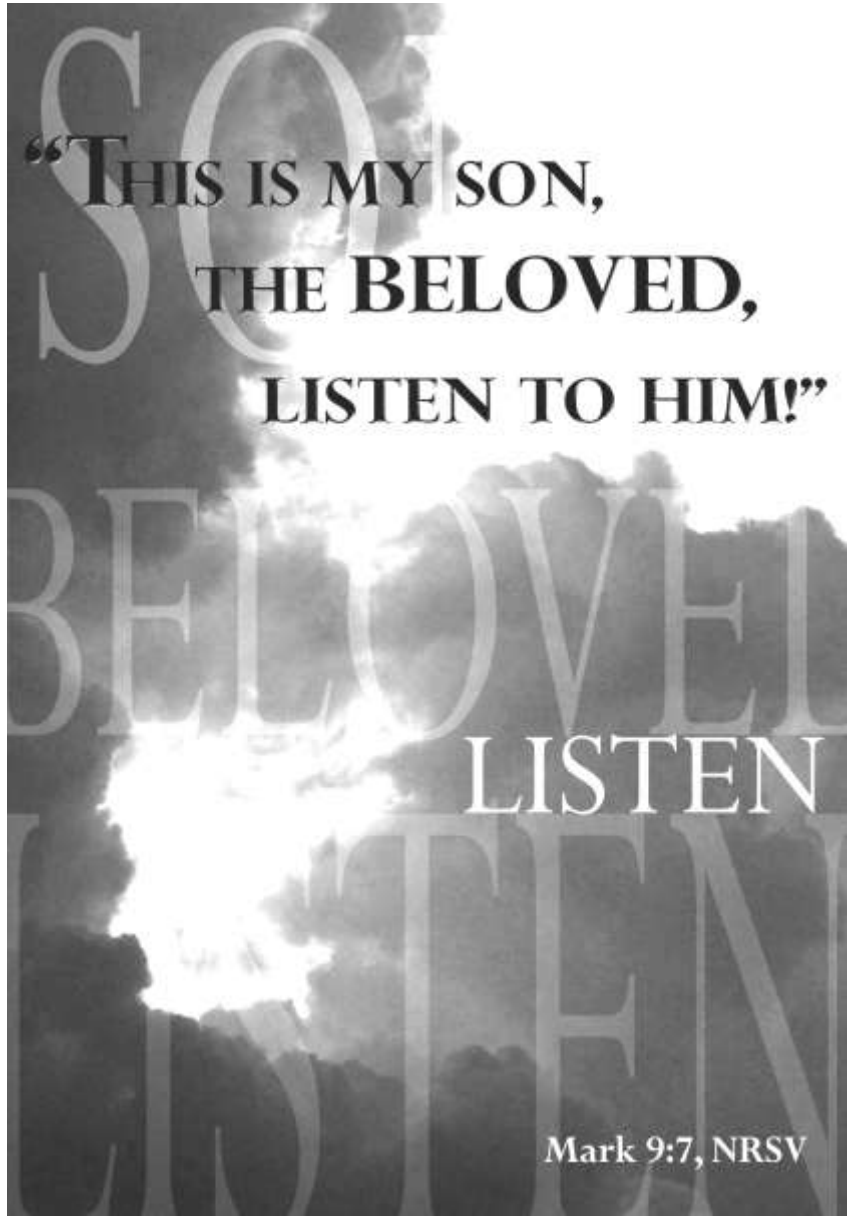


February 19, 2012
10:30 AM Worship Service



February 19, 2012—Transfiguration
10:30 AM Worship

Gathering Music

Confession of Sins

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

P) Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. C) **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

- Silence is kept for reflection -

Most merciful God,

C) we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. **Amen.**

P) In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C) **Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn: *When Morning Guilds the Skies*

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*Greeting: P) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C) And also with you.

*Hymn of Praise

Glori - ty to God in the high
est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - mighty God and

Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry, Lord Je - sus
 Christ, only Son of the Fa - ther,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the
 world, have mer - cy on us, you are seated at the
 right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer,
 for you al - lone are the Ho - ly One, you al -
 lone are the Lord, you al - lone are the Most High,
 Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther, A - men.
 Glo - ry to God in the high -
 est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth

***Prayer of the Day:** Almighty God, on the mountain you showed your glory in the transfiguration of your Son. Give us the vision to see beyond the turmoil of our world and to behold the king in all his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Children's Sermon

First Lesson: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." ⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." ¹⁰He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

P) The word of the Lord. C) Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 50:1-6 (sung responsively)

The mighty one, God the ¹ LORD, has spoken;
calling the earth from the rising of the sun ¹ to its setting.

there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved listen to him!” ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P) The gospel of the Lord. C) Praise to you O Christ.

Sermon:

Pastor Bean

***Hymn of the Day:** *Beautiful Savior*

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***Apostles’ Creed:**

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***Prayer of the Church**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offering / Choral Offertory: *We are Marching in the Light of God* —South African

***Offertory Response**

Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy
 bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spe - ken and seen and heard.
6/8 time
 Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Lyric: Fred Kazan, 1929
 Music: LINDSAY, Jamaican folk tune, adap. Dorcas Potter, 1925-1950
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Offertory Prayer

P) Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C) we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Great Thanksgiving**

P) The Lord be with you.

C) And also with you.

P) Lift up your hearts.

C) We lift them to the Lord.

P) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C) It is right to give him thanks and praise.

***Preface**

***Sanctus**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord, God of
power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est

***Words of Institution**

***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 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 and ever. Amen.

Holy Communion: *Lamb of God*

Lamb of God, you take a way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymn: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

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*Blessing

*Song after Communion

Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace; your word has been ful -
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - vation which you have pre - pared in the
sight of ev - ery peo - ple. A light to re - veal you to the na - tions
and the glo - ry of your peo - ple is - s - ra - e - el.
Now, Lord, you let you ser - vant go in peace.

***Prayer**

***Benediction**

***Hymn:** *O Savior, Precious Savior*

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***Dismissal**

P) Go in peace. Share the good news.

C) **Thanks be to God.**

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Crucifer: Daniel Dunn

Acolyte: Sarah Murphy

Altar Guild: Frances Coffey

Nursery: Renae & John Karriker

Ushers: George Campbell Team: Billy Ray Compton, John Karriker,
Gary Mull, Cletis Wooten, Randy Tedder, Sherry Tedder, Jo Murphy,
Laura Dishman

In Touch

Dear Family and Friends,

Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Son, Jesus Christ! On behalf of Rhonda and myself, I want to thank you for your warm and loving welcome to the St. John's family of faith. Thank you for the wonderful reception following my installation as your new Pastor. I hesitate to "name names" for fear of leaving someone out, but I truly wish to thank everyone for their hard work and labors of love, your participation and excitement, and your God loving servant hearts. St. John's is an awesome body of Christ and we are blessed to be a part of Christ's ministry and mission in, with, and through St. John's.

In Christ's Love, Pastor Tim & Rhonda

Shrove Tuesday—Pancake Supper & Bingo Night, Tuesday, February 21

The youth are sponsoring the Annual Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday. We will be playing Bingo after the supper and winners get to choose from a variety of theme baskets and other items for their prize. We had so much fun with Bingo night last year - we hope everyone will mark their calendars for Tuesday, February 21. Pancakes are served at 6:00 pm followed by Bingo, around 6:46 pm.

Ash Wednesday—February 22

Join us for worship at 7:00 PM on Ash Wednesday.

New Members

A new member class is forming! A time and date will be announced in the coming weeks. If you would like to make St. John's your church home, please contact Pastor Tim through the church office or at pastortimbean@gmail.com.

Thank you to all those who helped with the installation reception—those who baked, served and cleaned up afterwards. Without your help we couldn't have had such a wonderful event. —The Reception Committee

Stewardship Corner

Give to God what's right—not what's left.

Endowment Requests

The Investment Committee is asking members of the congregation to submit requests for distribution of funds for this year. A box labeled “Endowment Fund Requests” is in the office. The *deadline for requests is: March 11, 2012 at 5 PM*. An explanation of how the money was distributed will be in the April Proclaimer.

Bible Study “The Four Acts of Prayer”

We will meet each Saturday in March (Lent) in the fellowship hall from 10:00AM-noon. The series builds each week from the previous week(s), so please commit yourself to attend each Saturday.

Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, March 4, 2012** after worship in the sanctuary. At this meeting we will vote (yes or no) on ratifying the constitution for the NALC.

Help with Baskets: We would appreciate any donations you can make towards our theme baskets. Themes are: *Car Wash* (detailing items), *Chocolate Basket*, *Family Night* (gift cards, games, dvds, movie tickets, etc), *Gardening Basket*, *Fishing Basket* (for men), and *Miscellaneous Basket* (gift cards, gadgets, etc). A basket is outside church entrance to collect donated items. *Items are due in TODAY!*

Email Addresses: we plan on doing more communication through email—so if you have an new email address, or if you aren’t sure if we have yours, please send it on an email to stjohnslutheran1@bellsouth.net or write it on the back of your white attendance card.

March Proclaimer Deadline: February 24

Last week General Fund: Received: \$3,360; Attendance: 204

“Birthdays This Week

February 19	Sue Hinson, Brandon Allison
February 20	Kayce Taylor
February 21	Christopher Watts, Logan Adams
February 27	Virginia Whitley

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, February 19

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Monday, February 20

6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 21 ~ Shrove Tuesday

6:00 pm Pancake Supper

6:45 pm Bingo

Wednesday, February 22 ~ Ash Wednesday

7:00 pm Worship

Thursday, February 23

6:00 pm Civitans

Friday, February 24—Proclaimer articles due in

Saturday, February 25

12:00 pm WINGS Bi-Annual Fellowship

Sunday, February 26

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

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