

St. John's at Worship Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission YoungLives Marissa da Silva

Introit “Ave Maris Stella” Delibes

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1–21 (pg. 119, NT) Rev. Joyner

*Call to Worship

One: Now let *us* join the chorus of God's people who call on the name of the Lord, that we might experience God's saving presence!

**All: Come, Lord Jesus! Come, Holy Spirit!
Be poured out upon us once again!**

One: May the Spirit of the Lord move in us and among us as we worship God!

*Hymn **130 (Insert)** “Let Every Christian Pray”

*Prayer of Invocation and Confession

**We stand before you, Holy Spirit, conscious of our sinfulness,
but aware that we gather in your name.**

Come to us, remain with us, and enlighten our hearts.

**Give us light and strength to know your will,
to make it our own, and to live it in our lives.**

**Guide us by your wisdom, support us by your power,
for you are God, sharing the glory of Father and Son.**

You desire justice for all. Enable us to uphold the rights of others.

Do not allow us to be misled by ignorance or corrupted by fear or favor.

**Unite us to yourself in the bond of love
and keep us faithful to all that is true.**

**We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father and the Son,
one God, for ever and ever,
praying together the words Christ taught us...**

*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.

*Affirmation of Faith A Modern Affirmation

One: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**All: We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unflinching grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,**

and find strength and help in time of need.

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love**

**as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end that the kingdom of God
may come upon the earth.**

Amen.

*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 Galatians 5:16–26 (pg. 190, NT) Ken Coradi

As Pre-K – 4th grade leaves 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*

Sermon FRIENDS WITH THE SPIRIT Rev. Marshall

*Hymn (Insert) “Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether”

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

*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 and Prayers of the People

*Hymn **539, vss. 1, 3, 4** “O Spirit of the Living God”

*Benediction

*Coral Response “Cup of Blessing That We Share”

*Postlude “Blessed Be the Name” Arr. Hogan

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD

Music Director Iris Blanco-Urgelles

Ushers Lynne Hay, Jim Little

Flowers Given by the Women's Fellowship Board in recognition and appreciation to Patrick, as we celebrate the ninth anniversary of his ministry with St. John's. We continue to hold him in prayer as he faithfully serves God, St. John's, and our community.

Coffee Servers Kathy and Kate Johnson

Guest Musicians Miyuki Hashimoto (soprano), Paula Gonzalez (alto), Frank Mercurio (trumpet), Kevin Walker (percussion)

WELCOME 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 downstairs in the Fellowship Hall following worship. We are glad that you are here and hope you will worship with us again soon!

COVID PROTOCOL

Masks remain optional but welcome. We do ask that if you are not feeling well or experiencing any symptoms such as a sore, scratchy throat or cough (even if you think it is just allergies or a cold), please worship from home via the livestream to ensure the wellbeing of your church family. If you find that you test positive for Covid within 2–3 days after attending worship or a church event, please contact the church office, so that we can notify the congregation about a possible exposure. Your privacy will be maintained.

HORSE SHOW PARKING THANK YOU!

We are so grateful to everyone who gave their time and energy to make horse show parking possible! A special thanks to **Pastor Ridgley** and **Nancy Wolfe** for organizing the overall effort; our day leaders: **Rich Scott, Laurie Cato, Jose Irizarry, John McClintick, Dan Lortz, Ridgley Joyner, Dick Oliver, Tom & Nancy Higgins, Nancy Arico**, and everyone who worked a shift (or *two or three!*). Some of you took time off of work. Some of you even sat through thunderstorms! But all of you showed the welcoming face of St. John's to the community. Without you this event would not be possible, so *thank you* for your dedication to St. John's and to each other!

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR UPDATE

Our new Church Administrator **Roseann Christian** starts training with Nancy Wolfe tomorrow! Please feel free to stop by and welcome her. We hope to provide some opportunities for you to get to know Roseann, so that we can welcome her to the St. John's family!

SPRING FESTIVAL – NEXT SUNDAY

Our Spring Festival will be taking place **next Sunday, June 12, from 4:30–6:30 PM**. This will be a fun-filled potluck gathering. We will provide the meat, drinks, and music. You bring a salad, dessert, or side dish. You can sign up after worship in Fellowship Hall or by emailing Susanne Engheta (Susanne.engheta@gmail.com). Please let us know if you can help with set up or clean up.

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP – SUNDAYS AT 8:00 AM

Our women's book group meets in person and by Zoom on Sundays at 8 AM, and anyone is welcome to join them for one or all sessions. They are currently reading *Making Sense of the Bible* by Adam Hamilton. It is casual and wonderful conversation, and the reading each week is short. If you have questions, or to get the Zoom link, please email Carolyn Repke.

2022 SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Even though the school year is just ending, it's time to get ready for our annual School Supply Drive in support of Gemma Services. The Outreach Committee will once again be providing 48 backpacks filled with the requested supplies for children who are served through Gemma's Community-Based Programs. During the month of June, we are inviting you to participate in this effort by contributing toward the cost of this effort. The price of many of the supplies has increased significantly, so the committee will buy everything in bulk, and then in mid-July, our youth will meet to fill the backpacks with the purchased supplies. If you would like to help, please send a check (payable to St. John's Presbyterian Church) with "School Supplies" on the memo line.

Gemma has also expressed a need for "fidget toys" such as Pop-Its (Fidget Poppers) or Rubik's Cubes. If you would like to contribute small toys like this, there is a plastic bin on the Carriage House Porch where you may drop them off.

Gemma Services offers mental health services, education, and specialized support for vulnerable and at-risk children, teens, and families throughout the Philadelphia area. You can learn more about their programs by visiting their website: www.gemmaservices.org. Thank you very much for considering this request, and for the generosity you have always shown toward our outreach partner organizations. Please contact Nancy Higgins with any questions: nrhiggins76@gmail.com.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Spring Sunday School concludes on Sunday, June 26. Children in Pre-k through 4th grade are invited to join us for Summer Sunday School July 10–August 7!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: AUGUST 15–19 (9 AM – NOON)

This year's VBS will be a Compassion Camp, where kids will explore what it means to have compassion for others, themselves, and the world. VBS registration opens on June 15 and closes on June 30. The cost is \$45 per child with a maximum of \$100 per family.

SUMMER ART CLASSES AT ST. JOHN'S

This summer, St John's will be hosting art classes for adults. This is a great chance to learn something new, hone your natural skills, or just have fun with your church family. The following classes will be offered:

Mixed media: Explore the abstract in you! Learn to develop original creative artwork and concepts. Unwind and unburden your soul in self-expression. *Beginner Level* – 2 Lessons

Cost of materials: \$36.00 (made out to St. John's Presbyterian Church)

Dates: Wednesdays, July 20 and 27 at 3:00 PM

Watercolor: Have fun with one of the most fluid mediums and learn a little about water techniques in the process.

Beginner Level – 2 Lessons

Cost of materials: \$38.00 (made out to St. John's Presbyterian Church)

Dates: Wednesdays, August 3 and 10 at 3:00 PM

On Sunday, August 14 there will be a small display of the students' work during coffee hour, so that we can all enjoy the talent our church has to offer. Seats are limited, so if you are interested, please email Darien Irizarry at di501industries@gmail.com. The deadline to sign up is July 13.

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Sun, June 5

Pentecost

8:00 am Women's Book Study (Kean Room)

9:30 am Worship & Communion

Sunday School

Wed, June 8

9:00 am Companions in Prayer (Kean Room)

Sun, June 12

Trinity Sunday

8:00 am Women's Book Study

8:30 am Trustees Meeting (Kean Room)

9:30 am Worship & Sunday School

Recognition of Teachers & Graduates

4:30 pm Spring Festival

Reminder: Friday is Patrick and Ridgley's sabbath day, and the church office is closed on Saturday. If you email or call on those days, you will not get a response until they are back in the office. Our Church Administrator is in the office Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. **If you have a pastoral emergency when the office is closed or on a Saturday, you can call 484-604-0499.**



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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

And a youth said, "Speak to us of Friendship."

And he answered, saying:

Your friend is your needs answered.

He is your field which you sow with love and reap with thanksgiving.

And he is your board and your fireside.

For you come to him with your hunger, and you seek him for peace.

When your friend speaks his mind,

you fear not the "nay" in your own mind, nor do you withhold the "ay."

And when he is silent your heart ceases not to listen to his heart;

For without words, in friendship,

all thoughts, all desires, all expectations are born and shared,

with joy that is unclaimed.

And let there be no purpose in friendship save the deepening of the spirit.

For love that seeks aught but the disclosure of its own mystery

is not love but a net cast forth: and only the unprofitable is caught.

And let your best be for your friend.

If he must know the ebb of your tide, let him know its flood also.

For what is your friend that you should seek him with hours to kill?

Seek him always with hours to live.

For it is his to fill your need but not your emptiness.

And in the sweetness of friendship

let there be laughter and sharing of pleasures.

For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed.

– Khalil Gibran

June 5, 2022

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