

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

#### Welcome & Announcements

Introit

"Canon of Grace"

arr. Linda R. Lamb

Answering God's Call to Worship From "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy"

One: Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!  
**All: For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!**  
One: Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,  
**All: Empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!**  
One: Let courage be our friend; let wisdom be our guide,  
**All: As we in mission magnify the Crucified!**  
One: In bold accord...  
**All: Come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

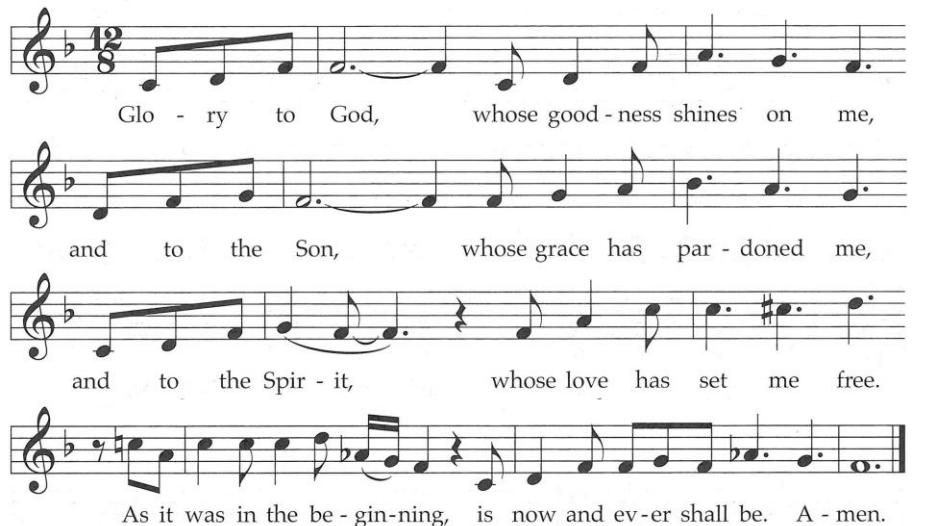
\*Hymn Insert "Be Thou Our Vision"

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 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"



Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be. A - men.

\*Affirming Our Faith

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**  
**We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**  
**We trust in God.**  
**We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**  
**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.**  
**We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Scripture Reading Mark 12:28–34 (pg. 49, N.T.) Brian Bouvier

*As Pre-K–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 "Christ Is the World's Light" Green/Larson

Scripture Reading Acts 2:37–47 (pg. 120, N.T.)

Sermon BUILDING A SPIRITUAL HOME Rev. Dr. Marshall  
*After the sermon, a brief musical interlude will offer time for reflection.*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*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 "Together We Serve"

\*Benediction

\*Postlude "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" arr. Walther

*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

Greeter

Alex Engheta, Susanne Engheta

Usher

Brian Bouvier

Coffee Servers

Nancy & Peter Crawford

Flowers

Given by Jeanne Lynam to celebrate the 99<sup>th</sup> birthday of her mother, Pat Free.

Bell Choir

Betsy Miller (Director), Diane Alleva, Susan Bain, Stephanie Crill, Christina Fish, Jocelyn Huang, Karen Huang, Jim Tiede, Nancy Veronesi

#### 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 are glad that you are here and hope you will worship with us again soon!

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

After the scripture reading, grades K–4 will leave with their teachers. Grades 5–12 will remain for communion. 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.

#### COMMUNION SUNDAY

We will be sharing the Lord's Supper today. 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 up the center aisle, take a piece of bread, and dip it in the cup (all of the bread is gluten-free). There is also a basket of pre-sealed juice cups, if you would prefer not to dip in the common cup.

#### 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.



#### CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**Tom & Nancy Higgins** are grieving the death of Tom's mother on Friday, Jan. 23. They are also celebrating the birth of their first grandchild, Lucas Rees Huntress, to their daughter Maureen and her husband Mike Huntress on Jan. 9! Cards can be sent to: 317 Applebrook Dr., Malvern, PA 19355

#### SUPPER AT ST. JOHN'S

Join us on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for a warm, home-cooked meal and fellowship. 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 next two weeks is:

**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 class exploring belonging, connection, and community at St. John's.

#### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP BLANKET DRIVE (THROUGH FEBRUARY 8)

The Women's Fellowship Blanket Drive for Church World Service continues through February 8. For just \$10, you can purchase a blanket for someone in need (you may purchase as many blankets as you wish). There are donation envelopes in the bulletin, or you can give at the Blanket Drive table in Fellowship Hall. Checks can be made out to St. John's Presbyterian Church, with "Blanket Drive" in the memo line.

#### WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY – 2 OPPORTUNITIES!

The Sunday 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*. 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, February 4 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.

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of St. John's will take place **immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall**, 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 logo and branding!

## CHILI COOK-OFF NEXT SUNDAY!

Our annual Chili Cook-off will take place next Sunday, February 8, immediately following worship. Our youth will also be sharing about their summer trips. There is still time to rsvp using the link in the weekly email! Let us know if you plan on coming and if you will be bringing chili or cornbread.

## 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!

## 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.

## RISE AGAINST HUNGER – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 (1:00 P.M.)

On Sunday, February 23 at 1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall, we will be packing 10,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger, and we need volunteers. There will be a signup sheet on the Outreach bulletin board in Fellowship Hall, or you can email John Shaw (johnshaw55@gmail.com). Please feel free to invite friends, but make sure to add them to the signup sheet!

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AT ST. JOHN'S

Happy birthday to everyone in our church family who is celebrating a birthday 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. Please join us today for cake after the service in Fellowship Hall to celebrate all of our February birthdays! Contact Barbara McConnell (blbmcconnell@aol.com) if you would like to be added to the list.

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|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| February 3  | Ken Dillaway                         |
| February 4  | Ken Coradi                           |
| February 6  | Deborah Bellew                       |
| February 9  | Katie Yoder, Ryan Crill, Julie Spahr |
| February 10 | Don Black, Caroline Carty            |
| February 11 | Katie Kerr, Lee McConnell            |
| February 15 | Jeff Wagner                          |
| February 17 | Janet Kaido, Kathy Shaw              |
| February 18 | Carol Netter                         |
| February 24 | Brigitte Belzer, Shintaro Kaido      |
| February 28 | Jeanne Thompson                      |
| February 29 | Brynn Yoder                          |

## ST. JOHN'S GUITAR CLUB

Whether you play guitar, want to learn, or are just curious, all levels of ability are invited to the initial meeting of the St. John's Guitar Club on Wednesday, February 25 at 7 p.m. (after Supper). We just want to have fun, play together, and learn from each other. Bring your guitar! For questions, contact Brian Bouvier or John Senior.

## ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

|               |          |   |
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| Sun, Feb. 1   | 8:15 am  | Deacons Meeting                                   |
|               | 9:30 am  | Worship & Communion                               |
|               |          | Sunday School (Pre-K-4 <sup>th</sup> )            |
| Mon, Feb. 2   | 10:30 am | Annual Meeting (Fellowship Hall)                  |
| Tues, Feb. 3  | 10:00 am | Women's Book Group (Kean Room)                    |
| Wed, Feb. 4   | 5:00 pm  | Exercise Class (FH)                               |
|               | 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)           |
| Thurs, Feb. 5 | 5:00 pm  | Exercise Class (FH)                               |
|               | 7:00 pm  | Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)                       |
| Sat, Feb. 7   | 9:00 am  | Exercise Class (FH)                               |
| Sun, Feb. 8   | 8:15 am  | Trustees Meeting (Kean Room)                      |
|               | 9:30 am  | Worship & Sunday School (Pre-K-12 <sup>th</sup> ) |
|               | 10:30 am | Chili Cook-off (Fellowship Hall)                  |

## 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

## St. John's Mission Statement

Reflecting God's unconditional love to all.

## Core Values

### Faith

We seek to grow in our faith and to recognize God's presence in our lives through scripture, worship, music, fellowship, study, and prayer.

### Love

All people are welcome here. We are a caring, inclusive, intergenerational community, following Jesus Christ's example to love everyone, to be with one another in difficult times, and to share in each other's joys.

### Service

We are passionate about helping those in need within our church family, in our local communities, across the country, and throughout the world. Led by the Holy Spirit, we are generous with our time, talents, and resources to bring hope to others in tangible, transformative ways.

**Sunday, February 1, 2026**  
**The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**