



St. James United Methodist Church
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June 2, 2024
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

“O LORD, you have searched me and known me. ... I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made” (Psalm 139:1, 14, NRSV).

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: The One who called Samuel from the darkness continues to say “Let light shine out of darkness.”

People: The light of Christ shines all around us.

Leader: The One who searches us and knows us hems us in, behind and before.

ALL: We are fearfully and wonderfully made. Let us worship a God who surprises us at every turn.

Hymn – “Lord of the Dance”

UMH 261

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Graduate Recognition

Prayer Time and Lord’s Prayer

(Please use the prayer cards in the pews to share your prayer concerns. You may place prayer cards in the prayer box near the altar rail.)

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.

Offering

Doxology

UMH 95

Scripture Reading – Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

NRSV pew Bible, pp. 545-546 (OT)

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 881

Anthem – “To Love Our God” M. Hayes

Sanctuary Choir

Gospel Reading – Mark 2:23 - 3:6

NRSV pew Bible, p. 34-35 (NT)

Message – Healing Hands and Hearts

Pastor Dan Baer

Holy Communion

Hymn – “O Master Let Me Walk with Thee”

UMH 430

Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World

Today's Greeters: R.E. & Beth Cobb
Today's Sound System Operator: Mike Lamar

Next Week's Greeters: David & Debra Gracy
Next Week's Sound System Operator: Matoka Snuggs

*We have a nursery available for infants through age 4. An usher will be glad to direct you.
We always welcome children of all ages to join us in worship.*

*If you are visiting us today, welcome! Please take a moment to fill out a visitor card, found in the
pew holders, and return it to the offering plate or one of the ushers/greeters.
Thank you for worshipping with us at St. James today!*



We send an email newsletter with upcoming events, meeting reminders, birthdays & anniversaries each week. If you would like to be added to our email list, please email Martha Brown (office@stjamesraleigh.org).

Scan this code to give your offering online!



Calendar this week:

- TODAY, 6/2** **Graduate Recognition Sunday**
Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall
Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary
Social Committee Mudcats Game, 1PM at Five County Stadium, Zebulon
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall
- Mon, 6/3** *GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall*
United Methodist Men, 7PM in Carson Hall
- Tues, 6/4** *Library Committee, 9AM in the Library*
Staff Meeting, 12:30PM in the Office
GS Troop 4491, 6:30PM in Montague Hall
- Wed, 6/5** *Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary*
- Thurs, 6/6** *New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in the Music Room*
CT Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall
- Fri, 6/7** *Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen*
- Sat, 6/8** *GS Troop 1929, 1:30PM in Montague Hall*
Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen
- Sun, 6/9** *Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall*
Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary
Safe Sanctuaries Lunch & Learn Training, 12PM in Carson Hall
Congregational Care Council, 4PM in Room 12
Kids Club/UMY Year-End Celebration, 4PM in Carson Hall/Grounds
Rigda private party, 6PM in Carson Hall
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall

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| Rev. Dan Baer, Lead Pastor..... | dan@stjamesraleigh.org |
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Church Office & Food Pantry Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 Church Office: 919-876-5796 Pastor's Cell: 919-801-1647

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| Church Website:..... | www.stjamesraleigh.org |
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What to know this week...

Hymns/Worship Songs We Love Voting Begins Today! This favorite worship service will be held Sunday, June 30, as a combined service at 10AM in Carson Hall. Voting begins today and runs until June 16. Ballots are available in the lobby for both worship services – simply write in your favorite Common Thread worship song (from the list given) or Sanctuary hymn and drop it in the appropriate basket. An equal number of titles will be chosen from each service and used throughout the combined service. Vote as many times as you like – stuffing the ballot box is allowed in this election!

Safe Sanctuary Training is June 9: The Safe Sanctuary Committee is hosting a Lunch and Learn on June 9 in Carson Hall following the 11:00 worship service. The training is targeted for all members of the St. James congregation and is required training for anyone who works with children, youth, or vulnerable adults. Please RSVP to office@stjamesraleigh.org if you will be joining us for lunch. A training packet will be available to those who are not able to attend.

Kids Club/UMY Year-End Celebration: Kids Club & St. James UMY will celebrate the end of school and the beginning of summer with water games and a bounce house next Sunday, June 9 at 4pm. Meet in Carson Hall & prepare for fun! Contact Bailey (youth@stjamesraleigh.org) with any questions.

Mark your Calendars to celebrate and say farewell to Pastor Dan. His last service will be Sunday, June 23 at a combined 10am worship service in the Sanctuary. A luncheon hosted by the UMM will follow in Carson Hall. Please plan to join!

A memory book has been placed in the lobby for you to sign/share your good wishes.

A Love offering will be provided to Pastor Dan. There are several ways to contribute:

- Cash or Check (written to Dan Baer). Please either give to Stephanie Wilson or leave in church mailbox in an envelope addressed to Stephanie. Please provide before June 14.
- Venmo (@Stephanie-Wilson-229). Last 4 digits are 4510. Please provide before June 14.
- Bring your love offering to the luncheon on June 23 (cash or checks to Dan Baer). A basket will be available for anyone who wants to contribute or leave a card.

Contact Stephanie Wilson (919.961.4510) or Sandra Horton (919.218.2577) with questions.