

**Hearing enhancement devices are available in the sanctuary in the lobby.*

**Walkers and canes are also available in the Sanctuary Lobby.*

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

There's a Land That is Fairer Than Day
arr. John Purifoy

Call to Worship

Call: Come, children of God, rejoice in your Maker!

Response: We will sing songs and hymns, old and new; we will celebrate with voices and instruments, with praise and prayers!

Call: Open your eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ.

Response: For God is already here, among us and with-in us, bringing new life to all who believe.

All: Let's praise God together!

Opening Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)

It Is Well With My Soul

UMH 377

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

Proverbs 3: 1-12

Offertory Prayer

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Sometimes I Hear God's Music
by Joseph Martin

Doxology (please stand as you are comfortable)

UMH 95

Final Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

Message

But At Least He Had a Little faith, right?!
Rev. Matt Bridges

Closing Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)

Trust And Obey

UMH 467

Benediction

Postlude

Finale
S. Drummond Wolff

Reflection Questions

-Yep, we notice the bad weather instead of Jesus and start sinking! What "bad weather" is causing you to doubt and sink right now in your faith?

-But at least they had a little faith, right? Where can you celebrate a "little faith" in your life right now? Be sure not to minimize that. Share it!

In The Life of St. Johns

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

If you crochet and/or knit, and would like to be of service to our church and its ministry, we would love to have you join us whenever you are able. You can work from home or join us the third Friday of the month from 12:30 –2:00om. We meet in the first room on the left as you enter the sanctuary. More information is in this weeks newsletter. You can contact Judy Westen at 505-501-0946 or at Judywestenofsfe@aol.com.

Tamalada (Tamale making party) For Kids' Coats!

Join us for a tamalada benefiting the children of the Four Corners Native American Ministry. We will make dozens of tamales for sale with the proceeds going to the purchase of kids coats and gloves.

Our proposed date is either **Tuesday, September 16** or **Wednesday, September 17** in our kitchen and fellowship hall at St. John's UMC. Let us know your preference of dates.

This is an opportunity to fill your freezer with your Christmas tamales or just take some home for dinner! For more info contact Marilyn Galano at 505-795-1919 or bmgalano@gmail.com

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. 15, 2025

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

Tues. Sep. 16, 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. 17, 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
6:30pm Bell Choir, Bell Room
7:00 pm, Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thurs. Sep. 18, 2025

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor

Fri. Sep. 19, 2025

9:00 am AA Parlor
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
12:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry, first room on the left off the Sanctuary

Sat. Sep. 20, 2025

Sun. Sep. 21, 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.

September 14, 2025

Walkin’ On Water:
When Jesus
(kinda) said to
Peter:

