

An asterisk (\*) indicates that you are invited to stand, as you are able.

Welcome & Announcements  
Minute for Ministry  
Lisa Howell & Gavin Kerr  
Wanda Odom

Introit  
“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

\*Answering God’s Call to Worship  
One: We come from different places...  
**All: Carrying different burdens...**  
One: With different experiences and expectations...  
**All: And different ways of living our faith.**  
One: And yet, in this holy hour, we are one...  
**All: Your beloved community, united in your Spirit.**

\*Hymn **Insert** “Where Charity and Love Prevail”

Prayer of Invocation & Confession (ending with 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.**

The Promise of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri **Insert** “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1–11 (pg. 174, N.T.) Judy Mileto

Welcoming New Members and Reaffirming the Baptismal Covenant  
Mark Ntow (Reaffirmation of Faith)

As a part of reaffirming the baptismal covenant, we will profess our faith together using the 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.**

As Pre-K–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  
“How Great Thou Art”

Sermon THE BODY OF CHRIST Rev. Beckett  
After the sermon, a brief musical interlude will offer time for reflection.  
Take, O take me as I am. Summon out who I shall be.  
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

\*Presentation of Offering & Doxology (Hymn **95, Red**)  
**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 & Prayers of the People

\*Hymn **Insert** “Come! Live in the Light!”

\*Benediction

\*Postlude “Brightest and Best” arr. Dean

Please take time after the Postlude to greet one another, especially people you don’t already know!

**ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD**  
**Organist** Janet Kaido  
**Greeters** Nancy & Joe Arico  
**Usher** Jeanne Lynam  
**Coffee Servers** Cindy & Gavin Kerr  
**Vocal Soloist** Chaka Allen  
**Flowers** The flowers are given by Jason, Lauren, and Connor Feldman in honor of Oliver Feldman on his birthday in heaven.  
We love you so much!

**WELCOME TO ST. JOHN’S!**  
No matter who you are, where you come from, what you look like, or what you are wearing, you are welcome here! No matter where you are in your faith, you belong here. All we want is to help you experience the presence and love of Jesus Christ! 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!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
After the introduction of our new member, grades K–12 will leave with their teachers. If this is your child’s first time in Sunday School, the ushers have pamphlets that tell you everything you need to know. As always, nursery care is provided for children ages 5 and under.

**WELCOME TO ST. JOHN’S NEWEST MEMBER**  
Mark Owusu-Ntow is originally from Ghana. He has worked in banking for over 17 years and is currently pursuing an MBA with a concentration in Business Analytics and Marketing Technologies at Drexel University’s LeBow College of Business, with an expected graduation date in March 2026. In Ghana, he also served as the branch pastor of Victory Bible Church International. He and his wife Sheila are blessed with three amazing kids, Papa, Nana, and Jewel. He is so grateful to the entire church community for making him and his family feel at home, away from home!

**OFFERING & PRAYER CARDS**  
If you would like to support the life and ministry of St. John’s, there are offering trays located at each door in the sanctuary. You can also give electronically by scanning this QR code. Prayer request cards can be placed in one of the offering trays.



**WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP BLANKET DRIVE BEGINS TODAY**  
The 2026 Women’s Fellowship Blanket Drive for Church World Service begins today, and we encourage you to help bring comfort, caring, and hope to children and families far and near grappling with disasters, crises, or harsh winters and extreme weather. For just \$10, you can purchase a blanket for someone facing a difficult moment. You may purchase as many blankets as you wish. You will find a donation envelope in the bulletin, or you may prefer to visit the Blanket Drive table in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour to leave your gift. If writing a check, please make it out to St. John’s Presbyterian Church and write “Blanket Drive” in the memo line.

**TEAM OLIVER’S 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PILLOWCASE SEWING – TOMORROW!**  
Help brighten the day of a critically ill child by joining tomorrow as we sew pillowcases to support Case for Smiles. No experience is needed, and all are invited to participate. We will pair novice volunteers with others who can help guide you. Sign up for one or more sessions. Food and fun music will be provided. Donations are gladly accepted to help cover the cost of fabric. Please sign up using the link in the weekly email. If you have a Team Oliver shirt, please wear it!

**WOMEN’S BOOK STUDY – 2 OPPORTUNITIES!**  
The Sundy book study meets at 8:15 a.m. in the Carriage House, except for the first Sunday of each month. Contact Nancy Wolfe (nj.wolfe@verizon.net) for more information.

The Monday group meets at 10:00 a.m., both in person and on Zoom (use the church Zoom link found on the website under Quick Links). They just started reading Walter Brueggemann’s book *Sabbath as Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now*. If you would like to find out more, contact Nancy Arico (nancy.arico@verizon.net or 610-550-9547).

**MEN’S GROUP**  
The Men’s Group will meet this Wednesday, January 21 at 7:00 a.m. in the Carriage House to continue their study on the book of Isaiah. Contact Pastor Patrick to get more information.

**LADIES LENTEN LUNCHEON**  
Please save the date for our annual Ladies’ Lenten Luncheon on Ash Wednesday, February 18, in the Fellowship Hall. We will gather for lunch at 11:30 a.m., followed by worship and communion. All women of the church are invited and encouraged to bring a friend! Be on the lookout for signups and more information soon.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & CHILI COOK-OFF  
NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of St. John’s is called for **Sunday, January 25 immediately following worship**, for the purpose of distributing the Annual Report, presenting the 2026 budget, and electing Elders, Deacons, and Trustees. We will also be introducing our new mission/vision statement and core values, along with the new logo and branding! Then stick around after the meeting for our annual Chili Cook-off, as our youth share about their summer trips.

All members of St. John’s are encouraged to attend. The Annual Report will be distributed by email before the meeting (there will also be paper copies available for pickup). The names and biographies of the nominees for Elder, Deacon, and Trustee will also be made available in advance.

**LENTEN SMALL GROUPS – BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, FEB. 18**  
This Lent we will be gathering in weekly small groups for fellowship and discussion about the previous week’s sermon. Your group can meet when/where you prefer – after supper on Wednesdays at the church, in a home, or even out for coffee! If you’d like to participate in a small group this Lenten season, please sign up by February 5 using the link in the weekly email.

SUPPER AT ST. JOHN’S RETURNS THIS WEEK!

Join us on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for a warm, home-cooked meal and fellowship starting January 21. If you’d like to help in the kitchen (always needed!), there is a link in the weekly email for you to sign up to help. RSVP links will be in the weekly email as well! Our class for the first four weeks will be:

*St. John’s: Where Everybody Knows Your Name*  
**Led by Gavin Kerr and Lisa Howell**

Creating a place where people are known, welcomed, and valued is foundational to who we are and to who we are called to be at St. John’s. It’s also something our world is deeply longing for. Join us for a highly interactive 4-week class exploring belonging, connection, and community at St. John’s.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS AT ST. JOHN’S

Happy birthday to everyone in our church family who are celebrating birthdays this month! Please consider wishing them a happy birthday in person or sending them birthday wishes by text, email or a card in the mail. Contact Barbara McConnell (blbmccconnell@aol.com) if you would like to be added to the list.

January 5   **Bob Chudy**  
January 11   **Noah Carty**  
January 12   **Sam Hillier**  
January 16   **Ginger Black**  
January 19   **Sarah Duncan**  
January 22   **Jen Lortz**  
January 26   **Kathy Johnson**  
January 28   **Annie Carruthers, Skip McClennen**

**COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS: CLIMATE CHANGE**  
Please join us on Sunday, February 15 from 4–6 p.m. for our second *Courageous Conversation*, focused on climate change. We will be screening the film *Kiss the Ground* and discussing our responsibility to protect our beautiful planet. This award-winning documentary reveals a viable solution to our climate crisis. If you ask, “What can I do?” come watch this film with us!

ST. JOHN’S CALENDAR		
Sun, Jan. 18	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School (Pre-K–12 <sup>th</sup> )
	11:00 am	Children’s Choir (Sanctuary)
Mon, Jan. 19	9:00 am	Team Oliver Blanket Day (Fell. Hall)
Tues, Jan. 20	5:00 pm	Exercise Class (FH)
Wed, Jan. 21	7:00 am	Men’s Group (Carriage House)
	6:00 pm	Supper at St. John’s (FH)
	7:00 pm	Class: <i>The Art of Belonging</i> (CH)
	5:00 pm	Exercise Class (FH)
Thurs, Jan. 22	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Sat, Jan. 24	9:00 am	Exercise Class (FH)
Sun, Jan. 25	9:30 am	Worship & Sunday School (Pre-K–12 <sup>th</sup> )
	10:30 am	Annual Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 am	Chili Cook Off & Youth Sharing (FH)
	4:30 pm	Youth Mission Night (Covenant)

This Week in the Church Office

The church office is open Monday–Friday (9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.). Please send any bulletin announcements to [admin@stjohnsdevon.com](mailto:admin@stjohnsdevon.com) by **Noon on Wednesday**.

Friday is Pastor Patrick and Pastor 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.


**If you have a pastoral emergency pertaining to a death, hospitalization, or crisis situation when the office is closed, please call 484-604-0499.**



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A CHURCH FAMILY, A FAMILY CHURCH

“We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly.”

– Martin Luther King Jr.

Sunday, January 18, 2026  
The Second Sunday after Epiphany