trip to Pete’s Produce Farm to benefit the Chester County Food Bank. Anyone age 8 and up is welcome to participate. Please RSVP by July 28th to Debbie Ealer.

**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.

**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 McClennen for more information, or sign up on the website under “Quicklinks”

**We are still in need of volunteers!**



While Youth Group is officially over for this program year, we *will* be having some fun gatherings throughout the summer; times to get together, catch up, eat some pizza, and play some games. Be on the lookout for more information in emails and the bulletin. Have a great summer!

**High School Mission Trip: July 24 – July 29**

We have a group of 13 youth and 4 adult leaders traveling to Vienna, Virginia to work with *Week of Hope*. If you have any questions, please talk to Patrick.

**Sponsor a Youth for the Mission Trip!**

In the past we have sent each of the mission trip participants off with a goodie bag of their favorite snacks. Today after worship there will be sheets for each youth in the Fellowship Hall. You can sign up to sponsor one and put together their goodie bag (suggestions are included in the bag). Bags are due back **next Sunday**. Please contact Kristi Thomson with any questions.

**Summer Sunday School**

This summer we are trying a new format that involves all grades from pre-K to Senior High. Each Sunday we will break down into age groups to have a Bible study where we will read Scripture and discuss what it means to us, followed by a group activity (like Bible baseball outside, games, or a service project), and then some sort of snack (like ice cream), and finish with a devotional. Jeff Ealer is leading this project, and needs help with teaching and running the activities. Please contact Jeff if you are interested in helping. Also, if your child has food allergies please let Jeff know (snacks will mostly be sherbet, ice cream, and maybe an occasional donut). Here is the schedule that is subject to change based on teacher availability:

Date	Pre-k/1st	2nd-4th	5th/7th	Senior High	
7/10	Jesus Walks on Water	Servanthood (Mary and Martha)			
7/17	Samuel and Hannah	Jesus’s parables			
7/24	Psalm 23	Moses			
7/31	Jonah	Psalm 23			
8/7	David and Goliath	Unmerciful servant	Communion		
8/14	The Good Samaritan	Servanthood			
8/21	Zaccheus	Joseph			
8/28	The Sower and the Seed	Job			
9/4	Prodigal Son	Sermon on the Mount	Communion		
(Bible study classes for 2nd-4th, 5th-7th and Senior High meet separately)					

**ST. JOHN’S CALENDAR**

<b>Mon, July 11</b>	7:00 pm	Session Meeting
<b>Wed, July 13</b>	6:00 pm	Family Game Night
<b>Sun, July 17</b>	9:30 am	Worship

**A Reminder about Staff Days Off**

**Lara will be out of the office this week on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday, and Friday (July 13, 14, 15). If you have items for next week's bulletin, please submit them by Tuesday (July 12). Thank you!**

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

“I Will Try” By Mary Oliver

I will try.  
I will step from the house to see what I see  
and hear and I will praise it.  
I did not come into this world  
to be comforted.  
I came, like red bird, to sing.  
But I’m not red bird, with his head-mop of flame  
and the red triangle of his mouth  
full of tongue and whistles,  
but a woman whose love has vanished,  
who thinks now, too much, of roots  
and the dark places  
where everything is simply holding on.  
But this too, I believe, is a place  
where God is keeping watch  
until we rise, and step forth again and –  
but wait. Be still. Listen!  
Is it red bird? Or something  
inside myself, singing?

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