



Sebastian United Methodist Church



Rev. John Gill

Series: "Christ's Gifts that Turn our World Right-Side Up"

#3: Joy in the Midst of Sorrow

John 16:16, 19-22 (NIV)

Psalm 28:1-2, 6-7

Music Minister, Megan Mash, MSM

December 13, 2020 ~ 10:00 a.m. Live Stream on Facebook

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall Worship

11:15 a.m. in Sanctuary

face coverings must be worn

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Welcome to Worship

Welcome

Pastor John Gill

Opening Voluntary

*Hymn PP

“Prepare the Way, O Zion”

BEREDEN VAG FOR HERRAN

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Sing for joy all the earth!

Christ, fill us with your joy

Turn our mourning into dancing!

Christ, fill us with your joy

Rejoice at the sight of God’s promises fulfilled!

Christ, fill us with your joy

When my world falls down,

I will rise.

When my world falls down,

I will rise.

When my world falls down,

Explanations can’t be found

I will climb to holy ground

I will rise.

I will rise.

O God, we have been battered and bruised and seek the promise of your joy. Drown out the sorrows so our hearts may leap with joy. Break the chains that keep us bound to despair. As we light three candles this morning, we remember your promise to never leave or forsake us. May we be reminded of your steadfast love and peace that guides us to paths of joy. Amen.

Prayer of Illumination

Leigh Standley

Scripture Reading

Psalm 28:1-2, 6-7

Anthem

“Long-Expected Dawn”

by Karen Marrolli

Virtual Choir

*Gospel Reading

John 16:16, 19-22

Message

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Prayers for the Community and Holy Communion

***Hymn 213** "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" TRURO
***Benediction**
***Congregational Response 204** "Emmanuel" MCGEE
Closing Voluntary Megan Mash, MSM

Sunday Worship Prayer Concerns

Kraft Family at the passing of Theresa's husband Jim
Dave Caster
Alan Rothfuss
Ann Lefever
John Krueger

Pray for the Homebound & those in Assisted Living

Minnie Hungerford, Janice & Ed Ertel, June Crain, Carmen Wilson, Inez Fielding

Pray for Our Men and Women In the Military

MSgt. David Schumacher (USAF), Airman Blake Greishaw (USAF)

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Lisa Davis
Ted Armstutz
Yvonne Oleksy
Ed Oleksy
Kevin Snyder
Marlene Kalsch
Jane Hino
Pat Banta
Sam Roper
Ana Castro

Kathi Schwomeyer
Jim Schwomeyer
Dick Rickert
Sheri Peterson
Ray Royall
Mary Jo Barton
Lloyd Thomas
Sean Cousins
Chuck Benjamin
Sima

**Send your prayer concerns and request to
Pastor John Gill**

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This Week

12/13/20	9 am	Worship in Fellowship Hall, RSVP Office near capacity
	10 am	Worship Livestream on Facebook
	11:15 am	Worship in Sanctuary, RSVP Office Requested—some singing
	3 pm	LOL Youth FH
12/14/20	10 am-2pm	Soul Café FH Meals to go only
	10 am	Barb Farrington Bible Study will be ZOOM only
	2 pm	Lois Planeta small group FH
12/15/20	10 am	Pastor's Bible Study FH & ZOOM Advent Study
12/16/20	1pm—3pm	Church office Closed
	1 pm	Ed J Computer group FH
12/17/20	9am-11am	Church office Closed
	7 pm	Virtual Choir
12/20/20	9 am	No In person worship
	10 am	Christmas Cantata Worship Livestream SUMC Facebook
	11:15 am	No in person worship
	3 pm	LOL Youth FH

Face Coverings Required at SUMC Social Distancing

**Thrift Shop is open Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
10 am—2 pm**

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7 p.m.

In-person, outside across from church office
Singing, Communion, Candlelighting
Face Covering Required

Please RSVP church office for outside service
(if you leave a message, give your name and number in your party)
772-589-5230

4 pm Virtual Christmas Eve Service
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There will be no in-person worship on these dates

December 20—Cantata
December 27—Lessons & Carols

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