

**ST. JOHN'S METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH  
CELEBRATION SERVICE FOR APRIL 09, 2017**

*“Proclaiming Christ . . . Transforming Lives . . . Building Community . . .”*

**ORDER OF SERVICE  
11:00 AM**

Preparation In Praise:

The Welcome:

**\*\*Our Celebration Through Praise\*\***

Prayers of the People:

Prayer Response: “Fill My Cup”

Listening To the Word: Matthew 21: 1-11

Ministry in Music: St. John's Praise Team

The Word Proclaimed: Fred Cannady  
The Greatest Parade in History

**An Invitation to Respond and The Act of Anointing:**

*You are invited, as the Spirit leads, to come forward for a time of healing prayers or to be anointed by one of the Pastors or Pastoral Staff and then return to your seat for a time of reflection and meditation. For those wishing to commit or re-commit their lives to Jesus Christ or would like prayer for healing, you are invited to see the Pastor after service.*

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings:

Food For The Soul:

*The Holy Eucharist is open to all. Out of respect for those who are in recovery, grape juice is served at all stations.*

**\*\*Our Song of Celebration: “I've Got It”**

**(\*\*) Please Rise As You Are Able**

The Sunday News for  
St. John's Metropolitan Community Church  
"Proclaiming Christ...Transforming Live... Building Community..."  
Celebration Service 11:00 am April 09, 2017

**WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP!**

We are thrilled you have joined us for worship today! Whether you're a first-time guest, a regular attender or an active member, we are blessed that you've joined us. We ask that members and regular attenders use name tags that are at the main entrance. We ask that everyone else and anyone needing to make changes/prayers requests, take the time to complete the **BLUE WELCOME CARD** provided for you today. If this is your first time worshipping with us today, please hold on to your welcome card. We would like you to meet with a member of the Pastoral staff at the end of service. They have a gift they would like to give to you. Otherwise, please place the card in the offering basket

**Thank you and God Bless!**

**TOOL TIME @ TEN**

Tool Time at Ten is taking a Lenten Journey that is focused on living in balance with God in six areas of our lives: Physical, Spiritual, Financial, Emotional, Social, and Global.

We will be encouraging one another to be open to God in ALL aspects of our daily life.

Join us each Sunday at 10am in the Friendship Hall.

**TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY  
GOD IS LOVE**

Cindy Norton leads an exciting study about King David. Each week will look at a different season from David's life.

Tuesday nights strating at 6:30pm

Come early and bring your dinner to enjoy before the study begins!

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

For The Week of April 09—April 15, 2017

Sunday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jubilation Service	9:00 am
	Tool Time at Ten	10:00 am
	Celebration Service	11:00 am

Wed., April 12th	Wednesday Worship	7:00 pm
Thurs, April 13th	Dinner Theater	7:00 pm
Friday, April 14th	Good Friday Service	7:00 pm
Sat. , April 15th	Prayer/Reflection Invitation	10am-5pm

### **Future Events Dates**

April 16                      Easter Sunday

### **Change 4 Change Schedule**

The following are the collection dates for Change 4 Change as well as the benefiting ministry or local organization:

Sunday, May 7                      Helen Wright Women's Shelter

### **Wednesday Night Worship**

In the season of Lent, as we prepare ourselves for Easter, we push further into the mysteries of life and death and new life, and our faith requires more and more –

Lenten Journey—Naked Faith; Revealing Resurrection  
Every Wednesday at 7pm!

### **OUT RALEIGH**

Out Raleigh will be held on Saturday, May 6th. If you are interested in helping with the SJMCC booth this year or participating in any way, please see Mark Godette.

There is also a sign up sheet in the lobby of the church.

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### **EASTER 2017 NEXT SUNDAY**

Easter Sunrise Worship	6:30 am	In the park beside the church
Easter Sunrise Breakfast	7:30 am	
Jubilation Service	9:00 am	
Celebration Service	11:00 am	

# St. John's Metropolitan Community Church

## Church Leadership and Ministry Team

### **Pastor for Congregational Care:**

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If you are interested in helping getting the name of St. John's out to the public, please see:

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### **Public Relations:**

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### **Web Ministry Team Lead:**

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### **Worship Ministry Team Lead:**

If you are interested in any aspect of our worship services, including music, sound and AV, please see:

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### **Fellowship Ministry Team Lead:**

If you are interested in joining of our affinity groups or planning a fellowship opportunity, please see:

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### **Discipleship Ministry Team Lead:**

If you are interested in going deeper in your relationship with God, embody the teachings of Christ and modeling the Christ way of life through one of our Bible studies, please see:

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### **Stewardship Ministry Team Lead:**

If you are interested in the blessings of living a generous life, please see:

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