

Welcome to the Worship of God

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June 1, 2025

Ten-Thirty in the Morning

Prelude J. Noel Lance, Organist

Words of Greeting and Announcements Rev. Lee Gray

Recognition of Service for Kevin Lynch Rev. Gray

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship J. Noel Lance

Entrance of the Christ Candle by Riley Cardella

Choral Call to Worship "Worthy of Worship" Chancel Choir

Prayer of Submission Rev. Gray

***Hymn of Praise, No. 16** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
The Chalice Hymnal NETTLETON

Moments for the Younger Church Rev. Kheresa Harmon

Offertory Prayer Matt Comer

Offertory J. Noel Lance
Let Us Break Bread Together arr. Harold DeCou

***Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn Chancel Choir and Congregation

Eat This Bread

1-Solo
2-Choir
3-Choir and Congregation

Eat this now, bread of Life. Come to me and nev-er be hun - gry.

Eat this now, bread of Life. Trust in me and you will be filled.

The Church at Prayer Rev. Dennis W. Foust, PhD

Current Prayer Concerns

Pauline Funderburk, Warren Lineberger,
Richard Sealy, Anne Sutton

Sympathy

Please remember the family of Jeck Warren who passed on ahead of us on Monday, May 12th at 98 years old. A service to celebrate her life will be held in the Sanctuary on Tuesday, June 3rd at 1:30 PM with a reception to follow in Broach Hall.

Reading of the Gospel
John 6:27-31 & 32-35a

Rev. Foust

Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

Choir And Congregation

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Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

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Homily "The Jesus Diet" Rev. Foust

***Communion Hymn, No. 417** We Place Upon Your Table, Lord
The Chalice Hymnal Winchester New

The Celebration of Communion



Serving of the Bread

O Living Bread from Heaven

Gary Matheny

O Living Bread from heaven, how well you feed your guests.
The gifts that you have given have filled our hearts with rest.
O Wondrous food of blessing, O, cup that heals our woes!
Our hearts this gift possessing, with praises overflow.

Our Lord, you here have led me within your holiest place,
And here yourself have fed us with treasures of your grace;
For you have freely given what earth could never buy.
The bread of life from heaven, that now we shall not die.

You gave us all we wanted; this food can death destroy.
And you have freely granted the cup of endless joy.
Our Lord, we do not merit the favor you have shown.
And, all our souls and spirits bow before your throne.

Serving of the Cup

Hymn "A Parting Hymn We Sing" DENNIS

A parting hymn we sing Around Your table, Lord;
Again our grateful tribute bring, Our Solemn vows record.

Here have we seen Your face, and felt Your presence here;
So may we savor of Your grace in word and life appear.

The purchase of your love, by sin no longer led,
The path our dear Redeemer trod May we rejoicing tread

In self-forgetting love Be our communion shown,
Until we join the Church above, and know as we are known.

Commissioning Rev. Foust

***The Lord's Prayer** MALOTTE

**Our Father, which 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.**

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Postlude J. Noel Lance

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charlotte Bach Festival Organ Recital at St. John's TODAY!

All are invited to the Organ Recital of Jerrick Cavagnaro as part of the Charlotte Bach Festival on Sunday, June 1 at 4pm in the Sanctuary at St. John's! Jerrick Cavagnaro of Trinity Church Boston is the Winner of the 2024 National Competition in Organ Improvisation. This is sure to be a treat. Tickets are found online at bachcharlotte.com.

Youth and Adult Mission Trip to Western North Carolina

If you would like to be part of our Youth and Adult Mission Trip to Western NC the week of June 15-18, please volunteer by calling the church office and asking Amanda to place you on the list. You do not need to stay all week. If your schedule only allows you to be with the group a day or two, your help will be appreciated. The needs literally change every week. We will be staying with Mars Hill Baptist Church and working at various sites in the area. **Please sign up by tomorrow Monday June 2.**

Softball Season is Coming Up!

Upcoming Softball Games

Monday 6/2 @ 6:00 pm Wednesday 6/4 @ 7:10 pm
 Tuesday 6/10 @ 6:00 pm Wednesday 6/11 @ 7:10 pm

All games are at Providence Baptist Church on Randolph Road.

The league is Co-Ed and fellowship first.

Please contact Dan Redding dpredding2@gmail.com if you are interested in playing. With summer travel schedules we need a large roster

Calling All Senior Adults (ages 75+): Senior Adult Picnic June 29

Sunday, June 29th immediately following the worship service in Broach Hall. There is no cost for the picnic, however, **reservations are required.** You can sign up on Realm or by calling Amanda Morrison in the church office at 704-333-5428, ext. 0 or text her at 704-333-5428 with your name(s) and number attending.



The deadline for reservations is Sunday, June 22nd.

Kid's Architecture Day Camp

Rising 1st-8th grade students are invited to learn about the art and craft of architecture! Led by artist and architect, John Komisin, campers will learn what an architect does, how to design a house and draw a floor plan and will create a 3-D model of their home.



Our day camp will meet on Thursday, July 10 from 9:00 to 4:00 in Broach Hall. The cost is \$50 per camper. Snacks will be provided. Campers are to bring a lunch from home and a refillable water bottle. **Register by July 1st.**

Kindermusik Camps

Kindermusik Camps for Children; week of August 11.

Use the QR Codes below to learn more and register:



Ages 3 months
- 13 months



Ages 2-3



Ages 3-5

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The St. John's Pulpit

Celebrating our 2025 Graduates

Worship: June 8, 2025

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:16-20

Message Titles: 'Beginnings' & 'My Traditional-Untraditional Church'

Proclaimers: Rev. Dennis W. Foust, PhD & Kenna Benton (Senior)

This Week at St. John's

Sun., Jun. 1	8:15 am	Converge Wrap Up (Broach Hall)
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	10:30 am	Together in Christ International Ministries (Chapel)
	11:30 am	Youth End of Year Banquet (Broach Hall)
Mon., Jun. 2		
Tues., Jun. 3	1:30 pm	Memorial Service Jeck Warren (Sanctuary)
		Staff Meeting/Worship Planning (Conference Room)
Wed., Jun. 4	2:30 pm	
	5:30 pm	Personnel Resource Team (Conference Room)
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice (Choir Room)
Thurs., Jun. 5	11:00 am	Weekday School Graduation & End of Year Picnic (Memorial Garden/Playground)
Fri., Jun. 6	All Day	Weekday School Last Day of School
	8:00 pm	Eastway AA (Broach Hall)
Sat., Jun. 7	6:30 am	Benton Basketball (Gym)
	8:00 pm	Together We Rise NA (Lasater Hall)

Membership and Ministry

If you would like information about the church or 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. You can also scan the included QR code to fill out the guest card online. 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
 Interim Minister for Worship and Music.....J. Noel Lance

Church Staff

Media CoordinatorMallory Brown
 Children's Music DirectorChloe Hall
 Weekday School Assistant Director.....Kristina Hartzell
 Church Administrator..... Amanda Morrison
 Weekday School Director.....Lydia Olmsted
 Sunday Custodian.....Joshua Overbay



Sunday, June 1, 2025
10:30 AM Worship
St. John's Baptist Church