

**Hearing enhancement devices are available in the sanctuary in the lobby.*
**Walkers and canes are also available in the Sanctuary Lobby.*

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude
He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought
arr. Gaye Sikes

Call to Worship
Call: We come to worship in from the storms of life—
world weary and worn.
Response: Help us take heart, O Lord, help us take heart!
Call: When our hearts are hardened and we do not see
your work around us, right our ships to you.
Response: May our hearts sing “Yo Ho! Yo Ho! A Disciple’s life for me!”

Opening Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)
Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus
UMH 462

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
Jeremiah 17: 5-10

Offertory Prayer
Offertory
Seekers of Your Heart
Arr. Don Hart

Doxology (please stand as you are comfortable)
UMH 95

Final Scripture Reading
Mark 6: 45-52

Message
Yo Ho! Yo Ho! A Disciple’s Life for Me!
Rev. Matt Bridges

Closing Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)
Leaning On The Everlasting Arms
UMH 133

Benediction

Postlude
Victory in Jesus
Arr. Owen Griffin
Byron Smith, Guest Accompanist

Reflection Questions

-While similar to John’s telling (John 6: 1-21, with the water scene being 16-21), Mark’s telling has some significant differences. Fears turn to amazement, but hardened hearts are also pointed out. What does this tell you about Mark’s focus for the story?

-What has your heart been hardened to lately in the world around you and Jesus’ teachings?

In The Life of St. Johns

TODAY IS THE DAY !!!

Community Cookout
&
Pet Adoptions
by Santa Fe Animal Shelter
Pet Food Drive!
Benefitting the Shelter and Pantry
August 31, 11:00 am
Fellowship Hall
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs Provided
Set up on Friday, August 29, at 12:00 pm
Sunday School will not be held. Coffee and cookies will be available in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. Invite family, friends, neighbors, acquaintances, and anyone else to join us!

The Bag ‘n Hand Restocking Shelves
The Bag ‘n Hand Food Pantry needs your help with donations of the food items below. We are also looking for volunteers for our evening distribution. The hours of volunteering are 4:40pm to 7:00pm. Below are the most needed items.
Canned Fruit, Mac and Cheese, Any dry Pasta, Rice and Beans, Spices, Condiments, Baking Supplies

The Passing of Ron York
We lift up the passing of Ron York on Tuesday, August 19th, in Oklahoma. Please lift Darlene York and family in prayer in this tender time. Ron and Darlene were longtime members of St. John's before they moved to Oklahoma. A Memorial service is planned for September 13 in Norman Oklahoma. If you would like to send a card of sympathy and encouragement, their address is 2016 Dondore Dr., Norman OK. 73072. I know it would be a blessing to them to know that St. John's is thinking about them.

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. Sep. 1, 2025

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

Tues. Sep. 2, 2025

8:00 am-12:30 pm Bag N’ Hand Food Pantry (volunteer times)
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
4:00 pm-6:30pm Bag N’ Hand Food Pantry (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. Sep. 3, 2025

12:00 pm Soul Break, Sanctuary
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
1:00 pm Women’s Book Study
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm, Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thurs. Sep. 4, 2025

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor

Fri. Sep. 5, 2025

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

Sat. Sep. 6, 2025

Sun. Sep. 7, 2025

9:30 am Morning Worship:
10:30 am Morning Fellowship Time, Chapel
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.

August 31, 2025

Walkin’ On Water:



Yo Ho! Yo Ho! A Disciple’s Life For Me

