

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

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Great is Thy Faithfulness,
arr. Douglas Warner

Call to Worship

Call: O people of God, keep at it! By your endurance, you will gain your souls!

Response: But what does that even mean?

Call: It means, keep at it! By your endurance, you will gain your souls!

Response: But, what does that even mean?

Call: It means, no matter what has been behind you, and whatever is ahead, you will faithfully worship God, you will persevere in adversity; and God will continue to strengthen and refresh every part of you, every precious thing that makes you “you”: your body, your mind, your soul, your whole essence. So let’s worship!

Inspired by Luke 21: 19

Opening Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)

Christ, From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 550
Verses 1-5

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

Isaiah 65:17-25

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Higher Ground
by Mark Hayes

Doxology (please stand as you are comfortable)

UMH 95

Final Scripture Reading

Scripture Luke 21: 5-19

Message

Don’t Lose Your Soul
Rev. Matt Bridges

Closing Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)

O God of Every Nation

UMH 435

Benediction

Postlude

I Know That My Redeemer Lives
arranged by Lloyd Larson

In The Life of St. Johns

Choose Kindness

Contributions for Acts of Kindness or Kindness Quotes may be anonymous if you would like. Please send stories to chandra.benjamin@gmail.com so we can feature them in the weekly eNews.

Faith Coalition Updates
and Diaper Donation Opportunities

Donations to date for the Faith Coalition to benefit immigrant families are greatly appreciated but we need so much more. We especially need baby and infant items such as diapers, pull ups, wipes etc. (Rumor is that the Presbys have delivered a big loan of diapers.) Let’s make this a friendly competition!

There are donation boxes available for donations in the lobby or at the church office Thanks for your support.

Pumpkin Patch News and Upcoming Events

Thank you to all who have supported the Pumpkin Patch with your purchases and time. The support will be especially appreciated by the Food Pantry and the Missions of the church. Thank you to Rebecca Heindel for making the patch a welcoming and especially kid-friendly place for story times!

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. Oct. 27, 2025

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

Tues. Oct. 28, 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. Oct. 29, 2025

12:00 pm Soul Break, Sanctuary
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
1:00 pm Women's Book Study
3:00-5:00 pm Reading with Rebecca, Pumpkin Patch
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall
6:30pm Bell Choir, Bell Room
7:00 pm, Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thurs. Oct. 30, 2025

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor

Fri. Oct. 31, 2025

9:00 am AA Parlor
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
3:00-5:00 pm Reading with Rebecca, Pumpkin Patch

Sat. Nov, 2025

Sun. Nov. 2, 2025

9:30 am Morning Worship:
10:30 am Morning Fellowship Time, Chapel
2:00 pm Scout Troop 53 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

October 26, 2025

*The Days Are
Surely Coming:
Week 2*

