

ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
"Bringing People to Christ and Christ to People"

June 28, 2026

9:45 a.m.

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE (*Please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.*)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME – *A Hearing Assistance System and large print materials are available. See an usher.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (**Please rise in body or spirit.*)

Leader: Day by day, God leads us:

People: to the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green, lush lawns of grace.

Leader: Day by day, Jesus calls us:

People: to pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with hope.

Leader: Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

People: the community we could be, the family we are called to become.

written by Thom Shuman on [Lectionary Liturgies](#)

***HYMN** *Lamb of God*

FWS 2113

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 41:10-13

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. ¹¹"All who rage against you will surely be ashamed and disgraced; those who oppose you will be as nothing and perish. ¹²Though you search for your enemies, you will not find them. Those who wage war against you will be as nothing at all. ¹³For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

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

***BLESSING THE OFFERING**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH 889

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN *Hymn of Promise*

UMH 707

SCRIPTURE

John 4:7-15

When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you give me a drink?" ⁸(His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." ¹¹"Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?" ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?" ¹³Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks the water I give

them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”¹⁵The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water so that I won’t get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.”

MESSAGE “When Things Seem Hopeless” Roger Vandegrift

***HYMN *We’ve A Story...(vs 1,3,4)* UMH 569**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION *Something Beautiful* UMH 394**

EXTINGUISHING OF ALTAR CANDLES

POSTLUDE

**Music Director: Mike Nelson
Videographer: Roger Vandegrift
Liturgist: Cathy Grim
Message for Young Christians: Micki Buck**



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☞ Announcements ☜

Pastor Shannon will return from vacation on Tuesday. Until then, should you need emergency pastoral support, please contact

Pastor Karen Sadvari at 610-955-7671

PASTOR WELCOME/CELEBRATION DINNER – A covered dish dinner to celebrate Pastor Shannon and her full-time appointment will be held on the next Sunday (July 5) after the service.

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS – Every Tuesday in July from 6:00-7:30 p.m., featuring dinner and a family activity. Everyone welcome!

July 7: Tacos and Science

July 14: Breakfast and Bingo

July 21 – Pasta and Games

July 28 – Pizza. Popcorn and a Movie

FIRST BAPTIST FOOD BANK – Requests include diced tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, canned meat (chicken, corned beef, salmon, spam, tuna), snacks, and toilet paper. Donations due the first Sunday of the month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST FAMILY SUPPORT – Requests include: rice, beans, corn flour, vegetable oil, sugar, spaghetti noodles and sauce, and feminine hygiene products. There are plastic containers on the far side of the social hall for donations.

PRAYER CHAIN – For the next few weeks, please call or text Linda Stark at 410-726-2635. Wishing Pat a speedy recovery!

NEWSLETTER – Submit information by the 20th of the month to Paul Nelson at pnelson37@gmail.com

SOCIAL HOUR – See Buddy Pennewell or Cathy Grim to help.