



April 10, 2022

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Special Thank You

We wish to thank our children and Kim Burke, Director of Children's Ministry, for participating in this morning's service with their processional of palms.



Easter Lilies For Sale

Easter lily orders will be taken through today, following all services. We invite everyone to stop by the table in the lobby by the church office or in the back of the Faith Center. You will also be able to order online at <https://stjaiken.org/give>. Simply select the "lily" fund and put whom you wish to honor or remember in the memo box of your payment. The cost of each lily is \$20, and checks are to be made out to St. John's UMC. Thanks to all who have supported this ministry over the years and for helping to bring glory to our RISEN Lord.

Circle 1 Meeting

Circle 1 will meet on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 1pm in Ward Hall. Hostess Nita Bell Program: Rev. Butch Blackwell.

Who's Got Your Six—Men's Bible Study

A Men's study lead by Steve Lathrop and Rev. Dr. Tim McClendon, will begin on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. This will be a six week study, meeting in the Faith Center from 6:30-8pm.

SERVING THIS WEEK

Worship Services—Dr. Tim McClendon; Rev. Butch Blackwell; Rev. Douglas Herlong; Music Director— Dr. Catherine Nance; Music Associate & Organist—Christopher Nash; 9:02 Band Leader—Jane Timmerman; 9:02 Band

Crucifer—Amelia Overstreet **Acolytes**—Ella Jernigan and Eva Jernigan

April 11:00 Ushers: Dave & Shirley Felak, Donald Leader, Mary Ann Findley, Mitch Rivers, Charles Taylor, Deb Person, Bruce Carrera, Gerry Hansen, & Jean Geiger

April Worship Support—Peggy Thome, Frankie Lambright, Tracy Spaeth, Susan Pittman, & Kathie Gassman

You may text your gift to St. John's by texting **stjaiken** to 1-888-364-4483 and following the instructions.

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This service is broadcast over WKSX 92.7 at 12 p.m., one week delay.

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Children's Ministries

There is no Grove tonight. Enjoy the end of Spring Break!

Children's Choirs will meet this Wednesday, April 13th. Alleluia Choir 5-6pm and Joy Choir 5:15-6pm.

Easter Egg Hunt and **The Hunt for Easter** scavenger hunt will take place **Saturday, April 16th**. Both Groups will gather in Ward Hall at 10am, for light refreshments, instructions, and prayer before the hunts begin.

We continue accepting donations of one dozen filled plastic Easter eggs. Collection boxes located in the narthex and the lobby of the Faith Center. Please bring them in by **Friday, April 15th!**

Foundation Student Ministries

(7th-12th Grades)

Sunday Night Youth will not meet tonight. Enjoy the last day of Spring Break with your family! Bible Studies will resume this week!

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Family Night on April 24!

St. John's Missions News

Caring & Sharing Ladies Luncheon to benefit ACTS on Thursday, April 28 at noon. Tickets \$30 per person can be purchased at <http://www.actsofaiken.org> or send a check to ACTS, 340 Park Avenue SW, Aiken, SC 29801. Event features Southern author and humorist, Jane Jenkins Herlong.

Thailand Now has been hit by Covid. Please continue to pray for healing for Mike, Sherri, Vicki, Carol, Prai, Sila, and Ploy and pray for protection for all the others serving the people of Thailand.

*For the month of **April**, we are collecting bar soap, liquid soap and hand sanitizer. Please place any donated items in the box marked "Grace Kitchen" in the Narthex of each worship service. **Please place only the requested donation items in the Grace Kitchen boxes as these are the current items needed.***

UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS THROUGH UMCOR

As Christians we are called to aid those in need in any way we are able. Right now our brothers and sisters in Ukraine are suffering greatly. Each of us is being asked to pray and consider giving as we are able to help provide for the ongoing humanitarian needs caused by this global crisis. If you are called to give, please make checks payable to St. John's and note "UMCOR- UKRAINE" in the memo line. You can also give online at stjaiken.org by clicking the "GIVE NOW" button, selecting "UMCOR" in the drop-down menu, and typing "UKRAINE" in the memo box.

Altar Flowers are available throughout the year to be donated in memory or in honor of loved ones. Please contact Jennifer Windham in the church office at (803)648-6891 to donate flowers.

Wednesday Night Supper

There will be no Wednesday Night Supper on Wednesday, April 13. Rather, we will have a special Maundy Thursday meal on Thursday, April 14 (Ministry Meals included) from 5-6:30. Menu: Tomato Basil Bisque, Grilled Cheese, Salad, Cheesecake. Volunteers are needed to collect money, serve, and clean-up. Please contact Juli Davis or Nancy Fairgrieve.

News of the Family

Welcome to Our Newest Members:

Marcia Foreman

Martha Yaun

Congratulations to:

Joseph Williams, son of Michael & Barbara Williams, married Maria Clara Pinheiro on March 7, 2022 in Georgetown, SC.

Our sympathies to:

Rev. Douglas Herlong and family on the death of Douglas’s uncle, David Bland Herlong, who passed away on April 3, 2022 in Aiken, SC.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Joan Nagle

April 2, 2022

ACTS Monthly Collection Item

April—Peanut Butter

Collection bins are located in the Narthex and the Faith Center

Attendance—4/03/2022

8:30| 86 9:02| 173 11:00 | 266 6:00 | 32

Total in Person| 557

9:02 Online Live| 110 11:00 Online Live| 230

Operations Budget as of 04/06/2022

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do:	\$660,719.36
Year to date ministry expenditures:	<u>\$ 527,922.23</u>
	\$ 132,797.13

Missions Budget: Year 2021/2022

Year to date offerings given for what God is asking us to do in Missions:	\$106,615.43
Year to date Missions Disbursements:	\$ 40,450.00

We thank you for your continued support of St. John’s Ministries & Missions!

Lenten Calendar

April 10: Palm Sunday Services (8:30, 9:02, 11:00)

April 14: Maundy Thursday Meal @ 5:00 pm (No WNS).

April 14: Maundy Thursday Service @ 7:00 pm in
the Sanctuary

April 15: Tenebrae Service @ 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

April 16: Easter Egg Hunt (kids walking-5k) @ 10:00 am

April 17: Easter Services (8:30, 9:02, 11:00)



Join us for
*Easter
Activities*

Egg Hunt
(ages walking to 5K)
The Hunt for Easter
(1st - 6th grade)

Both groups gather in Ward Hall at
10AM for welcome & opening prayer.
Coffee & light refreshments will be
served.

Saturday April 16
at St. John's UMC

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Every Thursday Evening at
6:30 PM in the Faith Center.

All Young Adults are
welcome.



Thinking about becoming a member?

We are excited to invite you to officially join our St. John's family! If you've been thinking about membership, now is the perfect time to join; we would love to have you! Contact Juli Davis (jdavis@stjohns-umc.org) or Rev. Douglas Herlong (dherlong@stjohns-umc.org) for more information or call the church office at (803)648-6891.

follow us on facebook!

Stay up to date on the exciting things happening at St. John's by following us on Facebook! Follow our public page for livestreams of worship, Bible studies, and special services. Join our private group to interact with us!



Page: www.facebook.com/stjohnsaiken
Group: www.facebook.com/groups/stjaiken

MINISTRY MEAL DRIVERS NEEDED!



Contact Juli Davis at (803)648-6891 or jdavis@stjohns-umc.org to volunteer or for more info!

Order of Worship— 8:30 A.M.

We welcome you, no matter who you are, where you come from, or why you are here. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors open wide. Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please silence all electronic devices.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

All Glory, Laud and Honor

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Butch Blackwell

*OPENING HYMN NO. 278

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Ellecombe

*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 23:1-49

SERMON

Were You There When They Crucified My Lord? Dr. Tim McClendon

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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.

*GLORIA PATRI

Meineke

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.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER, & CHORAL RESPONSE

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 288 Were You There

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, as able.*



Order of Worship

We welcome you, no matter who you are, where you come from, or why you are here. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors open wide. This service will be livestreamed today at 9:02 on our website stjaiken.org, our Facebook Page, and the St. John's App. Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please silence all electronic devices.

PRELUDE

PRAISE SONG

Cry Out to Jesus

Third Day

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Douglas Herlong

CHILDRENS PROCESSIONAL

PRAISE SONG

When I Remember

Hill

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PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

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OFFERTORY

Graves Into Gardens

Evelation Worship

SCRIPTURE READING

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SERMON **Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?** **Dr. Tim McClendon**

PRAISE SONG

Were You There When They Crucified My Lord

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BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH SONG

This is a time of great need, and our missions and church operations require our continued generous giving. Please consider giving online, through text, through the mail, or over the phone to help us ensure that our ministries here and around the world are not adversely affected. More details can be found at stjaiken.org.

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OFFERTORY

Children K3-2nd grade may now follow the Crucifer to Children's Church in the Chapel.

*DOXOLOGY

ANTHEM

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

G.Martin

(Scripture: Psalm 59:12, Luke 9:34-24; Acts 5:30, Gal. 2:19 and 6:14, 1 Peter 2:24)

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God. All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood. See from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown. Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!

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