

CLASSES, EVENTS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forward Focus – The Forward Focus process will include 4 Congregational meetings to keep the Congregation included and updated on findings. The current scheduled Congregational meetings will be on **March 20th, May 1st and May 22nd** in the sanctuary following worship service.

Saturday Servants – Thank you to each of our Saturday Servant volunteers that worked to prepare lunches for the first Saturday of February. At this time, there is an abundance of volunteers working to help with the remaining dates for Saturday Servants! **THANK YOU!**

Young Couples – There will be a new Young Couples small group starting next week. Their first meeting will be on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 6:00 PM in room 318. Childcare will be available in the gym. For more information, please contact Rev. Rebecca Rowell at rebecca@stjohnsanderson.com.

Clothes Closet – The Clothes Closet had 29 visitors this week shopping for 90 people. They are currently in need of winter clothing for men, women, and children; including coats, jackets, vests and blankets. There is also a need for all men's donations, women's 2X and 3X clothing, and gently used Children's books. Due to limited storage space, please hold Spring donations until April.

Period Project - THANK YOU so much for all of your generous donations to the Period Project! They will be serving around **300** ladies in Anderson county in February because of you! If you want to get involved in this mission, please contact Sarah Crowder at anderson@periodproject.org.

United Methodist Women – The St. John's unit of the United Methodist Women need your support. To donate, please write a check to St. John's and write UMW on the memo line. The quarterly pledges are due February 27th. Donations are *greatly* appreciated.

Circle 4 meets every month at the Bleckley Inn on the second Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. for breakfast. All are invited. The mission is Clean Start. They need travel-sized hygiene products, laundry detergent and towels. Pledge forms (optional) are on the table in the church near the parlor entrance. Fill one out and send it to Cynthia Blakey at 505 Walden Pkwy, Anderson, 29621.

Native American Rep. Training – If you are interested in becoming the next Native American Representative for St. John's, please contact the church office for further training information.

PARISH CALENDAR

<p>Monday, February 21st 8:30 a.m. - Clothes Closet is open for Donations until 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Tuesday, February 22nd 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study, Room 318 10:30 a.m. - Soul to Sole, Zoom</p> <p>Wednesday, February 23rd 8:30 a.m. - Clothes Closet is open for Donations until 11:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting, Osteen Bldg. 6:00 p.m. - Kid City Connection, Gym 6:00 p.m. - Preteen/Youth Class, Gym 6:00 p.m. - Young Couples, Room 318 7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary Bulletin/Announcement info is due by 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Thursday, February 24th 6:30 p.m. - 316 Small Group, TBD 6:30 pm. - K LAPAS, Room 318</p> <p>Saturday, February 26th 9:00 a.m. - Saturday Servants, Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Sunday, February 27th 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School 9:30 a.m. - Worship Talk Thru, Sanctuary 9:45a.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal 10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship, Sanctuary 4:00p.m. - Forward Focus TEAM meeting, FH</p>
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February 20, 2022

7th Sunday after Epiphany



Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Kitty Holtzclaw
Senior Pastor

Rev. Melton Arant
Acting Senior Pastor

Rev. Herb Franklin
Associate Pastor

Rev. Rebecca Rowell
Associate Pastor of
Discipleship & Children's Min.

Dr. Robert Heritage
Director of Music

Steve Grant
Organist

Chancel Choir
Song Leaders

Carla Heritage
Soloist

Mary Alice Edmonds
Pianist

Maren Reaves & Donna Vandiver
Violinist

Ben Hursey
Clarinetist

Meg Reaves
Celloist

David Lowery
Liturgist

The chancel flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given to the Glory of God in honor of Rev. Mel Arant by Jack and Jeane Zorn.

Prayer List

To add a name to the prayer list email: hanna@stjohnsanderson.com

OUR FAMILY

Alan & Alice Cannon
Danny Carter
Edmund Holmes
Bishop Jack Meadors
Rev. Dan Batson
Joe Dean
Mike Smith

OUR MILITARY

Trey Arant
William Baum
Justin Dutton
J. Evan Inglett
Parker Lewis
James Pinson
Harry Yon
Gill Arant
Steven Brown
Herb Franklin, Jr
Stephen Knight
David Neely
Al Roberts
and others in the military.

Stewardship Report for February 13, 2022

Worship Attendance

In Person: 95

Online Worship: 172

Received:

Operation Budget: \$6,850.00
Renovations: \$0.00
Good Samaritan: \$0.00
Other: \$275.00

Monthly Budget Needs: \$71,605.00

Year to Date for
Operating Budget: \$105,035.02



Contributions can be given electronically using the QR code on the left. Checks can be mailed to the office. Cash or checks may be placed in the offering plates on the altar before, during, or after worship.

Rev. Arant is serving as Acting Senior Pastor during Rev. Dr. Kitty Holtzclaw's renewal leave.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE Musical Selection. Arr. Fran Pinson. Instrumental Ensemble

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Mel Arant

TRINITY CHIMES “Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light”, Arr. Fran Pinson
Harmonized by J S Bach Instrumental Ensemble
Steve Grant, Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP “My Faith Has Found A Resting Place”,
Chancel Choir
Steve Grant, Organ

* **FIRST HYMN** “Standing On the Promises”
UMH #374. (Stanzas 1, 2 & 4 Only). Chancel Choir
Steve Grant, Organ

* **RESPONSE TO THE WORD** “The Apostles’ Creed” UMH #881
*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection
of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.* David Lowery

* **THE GLORIA PATRI** Chancel Choir
and Congregation
*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.*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

ANTHEM “My Soul’s Been Anchored in De Lord”, Glenn Jones. Chancel Choir
Steve Grant, Organ

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 22:1-14 David Lowery
NRSV pew Bible, Old Testament. Page 17.

SERMON: “Sacrifice Series - Week 2: Abraham and Isaac” Rev. Mel Arant

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Mel Arant

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

THE LORD’S PRAYER David Lowery
*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 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

OFFERTORY: “It Is Well With My Soul”, Mark Hayes/Marvin Gaspard. Steve Grant, Organ
Mary Alice Edmonds, Piano

* **FINAL HYMN:** “Be Still My Soul”, Chancel Choir
UMH #534. (All Stanzas) Steve Grant, Organ

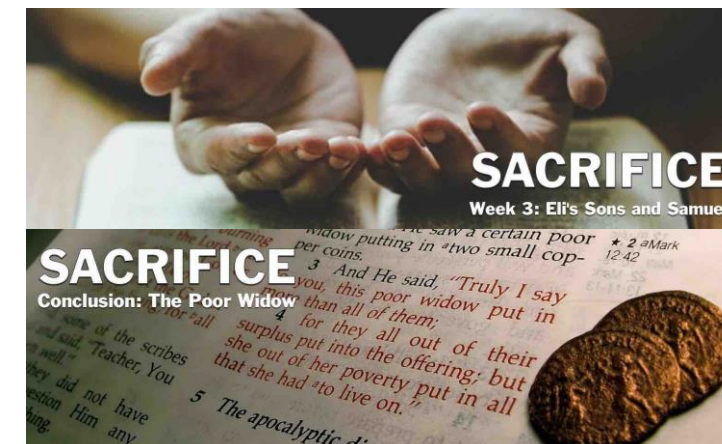
WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

* **BENEDICTION** Rev. Mel Arant

POSTLUDE: Musical Selection. Arr. Fran Pinson. Instrumental Ensemble
*Please remain seated until the conclusion of the postlude.

*The congregation standing. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue your participation.

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES



MONTHLY MISSION

MISSION OF THE MONTH

Our Missions team is working with HOPE Missions to help support their emergency shelter. For more information, please contact the church office at (864) 260-6563.

