

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

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Ave Verum Corpus
W. A. Mozart
The Santa Fe Flutes

Call to Worship

Call: A new day has dawned, a new year begun.

Response: O Lord, call us so we may hear Your voice!

Call: The world turns to hopes and dreams of the future.

Response: O Lord, keep us in Your ways and on Your path.

Call: We enter this new year with hope and excitement!

Response: O Lord, remind us that You lead us. O Lord, guide us as look to You, and worship You.

Amen.

~ written by Rev. Mindi and posted on her Rev-o-lution website. <http://rev-o-lution.org/>

Opening Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)

Joy to The World

UMH 246

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

Ephesians 3:1-12

Offertory Prayer

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Pie Jesu
By G. Fauré
The Santa Fe Flutes

Doxology (please stand as you are comfortable)

UMH 95

Final Scripture Reading

Matthew 2: 1-12

Message

They All Gather Together
Rev. Matt Bridges

Communion

Closing Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)
Sing We Now of Christmas

UMH 237

Benediction

Postlude

The Heavens Declare
By Benedetto Marcella
The Santa Fe Flutes

In The Life of St. Johns

Taking Down Christmas Decorations Today

Grab a coffee and come to the Sanctuary during Fellowship Time. We will be taking down the wreaths, garland, and Christmas Trees (though not the big one). We will still have Sunday School today.

Pickle Ball Resumes Tomorrow

Pickle Ball will resume its Monday and Wednesday schedule beginning tomorrow at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Soul Break Resumes Wednesday

Soul Break will begin it's winter season this Wednesday at 12:00 pm in the sanctuary. Soul Break is a half hour contemplative service in the style of Taizé.

Chancel Choir Resumes Wednesday

Choir rehearsals will resume beginning this Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the choir room.

Finding Your Fit With St. John's

There are many ways you can get plugged into your church home. After filling this out, please detach and place it in an offering plate and you will be contacted to get plugged in! With St. John's, it's not "if" you fit, but "how."

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

What kinds of skills and gifts would you like to share with us?

What is your passion?

Put a Checkmark below next to some of the areas you are interested learning more about.

- Worship: Music, A/V support, Setup, Worship Arts
- Congregational Care/Visitation
- Small Groups
- Communications: Enews, Facebook
- Office Volunteer: Various office duties
- Outreach/Missions: local, regional, international
- Bag 'N Hand Food Pantry

This Week In The Life of St. John's

Mon. Jan. 06, 2025

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
6:00 pm Pickleball

Tues. Jan. 07, 2025

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
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. Jan. 08, 2025

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

Thurs. Jan. 09, 2025

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, Chapel

Fri. Jan. 10, 2025

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

Sat. Jan. 11, 2025

Sun. Jan. 12, 2025

9:30 am Morning Worship:
10:30 am Morning Fellowship Time, Gathering Room

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.

January 05, 2025 Epiphany Sunday



Re-Membering The Body

