

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

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Aria
by Jeanene Yeager

Call to worship

Call: Ashes have been smeared and sins have been confessed...

Response: We follow our faithful Lord.

Call: These times, they are troubling. This journey, it is hard...

Response: We follow our faithful Lord.

Call: It is God who sustains, not the temptations of this world...

Response: We follow our faithful Lord.

Call: In the Lord is our trust, our protection from harm...

Response: We follow our faithful Lord.

Call: Come, let us worship the One whom we serve...

Response: We follow our faithful Lord.

~ written by Stephen Fearing, and posted on Wild and Precious Life.

Opening Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)

All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

UMH 154

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 Reading

Romans 10: 5-13

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

The Call to Faith
arr. By Joseph Martin, solo, Bruce Bradford

Doxology (please stand as you are comfortable)

UMH 95

Final Scripture Reading

Luke 4: 1-13

Hymn of Reflection (please remain seated)
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

UMH 349

Message

Rescue Me
Rev. Matt Bridges

Closing Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

UMH 269

Benediction

Postlude

A Bit of Baroque
by Jeanene Yeager

In The Life of St. John's

Lenten Daily Devotions Books Are Here!

Today and through Lent, for anyone who would like one, we are gifting the book *40 Things to NOT To Give Up For Lent*. We are also excited to share with you a daily reflection companion written by you, the congregation! We have compiled daily reflections from across the congregation and we can't wait to read them.

St. John's UMC Foundation Grants Now Being Accepted

Grant applications for the first cycle will be accepted from Saturday, March 1, 2025 through Monday, March 31, 2025 at 5:00 pm.

Applications for projects and programs must support specific ministries of St. John's UMC. Grants may be awarded in the following areas:

Program & Education Fund
Property Fund
Operations Fund
Outreach & Missions Fund

Grant applications are available on the church website, during Sunday service in the narthex area, and from Ms. Kim at the church office.

Completed applications must be submitted either electronically or by hard copy to Ms. Kim in the church office. Her email is kim@sjumcsantafe.org. Deadline for receipt of applications is 5 P.M. on Monday, March 31 2025.

The Foundation Committee would like to thank Ed Rector and Jim Cooper for their service as they have completed their tenure as members of the committee. The Foundation would also like to welcome and congratulate its new members Kathie Gossert, George Heindel and Sue King.

In The Life of St. John's

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. Mar 10, 2025

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

Tues. Mar 11, 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. Mar 12, 2025

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

Thurs. Mar 13, 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. Mar 14, 2025

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

Sat. Mar. 15, 2025

Sun. Mar. 16, 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.

March 09, 2025

***Steadfast Love:
A Lenten Playlist***

