

Order of Worship
November 17, 2019
10:45am

23rd Sunday of Pentecost || Ordinary Time || Color: Green

Welcome to worship at St. John's United Methodist Church! There are no visitors in God's house, only family members we have not yet met. If this is your first time worshipping in this place, welcome home! We are always glad to meet members of God's family! We encourage everyone (visitors, members, and friends of St. John's UMC) to fill out the friendship roster which is located in each pew so we will have a record of our time together worshipping God.

** The (*) symbol indicates certain moments during the worship service when you are encouraged to stand in body or in spirit as you are able.*

GATHERING IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

PRELUDE *My Tribute* Jose Soler, Organ
by: Andrae Crouch

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In deep gratitude we come to worship God.
People: We recognize God as the source of all goodness.
Leader: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:
People: love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.
Leader: We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.
People: We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.
Leader: Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;
People: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus.
All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

INTROIT *For the Beauty of the Earth* Chancel Choir
by F. Pierpoint

***THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come UMH #694

***OPENING PRAYER** Millie Bryant
Faithful God, we come into your presence with thanksgiving, deeply grateful for the unfailing love and faithfulness you have shown toward us, your people. When we call out to you, you answer. When we are exhausted, you give us the strength to go on. When we feel as though we are alone, your Holy Spirit is there to comfort us. And so we come before you with gratitude and praise, offering you the worship of our hearts and lives. Open our eyes to see you in our midst; open our ears to recognize your voice. And then send us out from here, to live and work in the world as your faithful disciples. Amen.

LISTENING FOR GOD

PSALTER Psalm 106: 1-12,19-23, & 47-48 UMH #829

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Darrel Cooke
(Following Children's Moments, all children, kindergarten – 5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church located on the children's Sunday School hallway. All children will return to the sanctuary by the end of worship.)

ANTHEM *The Majesty & Glory of Your Name* Chancel Choir
by Linda Johnson & Tom Fettke

***EPISTLE READING** 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 The Message

Pastor: The Word of God for the people of God!
People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Sermon Series: Rev. Angela Marshall
Thanks and Giving, Giving and Thanks:
"An Attitude of Gratitude"

PRESENTING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS BEFORE GOD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed UMH #881
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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** *Glory Be to the Father* UMH # 71

JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Sylvia Stone, Piano
The Family of God with Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You
by William J. and Gloria Gaither, arranged by Carol Tornquist

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

RESPONDING TO GOD AS WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***HYMN OF FAITH** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* UMH #664

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE**
Give Thanks by H. Smith
Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son
Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son
And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us
And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us
Give thanks

***THE POSTLUDE** *Jesus Shall Reign* Sylvia Stone, Piano
by John Hatton, arranged by Stan Pethel

When our worship ends...our service begins!

Are You Ready to Take the Next Step?

Are you ready to take the next step in your faith? Is it time for you to make a profession of faith in Christ, join the church, find a place to serve, and/or join a group to grow in faith? God never forces us but waits for us to take the next step. Wherever you are in your journey, if you are feeling God moving you to take the next step, please contact Pastor Angela by calling or emailing the church office at (803) 438-1335 or s.j.umc@truvista.net.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by:



Carmen Rivera
and

Harry & Janet Smith

In honor of our children and grandchildren



BY OUR SERVICE

	November 17	November 24
GREETERS/ USHERS	The Weatherfords	The Youth
CRUCIFERS/ ACOLYTES	TBA	Sam Hemingway Jacob Rabon
NURSERY WORKERS	Wanda Cooke Colby Christofaro	Laura Barton Colby Christofaro
TRUSTEE OF THE DAY	Dennis Weatherford	Harry Smith
FELLOWSHIP	Coffee Only	Coffee Only
FLOWERS	Harry & Janet Smith Carmen Rivera	Louise Moore Margaret Minges
FINANCE TELLERS	Pat Norris Sandra Wardlaw	Dennis Nichols Sharon Lezak
LAY READERS	Millie Bryant	Youth

BY OUR PRESENCE & GIFTS

November 10, 2019

Sunday School - 71

Worship - 152

Tithes & Offerings - \$4,872.00

Needed Weekly - \$6,560.50

UMYF FUNDRAISER MEAL

(The meal proceeds will go towards the continued renovation of the metal building.)

Sunday, December 8th - at St. John's UMC

(following the Morning Worship Service)

Cost - \$8.00 a plate

Dine in or take-out options

Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Roll, Dessert, and Drink

Name: _____

Adults _____ # Children _____

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun – November 17th	9:30 AM 10:15 AM 10:45 AM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Sunday School Fellowship Worship Puppet Rehearsal UMYF
Mon – November 18th	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bible Study-A Disciple's Path Boy Scouts Meeting
Tues – November 19th	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	Daisy Scouts Meeting Wolves & Bears Scout Mtg.
Wed – November 20th	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Bible Study - Faithful Chancel Choir
Fri – November 22nd	6:45 AM 6:30 PM	UMYF- Bible Breakfast at St. John's (Metal Building) Webelos Scout Meeting
Sun – November 24th	9:30 AM 10:15 AM 10:45 AM Following Worship 3:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Sunday School Fellowship Worship Decorate Church for Advent Pounding at the Parsonage Puppet Rehearsal UMYF/Shopping for OCC

PRAYER CONCERNS

Dennis Atkinson	Noah Hill
Qua Mel Baxter	Joey & Myra Jones
Leonard Bruffey	D J Rivers
Jerry Carter	Lynn Smith and Family
Connie Frith & Family	Jean Shirley

*If you have a prayer request, please contact the church.
Your request will be posted for 4 weeks. If you would like it
to remain longer, please contact the church.*

Pastor: Rev. Angela Marshall

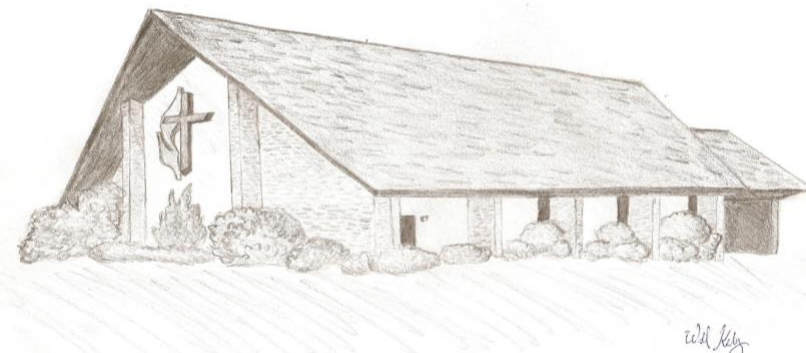
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Music Director
Organist
Pianist
Sexton
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Open hearts, open minds, open doors



Mission of the United Methodist Church

To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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