

St. John’s at Worship
World Communion Sunday

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

Introit “Lumiere de Dieu (Come, Light of God)” *Grandchamp*

*Call to Worship From Psalm 24

Pastor: The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;
Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in God’s holy place?
**People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.
They will receive blessing from the Lord,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.**
Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.
**People: Who is the King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty.
The Lord of hosts is the King of glory!**

*Hymn INSERT “As We Gather at Your Table”

*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
**Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace:
You have called us to one table,
but we have pursued our own course.
You have promised us the abundance of all creation,
but in our fear and greed, the world goes without.
You have promised us the bread of life,
but in our pride and arrogance, the world goes hungry.
You have promised us the living waters of peace and justice,
but in our discord and violence, the world goes thirsty.
And now we are famished, too.
Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us, again.
Transform us – *at this table and for this table –*
and send us *from* this table as servants of your righteousness,
by the power of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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 Leviticus 9:1 – 7; 16:29 – 34 (pg. 95, 104) Pat Marhsall

*As Pre-K through 4th 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!**

Scripture Reading Hebrews 10:1 – 25 (pg. 224)

Sermon A LIVING SACRIFICE Rev. Marshall

Anthem “Come, Receive the Living Bread” *Silva*

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper (Intinction)
Invitation to the Table
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
Communion of the People
Prayer after Communion

Offering (Ushers will also collect blue prayer request cards at the time of the offering.)
Offertory “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” *Kaiser*
*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 **548, vss. 1, 2, 4** “In Christ There Is No East or West”

*Benediction

*Choral Response “Enviado Soy de Dios” *Catford*

*Postlude “Fairest Lord Jesus” *Kaiser*

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD
Director of Music *Iris Blanco-Urgelles*
Greeter *Amy Lord*
Ushers *Gordon & Mimi Wright, Skip & Marianne McClennen*
Flowers *Given by John & Barbara Alexander in memory
of Barbara’s mother*
Guest Musicians *Cassia Harvey, Miyuki Hashimoto, and Mark Ator*

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, Amy Lord, 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!

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

CARRIAGE CLUB – OCTOBER 7 (NOON)
The next Carriage Club will take place October 7 at Noon in Fellowship Hall. Two speakers will be featured: Robyn Burns, Director of Hayes Manor Retirement Community and Rev. Richard Ollinger of Cornerstone Academy. Babysitting will be available with 7 days’ notice. Please RSVP by contacting Virginia Holt

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY
The Thursday morning Women’s Bible study resumes on September 19 (10–11:30 AM) in the Kean Room, and will be studying I & II Samuel. We meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month. All are welcome! For more information, contact Nancy Davis

WOMEN’S SUNDAY MORNING BOOK GROUP
All women are invited to join us on Sunday mornings at 8 AM to discuss Barbara Brown Taylor’s book *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others*. If you have any questions, please contact Libby

RYAN’S CASE FOR SMILES – MONDAY, OCT. 21
We will be sewing pillowcases for Ryan’s Case for Smiles on Monday, October 21 in Fellowship Hall from 12:30–4:30 PM. It is a fun time to spend together while we cut fabric, sew, iron, and bag pillowcases. Ryan’s Case for Smiles was founded by St. John’s members Cindy and Gavin Kerr in 2007 to bring comfort and support to young patients and their families in hospitals around the globe. It was started with a simple goal: to create and distribute whimsical pillowcases that give children an emotional boost and remind them that they are not defined by their illness. All are welcome to come and bring a friend!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHECK-IN/OUT PROCEDURES

If you have a child in 4th grade and under, you will need to sign them out and pick them up after Sunday School (10:45). Please take note of the check-in procedures for printed on the blue card in your pew. Classroom locations:

- Nursery: Downstairs in main church building
- PreK–2nd Grade: Downstairs in main building across from nursery
- 3rd–4th Grade: Carriage House (building across parking lot) 2nd floor
- 5th–7th Grade: Carriage House 1st Floor
- 8th–12th Grade: Carriage House 2nd Floor



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

Ridgley is working remotely and holds office hours **Tuesdays from 10:30–1:30** at Panera Bread (319 E. Lancaster Ave, Wayne). Everyone is welcome to drop in! If you would like to set up a specific time to meet individually, or if you’d just like to get in touch with her, please call (864-417-8566) or email.

TODAY – YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Middle School (4:00–5:15 PM), High School (4:45–6:00 PM)

Today youth will be assembling hygiene kits with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Please help us make as many kits as possible by donating the following items: **hand towel** (approx. 16” x 28”), **washcloth**, **wide-tooth comb**, **nail clipper**, **bar of soap** (bath size in wrapper), **toothbrush** (in original packaging), and **Band-Aids**. Donated items can still be dropped off in Ridgley’s office.

CONFIRMATION CLASS – SESSION 1

The Confirmation Class will meet on **Tuesday (6–7:30 PM)** at the Friend’s. Mentors are also encouraged to attend!

PJ & MOVIE NIGHT – OCTOBER 11 (5:30–7:30 PM)

Children 4th grade and under are invited to our October PJ & Movie Night! Bring a friend, sleeping bag, and come for free pizza and *The Peanuts Movie* in your pajamas! Email Ridgley [by Oct. 10](#) to sign up.

MIDDLE SCHOOL “LOCK-OUT” – OCTOBER 11 (6 PM TO 8 AM)

Youth in grades 5–7 are invited to join us for a “lock-in” with a twist! We will be spending the evening doing fun activities *outside* the church and spending the night in the Carriage House! Email Ridgley [by tonight](#) to sign up!

FALL FAMILY FUN DAY – OCTOBER 20 (3:45–6:45 PM)

Families of all kinds and children of all ages are invited to join us at Linvilla Orchards (Media, PA) for apple slinging, a hayride, and a sunset cider/s’ mores bonfire! You don’t want to miss this great day of fellowship!

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Parents of college students, email Ridgley your child’s school address by November 1 so that they can receive a care package from St. John’s!



Trunk or Treat will take place on **Sunday, October 27** from **5:30–7 PM** in the parking lot. If you have never been, the idea behind Trunk or Treat is simple:

1. Park your car/truck/van/SUV in the church parking lot.
2. Decorate your trunk in a spooky or silly way.
3. Hand out candy to kids as they go from car to car

Bring your kids, grandkids, neighbors, or just yourself! Everyone is invited! Even if you don’t have kids involved, just come and decorate your trunk. To be sure we have enough cars please let us know you will participate by contacting Jennifer Roberts. Candy donations can be left on Ridgley’s desk.

ST. JOHN’S CALENDAR

Sun, Oct 6	World Communion Sunday	
	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School Communion (Intinction)
	11:00 am	Rejoicing Ringers rehearsal
	4 – 6 pm	Youth Group
Wed, Oct 11	9:00 am	Prayer Group (Kean Room)
	6:00 pm	Supper at St. John’s
Thurs, Oct 12	6:30 pm	Adult Handbell Rehearsal
	7:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal

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. **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

“When we understand salvation from a legal-transaction perspective, then the point of the cross becomes what it has done *for us*. There is the once-and-for-all work of Jesus dying on the cross for our sins and saying, ‘It is finished.’ Nothing more to be offered and nothing more to be sacrificed. Jesus’ death perfectly satisfies God. We claim this truth as Christians. All has been forgiven.

“But let’s also use a slightly different phrase: the work of the cross *in us*. There is Jesus’ death on our behalf once and for all, but there is the ongoing work of the cross in our hearts and minds and souls and lives. There is the ongoing need to return to the cross to be reminded of our brokenness and dependence on God. There is the healing we need from the cross every single day.”

– Rob Bell, *Velvet Elvis*

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