

Welcome to the Worship of God

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October 6, 2024

Ten-Thirty in the Morning

Gathering Music J. Noel Lance, Organist

Words of Greeting & Announcements of Church Life Kayleigh Mac Whipple

Prayer of Submission Riley Cardella

***Preparing Our Hearts for Worship Hymn No. 53** Congregation
Morning Has Broken BUNESSAN

Processional
Entrance of the Christ Candle by Mae Redding and Family
Entrance of the Bread by Greer Benton
Entrance of the Cup by Mabry Miller

Call to Worship Hannah Harmon
(based on Psalm 8, Genesis 1)

ONE: "O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens." We gather to praise you!

ALL: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth..."

ONE: "O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens." We gather to celebrate you!

ALL: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...
And God saw that it was good..." We gather to celebrate our God.

ONE: "O Lord, our Lord, the majesty of your name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens." We gather to worship you!

ALL: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth..."

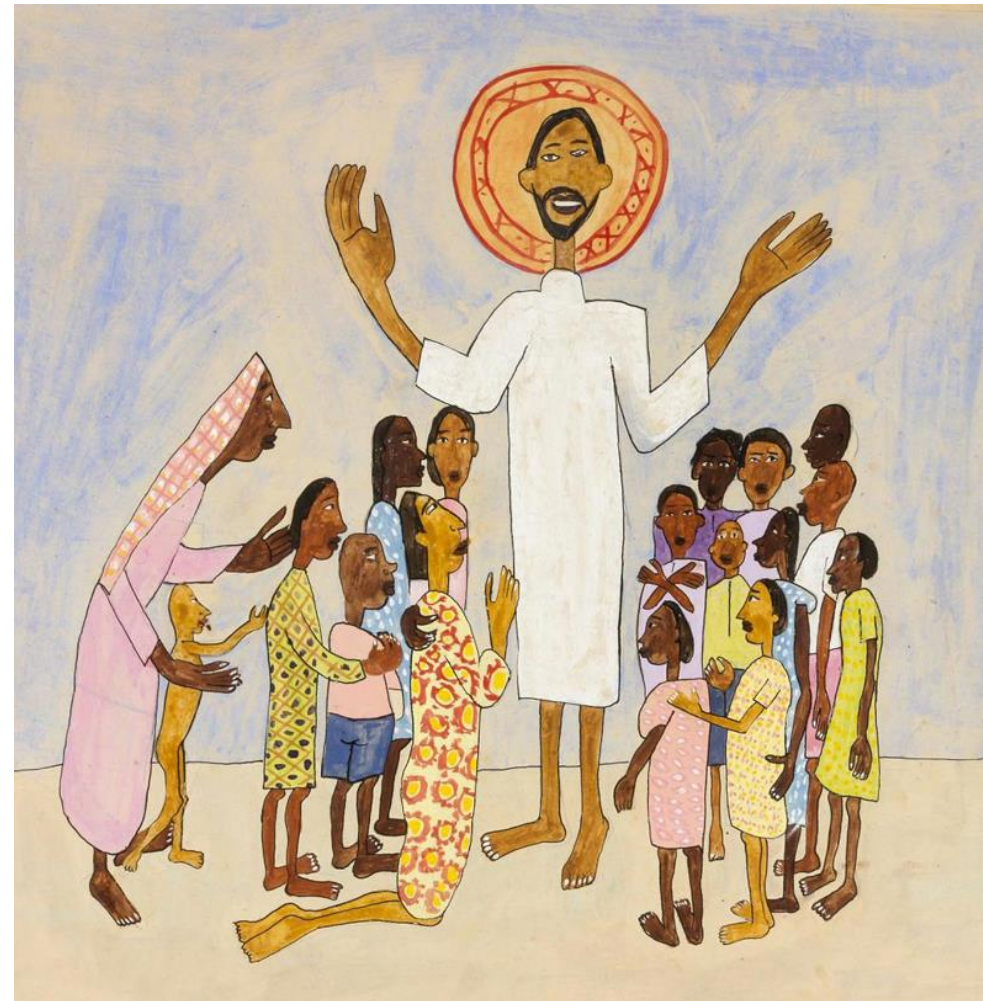
ALL: And God saw that it was very good..." We gather to worship our God! All praise, honor, majesty and power belongs to our Creating God! Amen.

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Psalm of Praise Directed by Chloe Hall
This is the Day

The Story of Creation Creative Retelling of Genesis 1-2

SJBC Children



The Church at Prayer Tallon Cardella

Current Prayer Concerns

Pauline Funderburk, Charles Gordon,
Bill Hartzell, Arnold Philemon

Sympathy

Betty McClanahan Herr passed on ahead of us on September 30th. Please remember her daughters Marcy McClanahan and Melody Fountain in your prayers. A service to honor and celebrate Betty's life was held yesterday, Saturday, October 5th at Matthews Glen Chapel.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

The Homily

Tallon Cardella

Choral Selection by The Children's Choir Directed by Chloe Hall
This Little Light of Mine

The Offertory Prayer Riley Cardella

The Presentation of Tithes Plus Offerings Children & Congregation

The Offertory Kayleigh Mac Whipple, Interpretive Dance
I Know My Redeemer Lives By Nicole C. Mullen

***The Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Celebration of Communion

***Hymn of Witness** *The Whole Wide World Is In God's Hands*
HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS
words by June Adams Gible

The whole wide world is in God's hands (repeat 3 times)
The whole world's in God's hands.

The sun and moon are in God's hands (repeat 3 times)
The whole world's in God's hands.

The little kangaroos are in God's hands (repeat 3 times)
The whole world's in God's hands.

You and me, we are in God's hands (repeat 3 times)
The whole world's in God's hands.

The Commissioning Hannah Harmon

The Postlude J. Noel Lance

Offering		Communion
Joy Follis	Kim Follis	Hannah Harmon
Julien Cushman	Anna Cushman	Grace Harmon
Amelia and Greer Benton	Jordan Benton	Tallon Cardella
Hannah Harmon	Cindy McIntyre	Riley Cardella
Mabry Miller	Todd Stillerman	Greer Benton
		Mabry Miller
		Joy Follis
		Hailey McCombs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CROP Walk & CONVERGE Report Today After Worship with Lunch

We will gather for a potluck lunch in Broach Hall after worship today for fellowship and a report from our CONVERGE Task Force. After lunch, all are invited to join us for the CROP Hunger Walk at American Legion Memorial Stadium.

God's Tapestry: Woven Together in Power and Purpose Registration extended to Oct. 7

Women of the Church, you are invited to attend our 2024 Women's Retreat **November 1-3** at the Blowing Rock Conference Center. Sabrina Gilchrist will be our facilitator for the weekend.



We hope you can join us! The cost for the whole weekend - including room, food, all sessions, and activities - will be \$185 and must be prepaid. Register on Realm or scan QR code.

Thursdays on the Town: Register by October 10

Parents of children, ages birth - 5th grade, please join us on Thursday, October 10 at 6:00 p.m. at Catalina Kitchen and Bar (1942 East 7th St.). Free childcare will be provided. Please register on Realm and reserve childcare by October 6.



How to End Christian Nationalism Book Release



At 6:30pm, on Tuesday, October 22 in Broach Hall, we will host the book release of Amanda Tyler's significant writing, *How to End Christian Nationalism*. This event is free, but registration is required. You will receive a confirmation email with the information you'll need to attend. Register here by scanning QR code. Park Road Books will be present to manage book sales. Invite your friends.

Annual Craft & Bake Sale

The Needle and Craft Ministry will be having a Craft and Bake Sale on Sunday October 20th in Lasater Hall from 11:30 to 1:00pm. All proceeds will go to support the playground renovations. If you are interested in participating with craft items and/or baked goods please contact Ruth Jackson or Tricia Miller. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated. We will only accept cash or checks on the day of the sale. Thank you for your support, our children will benefit from these renovations.

Fall Festival with Trunk-Or-Treat: Need Volunteers!

We need volunteers for our Fall Festival Trunk or Treat community event on Sunday, October 27, 3-5pm at SJBC.

How can you volunteer?

- Provide your vehicle that you can decorate.
- Candy, stickers, pencils, etc. as treats for your trunk.
- You in costume, too!

Sign up on Realm by October 20. Prizes will be given to the most festive trunk! Questions? Contact Liz Benton or Kheresa Harmon.

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The St. John's Pulpit

Worship: October 13, 2024

Message: 'The Beehive Principle'

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Proclaimer: Rev. Dr. Dennis W. Foust

This Week at St. John's

Sun., Oct. 6	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	10:30 am	Together in Christ International Ministries (Chapel)
	11:30 am	Churchwide Potluck Lunch & Convergence Report (Broach Hall)
	1:00 pm	CROP Hunger Walk (Memorial Stadium)
Mon., Oct. 7	10:00 am	Adventures in Learning (Broach Hall)
	11:00 am	Faith Journey Book Study (Lounge)
Tues., Oct. 8	10:30 am	Staff Meeting/Worship Planning (Conference Room)
Wed., Oct. 9	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thurs., Oct. 10	10:00 am	Needle Ministry (Lounge)
	6:00 pm	Thursday on the Town (Catalina)
Fri., Oct. 11	8:00 pm	Eastway AA (Lasater Hall)
Sat., Oct. 12	6:30 am	Benton Basketball (Gym)
	8:00 pm	Together We Rise NA (Lasater Hall)

Membership and Ministry

If you would like information on how you can become a member of St. John's, please call the church office (704.333.5428), or fill out one of the "For Our Guests" cards found on the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. One of our ministers will be happy to reach out to you and answer any questions you may have. Visit our website to find out more information regarding the many ministry opportunities available in the life of St. John's.

Ministers

Every participant in God's Servant Church

Equipping Ministers

Senior Minister.....Rev. Dennis W. Foust, PhD
Minister for Congregational CareRev. Lee Gray
Minister for Children and Their Families..... Rev. Kheresa Harmon
Minister for Worship and Music.....Russell Nelson

Church Staff

Media CoordinatorMallory Brown
Children's Music DirectorChloe Hall
Weekday School Assistant Director.....Kristina Hartzell
OrganistJ. Noel Lance
Church Administrator..... Amanda Morrison
Custodian.....Chris Mullis
Weekday School Director.....Lydia Olmsted



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Sunday, October 6, 2024

10:30 AM Worship

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