

St. John's at Worship
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Introit Joy Messengers

*Call to Worship Psalm 145:10–18

One: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your faithful shall bless you.

**All: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom
and tell of your power,
to make known to all people your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

One: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

**All: The Lord is faithful in all his words
and gracious in all his deeds.
The Lord upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.**

One: The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

**All: The Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.
The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call in him in truth.**

One: Let us now call on the Lord and worship God!

*Hymn 131 “We Gather Together”

*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

**Bread of life, you taught us to put away all that hinders us,
and with tenderhearted kindness
to share the fruit of our labor with the needy.
Yet, we fill our days focusing on our own needs,
forgetting that you invite us *all* to partake in your *one* body.
Strengthen us by your grace,
that in communion with you,
we may join with one another
and live in love, as Christ loved us.**

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 John 6:1–21 (pg. 97) Susanne Engheta

Children's Time Rev. Marshall

Anthem Joy Messengers

Sermon ABUNDANCE Rev. Joyner

*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.**

*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 368 “My Hope Is Built”

*Benediction

*Postlude

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Director of Music Iris Blanco-Urgelles
Greeter Patricia Marshall
Ushers Jim Ryland, Pete Crawford
Flowers Given by Chuck & Jeanne Lynam with deepest gratitude
to the doctors and nurses at Penn Presbyterian who cared
so professionally, gently, and lovingly for Jeanne's
mother, Pat Free.

Joy Messengers Nancy Kimmons, John Senior, Lisa Howell, Cat Duncan,
Linda Duncan, Pam Schafer

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

John Alexander has been placed on hospice care. Cards can be sent to:
John & Barbara Alexander,

Alice Bell will be having aortic heart valve surgery this Thursday. Get well cards can be sent to:

Lee Holt is having abdominal surgery on Monday. Get well cards can be sent to:

COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday (August 1) we will be sharing the Lord's Supper together, both in-person and in our virtual service. If you are worshipping virtually, please be sure to have some bread and grape juice (or wine) on hand. If you are worshipping here, you will receive a bag with a piece of bread (gluten/nut-free is available) and a pre-sealed cup of juice on your way into the sanctuary. However you are worshipping, we hope that you will share with us in this meal that reminds us of our unity in the one body of Christ.

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).



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

JULY YOUTH FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

All rising 5th graders through graduated 12th graders are invited!

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.

Wednesday, August 4 – Tubing Trip Rescheduled

Our tubing trip this past week had to be postponed due to high river levels. We have rescheduled it for Wednesday, August 4 (9:30 AM to 4:30 PM). All middle and high school youth are invited, but you have to let Ridgley know by Friday, July 30 if you would like to attend. The cost is \$50/person.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

All rising 4th graders and under are invited!

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

All children in 4th 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

Sun, July 25	9:30 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Joint Session/Trustees Gathering in Sanctuary
Wed, July 28	9:00 am	Prayer Group (Kean Room)
Sun, Aug 1	9:30 am	Worship & Communion

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

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Jim Ryland, Andy Walsh*

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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

Why, who makes much of a miracle?
As to me I know of nothing else but miracles...

To me every hour of the light and dark is a miracle,
Every cubic inch of space is a miracle,
Every square yard of the surface of the earth is spread with the same,
Every foot of the interior swarms with the same.

To me the sea is a continual miracle,
The fishes that swim—the rocks—the motion of the waves—the
ships with men in them,
What stranger miracles are there?

– From “Miracles” by Walt Whitman

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