

St. John's at Worship
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Minute for Mission Sandy Relief Meals Pat Marshall (Deacons)

*Call to Worship "This Is the Day" (Hymn #657)
 Leader: Let us worship God!

*Hymn 62, vv. 1, 5, 7 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

*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
Living God, while we believe in Christ's resurrection, we do not always live in it. We do not allow you to break the old patterns of sin in our lives and stir us to new acts of love and neighborliness. The ways that we think and speak and act do not reflect the new life that Christ calls us to live. Keep calling us. Keep forgiving us. Keep loving us, so that Christ's new life might become our new life.

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 Philippians 1:1 – 14 (p. 196) Mark Ator

Children's Time Rev. Marshall
(Pre-K – 12th grade leave for Sunday School until 10:45.)

Anthem "All of My Trials" Walker

Scripture Reading Philippians 1:19 – 30 (p. 196)

Sermon BREAKING FREE 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.)
 Offertory "The Beatitudes" Malotte
 *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 383, vv. 1 – 4 "This Is a Day of New Beginnings"

*Benediction

*Choral Response "Into My Heart" Clarke

*Postlude
 *All who are able, please stand

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music Iris Blanco-Urgelles
Greeter Jim Netter
Ushers Jim Netter, Christina Fish, Mark & Liz Ward
Coffee Service Steve & Lisa Scolari
Flowers Given by John & Barbara McClintick in memory of their grandparents and Barbara's father Thomas
Guest Musicians Brenda Rose Simkin (Alto), Lisa Wildman (Alto, Flute), Luciana Piovon (Soprano)

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!

CARRIAGE CLUB BEGINS OCTOBER 10TH
 On **Monday, October 10 at Noon**, Carriage Club will hold its first luncheon of the season. Our program promises to be exciting. Our guest will be Don Trachte Jr., whose father was a well-known cartoonist, editor, and long time friend of Norman Rockwell. Mr. Trachte will be sharing a story of intrigue that had the art world and national press abuzz. We do REQUIRE reservations for this luncheon, with a deadline of October 3. Please RSVP with Virginia Holt. Childcare will be available if requested at time of reservation.

ALPHA IS HERE!

Alpha started this past Wednesday and will run through Dec. 14, with no class on Nov. 23. This course takes an in depth look at some of the basic questions of the Christian faith, including "Who is Jesus?" "How can we have faith?" "How can I resist evil?" and "Does God heal today?"

We start each week at 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall with a delicious church-cooked meal and fellowship. At 6:50 PM we watch a 30-minute video lecture, presented by author and priest Nicky Gumbel. At the end of each video, we break into small groups for 30 minutes of discussion, concluding promptly at 8:00 PM.

If you have attended Alpha previously, this is a new, updated program that will build on your previous experience. And even if you couldn't come last week, it's not too late to start! There are activities for youth and child care for younger children. We are always looking for volunteers to set tables, help prepare meals, and bring desserts. Contact Carla Chieffo to help with set-up or dessert, or Betsy Miller to help with preparing the meals.

HAVE LUNCH WITH PATRICK!
 Starting this week, you can sign up to have lunch with Patrick on Wednesdays at Noon. There's nothing on the agenda...just a casual time to connect and catch up! A sign up sheet is posted on Patrick's office door (in the hallway outside the sanctuary).

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

If you have a child attending college this year, please see Kristi Thomson to sign up for them to receive a care package! We are also looking for volunteers to bring in certain items and help put the care packages together. You can talk to Kristi in the Fellowship Hall today during coffee hour.



Youth Group Tonight (4 PM)

All Middle and High Schoolers are invited to meet in the Carriage House to watch the Eagles beat the Steelers! If you don't like football, there will be other games to play, as well as food! Bring a friend!

Sunday, October 2 (4:30 – 6 PM)

It's the Super Mongo Monster Goofy Relay! Don't know what that is? Bring a friend and come find out!

Sunday, October 9 (4:30 – 6 PM)

We're going on a photo scavenger hunt! You'll divide up into teams with adults driving as you scour the town to see what you can find (and take pictures). As always, bring a friend!

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, Sept 25	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
	11:00 am	APNC Meeting (Kean Room)
	4:30 pm	Youth Group – Eagles Game!
Mon, Sept 26	10:00 am	Baby Bundles Sewing Group
Wed, Sept 28	5:15 pm	Cherub Choir
	6:00 pm	Supper at St. John's
Thurs, Sept 29	7:45pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Fri, Sept 30	6:30 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast in Carriage House (until 7:45)
Sun, Oct 2	World Communion Sunday (Intinction)	
	8:00 am	Deacons Meeting
	9:30 am	Worship and Sunday School
Thurs, Oct 6	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study

A Reminder about Staff Days Off

Patrick is out of the office on Friday and Saturday.

Lara is out 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. Thank you for understanding!

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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

I'll find strength in pain
And I will change my ways
I'll know my name as it's called again

'Cause I need freedom now
And I need to know how
To live my life as it's meant to be

- From "The Cave" by Mumford and Sons

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