

St. John's at Worship Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Introit

*Call to Worship

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**All: God of grace, you have given us minds to know you,
hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise.
Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory
and worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn **11 (GREEN)** "Be Still, for the Presence"

*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 *From the Book of Common Worship*

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you.

You call, but we have not listened.

**We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.**

We condone evil, prejudice, violence, and greed.

**God of grace, help us to admit our sin,
so that as you come to us in mercy,
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness,
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.**

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 Acts 10:1 – 23a (pg. 128) Linda Duncan

Children's Time Rev. Marshall

*As Pre-K through 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 "Built on a Rock" *Raney*

Scripture Reading Acts 10:23b – 29, 34 – 48 (pg. 129)

Sermon SPIRITUAL AND RELIGIOUS Rev. Marshall

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

On the third day he rose again;

**he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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

*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 **539, vss. 1, 3, 4** "O Spirit of the Living God"

*Benediction

*Choral Response "Enviado Soy de Dios" *Catford*

*Postlude

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music *Iris Blanco-Urgelles*

Greeter *Alice Bell*

Ushers *Gordon & Mimi Wright, John & Barbara Alexander*

Flowers *Given by Marie Cantafio in memory of her beloved
husband, Ralph, and her beloved daughter, Gemma*

Coffee Servers *Mike & Judy Simmons*

Guest Musicians *Joy Messengers, Kevin Walker (drum)*

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!

MONTHLY CONCERT SERIES – OCTOBER 20

Our monthly concert returns on Sunday, October 20 (**5–6 PM**) with a focus on Pop and Jazz music. Come experience the jive, the frenetic energy, and the romance at the crossroads of jazz and pop! From Charlie Parker to the Beatles, Stevie Wonder, plus Iris' original composition on the sax; come fly to the moon with music at the first concert series of the season. Free and open to the public; invite your friends for a fabulous hour of music!

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!

INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON UNDOCUMENTED MINORS AT DEVEREUX

You may have heard in the news about the plan to house undocumented migrant children at the Devereux Behavioral Health center in Devon. On **October 27 at 11:45 AM**, Trinity Presbyterian Church in Berwyn will be hosting an informational discussion led by Leah Yaw from Devereux to further explain this situation and provide an opportunity for the community to ask questions. All are welcome to attend.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

If you have a child or grandchild attending college this year, please contact Hunter Thomson to sign up to receive a care package! We are also looking for volunteers to bring in items for the packages. The Youth will be packing the boxes on November 3. Hunter will be in Fellowship Hall after worship to answer any questions you have.

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.

YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT – HIGH SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT (4–6 PM)

All high school students are invited to meet at the Irizarry home from 4–6 PM for a movie, snacks, and fun!

CONFIRMATION CLASS – SESSION 2

The Confirmation Class will meet on **Tuesday (6–7:30 PM)** at the Higgins' house.

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!



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 13	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
	11:00 am	Rejoicing Ringers rehearsal
	11:00 am	Nominating Committee (Kean)
	4 – 6 pm	Youth Group
Mon, Oct 14	7:00 pm	Session Meeting (Kean Room)
Wed, Oct 16	9:00 am	Prayer Group (Kean Room)
	5:30 pm	Evensong Prayer Service (Memorial Garden)
	6:00 pm	Supper at St. John's
Thurs, Oct 17	10:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Adult Handbell Rehearsal
	7:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat, Oct 19	10:00 am	Virginia Koch Memorial Service
Sun, Oct 20	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
Mon, Oct 21	12:30 pm	Ryan's Case for Smiles

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

Disciple: "Is there anything I can do to make myself enlightened?"

Teacher: "As little as you can do to make the sun rise in the morning."

Disciple: "Then of what use are the spiritual exercises you prescribe?"

Teacher: "To make sure you are not asleep when the sun begins to rise."

– Anthony de Mello, *One Minute Wisdom*

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