

**Hearing enhancement devices are available at the back of the sanctuary in the lobby.*

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus
arr. Mark Hayes

Call to worship (please stand as you are comfortable)

Call: We come together as your people, a people of compassion, a people of hope.

Response: Instill in us, Oh Lord, hearts full of thankfulness.

Call: May we be strengthened, rooted, and built up in Christ!

Response: In worship today, may we be hidden in God's glory!

Opening Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)

This Is My Father's World
UMH 144

Morning Prayer

**We will conclude this prayer by reciting "The Lord's Prayer." If you are unfamiliar with this prayer, you are invited to follow along up on the screens.*

First Scripture

Colossians 2: 6-7

Offertory Prayer

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Higher Ground
by Mark Hayes

Doxology (please stand as you are comfortable)

UMH 95

Final Scripture Reading

Colossians 3: 1-4

Song

Lord, Listen To Your Children
TFWS 2207
(Black Book)

Message

Hitting Pause...
Rev. Matt Bridges

Closing Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)

Blest Be The Tie That Binds
UMH 557

Benediction

Postlude

Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho
arr. Mark Hayes

Reflection Questions

-What's one way you live in a new way this week to show that you are continuing to "live your life in Christ, rooted and built up in him"?

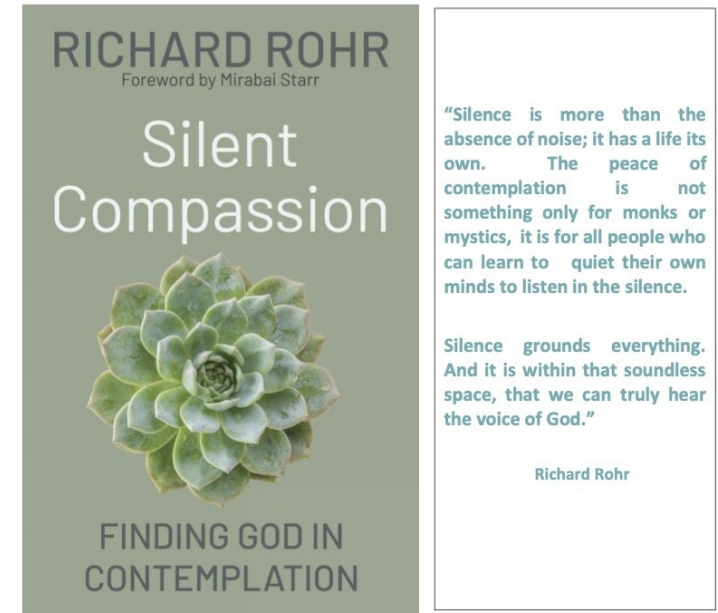
-How are you currently seeking the "things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God"?

Going On In The Life Of St. John's

New Members Class

Sunday, November 03, 2:00 pm

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. John's or would just like to know more about our history and beliefs, then this is the class for you! We will talk about what it means to be a member of St. John's and all the things we stand for and do in the life of the church. Please let Pastor Matt or Mary Ellen Kendrick know that you would like to attend.



Please join us for a four week class discovering the invitation to be still and listen

October 25th, November 1st, 8th, and 15th

10:00am – 11:30 am in St. John's Library

Space limited to seven participants

Facilitated by Sue King & Carol Wawrychuk

RSVP to deepeningourwalk@gmail.com

St. John's Tin Crafters



An enthusiastic group of tin crafters worked last year to provide tin ornaments for the church Christmas tree. After hearing positive comments from participants who expressed interest in doing more, a new group of tin crafters is being formed. Anyone interested should contact Tom Whitson at 505-629-5770 or tdwhitson@tritel.net. The first meeting of the group will be on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 on November 3. In addition to Christmas ornaments, other holiday ornaments and even activities for the Pumpkin Patch are possible ideas. Come join us and bring your creative ideas to share.

A Huge Thanks!

Thank you so much to everyone who came out for the Fall Festival last Sunday. It was a great success! So many families came through and had a great time! Whether participating in crafts, face painting, or musical exploration, or walking the line of decorated tables to pick up much-appreciated Halloween candy, or jumping in the bounce houses, joy and fellowship was had by all. And YOU provided that for them. Way to go St. John's!

This Week In The Life of St. John's

Mon. Oct 28, 2024

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study, Bell Room

Tues. Oct. 29, 2024

8:30 am-12:30pm Bag N' Hand Food Pantry (volunteer times)
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
4:00 pm-6:00 Bag N' Hand Food Pantry Evening Distribution (volunteer times)
6:00 pm Alcoholics' Anonymous, Men and Women Group, Parlor
6:00 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Bell Room
7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

Wed. Oct. 30, 2024

12:00 pm Soul Break
1:00 pm Women's Book Study
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Bell Choir, Bell Room
7:00 pm Choir, Choir Room

Thurs. Oct. 31, 2024

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Women's Group, Chapel
6:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous Men's Group, Parlor
6:00 pm ALANON Women's Group, Bell Room
6:00 pm recovery group: Spirit Folx, Choir Room

Fri. Nov. 01, 2024

9:00 am AA Parlor
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor

Sat. Nov. 02, 2024

Sun. Nov. 03, 2024

9:30 am Morning Worship: Bag N' Hand Thanksgiving Kick-Off
10:30 am Morning Fellowship Time, Gathering Room
2:00 pm New Members Class, Library
5:00 pm Youth Group: Our location Changes from week to week. To be a part of the youth group, reach out to Pastor Matt at 936-661-2843 to be added to the youth list.

October 27, 2024



Hitting Pause...

