

## St. John's at Worship Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome and Announcements (*Please fill out the fellowship roll*)

Introit "God Alone Be Praised"

\*Call to Worship From Psalm 84

One: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**All: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

One: Even the sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may lay her young, at your altars,  
O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

**All: Happy are those who live in your house,  
ever singing your praise.**

One: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**All: O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

One: Let us worship God!

\*Hymn 158 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

\*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

**Gracious and merciful God,  
You journey with us in all seasons of life.  
In Egypt you delivered us from the hands of Pharaoh.  
In the wilderness you gave us water and manna.  
In the upper room you fed us with the bread of life.  
Yet in displaced seasons, we find it hard to see your promises.  
In our need for stability,  
fear, anxiety, and stress lead us astray.  
Forgive us for looking in the wrong places.  
Forgive us for seeking our will rather than yours.  
Forgive us for placing our comfort over your call.  
Redeem us, O God.  
Redirect us to see that you are right here in our midst,  
so that we might seek your will and walk in your way.**

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 2 Samuel 7:1–14a (pg. 281) Rich Scott

Recognition of Graduates Rev. Joyner

Anthem "God Is There"

Sermon (UN)SETTLED 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.  
and God abides in them.**

\*Presentation of Offering & Doxology  
**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 (If you need to sit for the prayer, please feel free.)

\*Hymn 545 (vss. 1, 2, 4, 5) "The Church's One Foundation"

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Come Follow Me Forever"

### ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

**Director of Music** *Iris Blanco-Urgelles*

**Ushers** *Tom Higgins, Wanda Odom*

**Flowers** *Given by a grateful congregation in loving memory of  
Irene A. McElreavy and her parents.*

**Guest Musician** *Cassia Harvey (cello), Myanna Harvey (violin),  
Jessica Schury (flute)*

### WELCOME (BACK) TO ST. JOHN'S!

We are so happy that you have joined us for worship this morning! We hope that you experience the presence and love of Jesus Christ here with us today. 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 the sanctuary doors. We would love for you to join us for refreshments outside following worship. We are glad that you are here and hope you will worship with us again soon!

### COVID PRECAUTIONS

If you are fully vaccinated, you are not required to wear a mask, although you are absolutely welcome to do so based on your comfort level. If you are not fully vaccinated, we ask that you please wear a mask as an act of care for your church family.

Initially, we will be using every other pew for seating (although there are no restrictions on capacity). If the number of worshippers exceeds our ability to do that, we will begin filling in the open pews as necessary.

Hand sanitizing stations are located at each of the entrances to the sanctuary, as well as in the Fellowship Hall.

We will not be passing offering plates at first. Instead, offering baskets are located at each of the entrances to the sanctuary, and you can place your offering there on your way in or out.

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Our hearts go out to Nader & Susanne Engheta on the death of Nader's brother Nasser. Condolences can be sent to:

### NURSERY CARE

Nursery care is available throughout the summer on an as-needed basis for children in kindergarten and under. Our nursery workers are all fully vaccinated and will be in the nursery until 9:45, at which point if there are no children in the nursery, they will come upstairs to worship. If you would like to volunteer to help in the nursery one Sunday, please contact Nancy Arico (nancy.arico@verizon.net).

### SUMMER USHERS

If you would be willing to help serve as an usher during the summer months, please contact Jim Ryland (jrryland@comcast.net).

### THE HARVEY SISTERS ALBUM

Cassia and Myanna Harvey have released an album of traditional American hymns titled "Grace and Peace: American Hymns." It is available on iTunes and Amazon by searching, "The Harvey String Duo."

## CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES

Congratulations to all our graduates! We are so proud of you and pray for God's continued blessing upon you in this next chapter of your lives.

**Maddi Little** graduated from Liberty University with a BS in Public Health.

**Noah Thomson** graduated *magna cum laude* from West Chester University with a BA in Psychology.

**Tyler Eck** graduated from Drexel University with a Master's in Business Administration.

**Allison Higgins** graduated from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management with a Master's in Business Administration.

**Hailey Eck Hancock** graduated from Montana State University with a PhD in Education.



If you are not already receiving Ridgley's weekly emails for youth and families, email her at [rjoyner@stjohnsdevon.com](mailto:rjoyner@stjohnsdevon.com).

### JULY YOUTH FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

All rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders through graduated 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited!

**Wednesday, July 21 – Youth Tubing Trip (9:30 AM – 4:00 PM)**

**Wednesday, July 28 – Youth Fellowship Hike (6:00–7:30 PM)**

Join us at McKaig Nature Center for a hike and GeoCaching! We will meet at 940 Brower Rd, Wayne, PA 19087.

### CHILDREN & FAMILIES

All rising 4<sup>th</sup> graders and under are invited!

**God & Me Story Hour – Every Tuesday (9:30–10:30 AM)**

All children in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and under are invited to join us in the Memorial Garden on Tuesdays from 9:30–10:30 AM for a story and (to-go) snack. If you are not fully vaccinated, please bring a mask to wear.

### ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

<b>Sun, July 18</b>	9:30 am	Worship Recognition of Teachers and Graduates
<b>Wed, July 21</b>	9:00 am	Prayer Group (Kean Room)
<b>Sun, July 25</b>	9:30 am	Worship

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 when the office is closed or on a Saturday, you can call 484-604-0499.**

## ST. JOHN'S LEADERSHIP

### The Session

#### Class of 2022

*Peter Crawford, Tom Higgins,  
Jim Ryland, Andy Walsh*

#### Class of 2023

*Nancy Arico, Carla Chieffo, Judy Mileto*

#### Class of 2024

*Susanna Engheta, Gavin Kerr, Wanda Odom*

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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

...the Most High does not dwell in houses made with human hands; as the prophet says, "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. What kind of house will you build for me," says the Lord.

– Acts 7:48–49

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