# St. John's at Worship All Saints' Sunday

Welcome and Announcements (please pass the fellowship roll)

Introit

\*Call to Worship

Pastor: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has

done for us?

People: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of

the Lord!

Pastor: O praise the Lord with me!

People: Let us exalt God's name together!

All: Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body.

Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church and bring honor to our Lord and

Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*Hymn **711**, vss. **1**, **2**, **4**, **6** "For All the Saints"

\*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

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women

to live and die in faith.

We confess that we are indifferent to your will.

You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.

You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.

You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Give us courage to follow in your way,

that joined with those from ages past

who have served you with faith, hope, and love,

we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

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 Deuteronomy 6:1 – 12, 20 – 25 (pg. 163) Nancy Davis

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!

Anthem "Creator Spirit, Who Gave Us Life" Miller

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 11:2, 17 – 26 (pg. 173)

Sermon HANDED ON 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.

\*Hymn **555** 

"Forward Through the Ages"

# **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 "This Is My Father's World" \*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 **545**, vss. **1**, **2**, **4**, **5** "The Church's One Foundation"

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response "Come, Light of God"

\*Postlude "For All the Saints"

#### ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

**Director of Music** Iris Blanco-Urgelles

Greeter Barbara Alexander and Virginia Holt
Ushers Bob & Sue Chudy, Mary & Ken Dilloway

**Coffee Servers** The Scolari family

Flowers Given by Steve & Lisa Archbold
Guest Musicians Miyuki Hashimoto, 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 greeters, Barbara Alexander and Virginia Holt, 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!

#### **COMMUNION SUNDAY**

On the first Sunday of every month, St. John's shares the Lord's Supper. This meal reminds us of Christ's sacrifice for us – his body broken and his blood shed – so that we might be nourished in our faith to live for him. This is not just for Presbyterians or members of St. John's. Everyone who seeks to know and love Jesus Christ is welcome to share in this meal! You will be invited to come forward by the center aisle, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and return to your seat by the outside aisles. (All communion bread is gluten free.)

#### **CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS**

We are saddened to share the news that longtime St. John's member Sigrid Elsa Williams died on Sunday, October 27. A private family service will be held on November 9.

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

# NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We are receiving nominations for Elders, Deacons, and Trustees for the class of 2023. If you know of anyone who may be called to fill one of these important leadership roles for St. Johns, or if you yourself are feeling called, please email Laurie Cato, Nominating Elder.

#### **ADVENT CRAFT NIGHT**

Would you like to help with Advent Craft Night? On **Sunday December 1 from 4–6 PM** our church will once again welcome the Advent season with a craft night for children. We are looking for some volunteers to lead craft activities with small groups of children. If you can help, contact Sue Tiede.

# ST. JOHN'S CONCERT SERIES

Experience the energy, the sweeping romance, and the joy of music from your favorite movies! The Musicalia Ensemble, joined by some of the area's brilliant vocalists, will bring you a concert of film and television music through the decades on Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. From classic film music by John Williams and songs such as Bésame Mucho and Tonight (from West Side Story) to newer scores like Game of Thrones, hear the sounds that set the stage for some of the most memorable cinematic scenes. Free and open to the public; invite your friends for a fabulous hour of music!

#### **CONSECRATION SUNDAY - NEXT SUNDAY!**

You are all invited to join us next Sunday for Consecration Sunday! We will gather for worship at 9:30 AM to dedicate our pledges for the upcoming year. Immediately following worship, we will celebrate with a delicious catered brunch in Fellowship Hall. Our guest preacher for the morning will be the Rev. Michael Wilson, the Stated Clerk of Donegal Presbytery. You may turn in brunch RSVP cards in the offering trays, the envelope on the church office door, or on our website (www.stjohnsdevon.com) by clicking the "Consecration Sunday Celebration Brunch Reservations" link.



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 - NEW LOCATION!

Ridgley is working remotely and holds office hours **Tuesdays from 10:30–1:30 at Terrain** (138 Lancaster Ave, in Devon Yard). Everyone is welcome to drop in! If you would like to set up a specific time to meet with her, or if you'd just like to get in touch, please call (864-417-8566) or email.

#### YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT (4-6 PM)

Middle and High School students are invited to join us at the Phillips' home (933 Saratoga Road, Berwyn) to pack care packages for our college students!

#### **CONFIRMATION CLASS – SESSION 4**

The Confirmation Class will meet on **Tuesday, Nov. 5 from 6:30–7:30 PM** (**note time change**) at the Dalrymple home (166 Hunters Lane, Devon). Mentors are encouraged to attend!

#### PJ & MOVIE NIGHT – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 (5:30–7:30 PM)

Children 4<sup>th</sup> grade and under are invited to bring a friend, sleeping bag, and come for free pizza and *Toy Story 4* in your pajamas! Please RSVP to Ridgley by Nov. 7.

# FALL FAMILY FUN DAY AT LINVILLA ORCHARDS Rescheduled for Sunday, November 10 (3:45–6:30 PM)

Families of all kinds and children of all ages are invited to join us at Linvilla Orchards (Media, PA). We will meet outside the Farm Market & Bakery entrance at 3:45 PM for cash-only, pay-as-you-go activities like apple slinging, and then the whole group will gather at 5:15 for a group picture, hayride, and

bonfire with s'mores! You don't want to miss this great day of fellowship!

#### TRUNK OR TREAT – THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Trunk or Treat! A special thank you to everyone who hosted a trunk and to Jenn Roberts for organizing this event!

#### REALITY RETREAT (NOV. 8–10)

High School students from around the Philadelphia area will be gathering in North East, Maryland for a weekend of play, relaxation, and learning! (The cost is \$50 per person.)

#### ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, Nov 3	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
	3:30 pm	Sink-Bickel Wedding
Mon, Nov 4	6:00 pm	Leadership Dinner (Fell. Hall)
Wed, Nov 6	9:00 am	Prayer Group (Kean Room)
	5:30 pm	Evensong Prayer Service
		(Memorial Garden)
	6:00 pm	Supper at St. John's
Thurs, Nov 7	6:30 pm	Adult Handbell Rehearsal
	7:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sun, Nov 10	Consecration Sunday	
	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School
Mon, Nov 11	7:00 pm	Session Meeting (Kean Room)

Patrick and Ridgley are off on Friday and Saturday. Lara is off 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

"God of Our Mothers and Fathers"

God of our mothers and fathers Come now and move among us What you did before, come and do once more We want to be a part of your story

God of our mothers and fathers Show your glory to your sons and daughters What you were back then, come and be again We want to see your power in our presence

In our time, in our day
Come and move in this place