

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

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

Welcome/Announcements

First Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:1-11

Call to worship: (please stand as you are comfortable)

Call: We raise our voices and wave with joyful hope the palms of deliverance of God's people.

Response: Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David!

Call: Our hearts are filled with expectation as we welcome the coming king.

Response: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Call: We receive into the crowded streets of our lives the one who is Savior, not only of us, but of all the earth.

Response: Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

~ posted on *Life in Liturgy*, from the Christian Church

Opening Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH 278

Children's Moment

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.

Offertory Prayer

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Hosanna

arr. Joseph M. Martin

Doxology (please stand as you are comfortable)

UMH 95

Final Scripture Reading

John 15: 18-26

Message

*Estrangement from the World:
wait, isn't that a good thing?!*

Rev. Matt Bridges

Closing Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)

All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

UMH 154

Benediction

Postlude

Prelude in Classic Style

By Gordon Young

Reflection Questions

-What is one way you struggle against being both a citizen of the Kingdom of God and a citizen of this world?

-What motivates you to be fully a citizen of the Kingdom of God?

-As you go into Holy week, how do you need to step back from the world to focus on being a citizen of the Kingdom of God?

In The Life of St. Johns

St. John's UMC Foundation Grants—Final Days!

St. John's United Methodist Church foundation is now accepting grant applications until March 31, 2026. Applications must support St. John's UMC in the following areas:

Program and Education

Property

Outreach

Operations

Applications have been revised, please read carefully and complete thoroughly. Applications are available on the church website, E-news, bulletin and the church front office—see Kim Rael. Copies also will be available during Sunday services in the sanctuary lobby. If you have any questions, please speak to any Foundation member. They are Listed Below:

Harold Dixon, President; Tom Whitson, Treasurer; Bob Galano, Secretary; Kathy Beard, Chandra Benjamin, David Dennison Gabrielle Gerholt, George Heindel, Sue King, Mary Lucey, Mary Macintyre.

Communion for Holy Week and After

We will observe communion this week on Thursday for our **Holy Thursday Service**. We will also offer communion on **Sunday, April 12th**, instead of our normal first Sunday of the month schedule.

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. 30, 2026

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

Tues. Mar. 31, 2026

8:00 am-12:30 pm Bag N' Hand Food Pantry (volunteer times)
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
3:00 pm Zia Singers Choir Rehearsal, Gathering Room
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. April 1, 2026

12:00 pm Soul Break, Sanctuary
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
1:00 pm Women's Book Study
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room
7:00 pm Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Thurs. April 2, 2026

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
7:00 pm Holy Thursday Communion Service

Fri. April 3, 2026

9:00 am AA Parlor
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor
7:00 pm Good Friday Choir Cantata Service

Sat. April, 4 2026

Sun. April 5, 2026

6:30 am Sunrise Service
9:30 am Morning Worship
10:30 am Morning Fellowship Time, Chapel
10:45 am Easter Egg Hunt
10:45 am Sunday School
Nephesh adult class: Choir Room.
Sunday Seminar adult class: Bell Room
Community adult class: Parlor
2:00 pm Scout Troop 53 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

March 29, 2026

***Lent
Week 6
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