

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

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

## Welcome/Announcements

### Called Church Conference

**Rev. Ross Whiteaker Presiding**

***Agenda: Vote on Nomination of Byron Smith  
for Lay Leader***

**Adjournment of Called Church Conference**

### Prelude

***I Surrender All***  
arr. Gaye Sikes

**First Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)**  
**I Come with Joy, verses 1,2,4**

**UMH 617**

### 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.*

### Litany of All Servants in the Church

Call: Beloved, the Spirit of Truth gathers us here to receive and discern God's good news working among us.

**Response: Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

One: From the beginning, God entered into covenant with the human family: with Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham and Sarah, Moses, Deborah, Ruth, and Jeremiah.

**Many: Through baptism, Jesus Christ calls us into the covenant and makes us ministers of Christ's righteousness.**

One: All Christian ministry is Christ's work of outreaching love. It demonstrates a common life of gratitude and devotion, witness and service, celebration and discipleship.

**Many: All Christians are called to Christ's servanthood in the world, to the glory of God and for human fulfillment.**

One: The Church, as the community of the new covenant, participates in Christ's ministry of grace.

**Many: It stretches out to human needs wherever service may convey God's love and ours.**

One: In our ministry of servanthood is this ultimate concern:

**Many: that all may be renewed in the image of their Creator, and that all Christians are called to minister in deeds and words that heal and free. Amen.**

### First Scripture

**Deuteronomy 10: 12-21**

### Offertory Prayer

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***To God Be the Glory, arr. Doug Wagner, Every Time I  
Feel the Spirit, arr. Patricia Sander***

**St. John's Jubilate Bell Choir**

**Doxology (please stand as you are comfortable)**

**UMH 95**

**Recognizing Leaders and Committee Members of St. John's**

### Final Scripture Reading

**1 Peter 4: 7-16**

### Message

***Faithful Stewards of God's Grace***  
**Rev. Matt Bridges**

### Communion

**Closing Hymn (please stand as you are comfortable)**

**The Servant Song**

**TFWS (black book) 2222**

### Benediction

### Postlude

***Old-Fashioned Medley***  
arr. Owen Griffin

## In The Life of St. Johns

***Memorial Service for Barbara Mason & Family***

***Tomorrow, 11:00am***

Please join us tomorrow as we celebrate and remember the life of long-time member Barbara Mason. A service will be held in the sanctuary with a reception in the Gathering Room to follow.

## In The Life of St. Johns

### Welcome to Joyce Minich!

Please extend a warm, St. John's welcome to our new bookkeeper, Joyce Minich, who comes to us from Chicago. Joyce is a high energy finance professional with 15 years of experience in the not-for-profit sector, preceded by 20 years of accounting and financial roles at major institutions. She holds an MBA degree in International Management, with a concentration in International Accounting, as well as a BS degree with a major in Finance and Management Systems. During her interview, Joyce told us she is done with the corporate ladder and wants to get involved in the Santa Fe community. She and her husband moved here two years ago. They have three adult sons. One son is a teacher in Rio Rancho and another teaches high school in Virginia. Their younger son works in affordable housing in Louisville, Kentucky. Joyce volunteers at the Food Depot on Siler Road. She enjoys hiking, skiing and gardening. She and her husband love to travel and often take weekend trips. Please stop by her office and say hello. Her hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 to 2.

### 2nd Grant Cycle Beginning Soon

The St. John's Foundation second grant cycle of the 2026 application process for projects and programs opens for applications on Monday, June 1, 2026. The deadline for receipt of applications is Tuesday, June 30 at 5:00 pm. Projects and programs must support specific ministry areas of St. John's UMC. Grants may be awarded in the following areas: Program and Education, Property, Operations, Outreach, Missions

Grant applications will be available via a link on the weekly e-news and the church website. Hard copies will be available during Sunday worship in the sanctuary lobby area and from Ms. Kim in the church office between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm.

## This Week In The Life of St. John's

### Mon. June 01, 2026

11:00 am Memorial Service for Barbara Mason  
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor  
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

### Tues. June 02, 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. June 03, 2026

\*Soul Break is on Break Until Late in August  
12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor  
1:00 pm Women's Book Study  
6:00 pm Pickleball, Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Bell Room  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir, Choir Room

### Thurs. June 04, 2026

12:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Parlor  
6:00 pm AA Men's Group, Parlor  
6:00 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics, Library  
6:00 pm ALANON Women's Group, Bell Room

### Fri. June 05, 2026

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

### Sat. June 06, 2026

### Sun. June 07, 2026

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

May 31, 2026

# Lay Servant Sunday

## Faithful Stewards of God's Grace

