



St. James United Methodist Church

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June 9, 2024

11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

Welcome to worship and fellowship as the family of God this day.
Your presence adds joy to our gathering.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Open your eyes and your hearts to God's spirit.

People: We open our lives to God's word for us.

Leader: Rejoice! For God is with us this day!

ALL: Thanks be to God for God's loving presence. Amen.

Hymn – “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

UMH 452

Sharing the Peace of Christ

New Stephen Minister Commissioning – *Sheila Debastiani*

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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

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 881

Anthem – “Cry of My Heart” Butler

New Hope Strummers & Common Thread Band

Scripture Reading – 2 Corinthians 4: 13 – 5:1

NRSV pew Bible, p. 170 (NT)

Message – Living in Faith

Pastor Dan Baer

Hymn – “I'm Goin'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”

UMH 333

Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World

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

Next Week's Greeters: Tim, Heather, Evan & Carter Johnson
Next Week's Sound System Operator: Tim Johnson

*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!



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Calendar this week:

- TODAY, 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, 12PM in Carson Hall
Kids Club/SJ Youth Year-End Celebration, 3-6PM in Carson Hall & outside
Congregational Care Council, 4PM in Room 12
Rigda Family Party (private), 6:30PM in Carson Hall
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall
- Tues, 6/11** *Library Committee, 9AM in the Library*
Staff Meeting, 12:30PM in the Office
GS Troop 733, 6PM in Montague Hall
- Wed, 6/12** *Dan at Annual Conference in Greenville, NC June 11-15*
Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary
- Thurs, 6/13** *New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in the Music Room*
CT Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall
- Fri, 6/14** *Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen*
- Sat, 6/15** *GS Troop 1042, 10AM in Montague Hall*
Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen
- Sun, 6/16** **Father's Day**
Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall
Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary
Worship Team, 4PM in Room 12
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall

What to know this week...

Safe Sanctuary Training is TODAY: The Safe Sanctuary Committee is hosting a Lunch and Learn today 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. A training packet will be given 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 snow cones this afternoon, 3-6pm. Meet in Carson Hall & prepare for fun! Contact Bailey (youth@stjamesraleigh.org) with any questions.

Hymns/Worship Songs We Love Voting: This favorite worship service will be held Sunday, June 30, as a combined service at 10AM in Carson Hall. Voting is now open 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!

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.