



## St. James United Methodist Church

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# ROOTS OF FAITH

BELIEVE BELONG BLESS

A SUMMER JOURNEY THROUGH  
EPHESIANS, PART ONE



July 14, 2024

11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

“The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it”  
(Psalm 24:1, NIV). May all who gather here today rejoice in your goodness, O Lord!

## **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: God has accomplished all things through Christ

**People: so that we might live as God’s own children.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to God

**ALL: and live for the praise of God’s glory.**

### **Hymn – “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

*UMH 57*

### **Sharing the Peace of Christ**

#### **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 24**

NRSV pew Bible, p. 475 (OT)

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

*UMH 881*

#### **Anthem – “All My Trials”** N. Luboff

Sanctuary Choir with Jeanne Latshaw, soloist

#### **Scripture Reading – Ephesians 1: 3-14**

NRSV pew Bible, pp. 180-181 (NT)

#### **Message – Connected to the Source**

Pastor Amanda Bunce

#### **Hymn – “To God Be the Glory”**

*UMH 98*

### **Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World**

Today's Greeters: Anne Canady & Judy Lassiter  
Today's Sound System Operator: Matoka Snuggs

Next Week's Greeters: Phil & Pat Fasone  
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](mailto:office@stjamesraleigh.org)).*

Scan this code to give your offering online!



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**Calendar this week:**

- TODAY, 7/14**      **Youth leaves for ASP-Kentucky, 8AM**  
Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall  
Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus  
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary  
**Board of Trustees, 4PM in Room 12**
- Tues, 7/16**      Library Committee, 9AM in the Library  
Staff Meeting, 12:30PM in the Office
- Wed, 7/17**      **Mary Brown Circle, 10AM in Carson Hall**  
**Coffee & Conversation, 11:30AM at Saints & Scholars,**  
**909 Spring Forest Rd., Raleigh 27609**  
Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary
- Thurs, 7/18**      **Life Line Health Screening, 9AM-4PM in Carson Hall**  
New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in the Music Room  
CT Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall
- Fri, 7/19**      Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen
- Sat, 7/20**      Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen
- Sun, 7/21**      Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall  
Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus  
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary  
**Pastor Amanda Welcome Luncheon, 12PM in Carson Hall**  
**Finance Committee, 3PM in Room 12**  
**Administrative Council, 4PM in Carson Hall**  
**SJ Youth Ice Cream Outing, 5PM at Sweet Frog,**  
**6260 Plantation Center Dr., Ste. M105, Raleigh 27616**

## **What to know this week...**

**You Are Invited to a luncheon welcoming Pastor Amanda on Sunday, July 21!** The UMM will be serving lunch in Carson Hall following the 11AM Sanctuary Worship. The menu will be Hawaiian chicken, string beans & mashed potatoes, biscuits and ice cream for dessert. No need to register: just come and get to know Pastor Amanda!

**Coffee & Conversation:** All St. James widows are invited to join our monthly get-together for lunch on Wednesday, July 17. We'll meet at Saint & Scholars (909 Spring Forest Rd., Raleigh 27609) at 11:30AM for food & fellowship. Please contact Peggy Biggers (919-632-1212 or [biggers11@aol.com](mailto:biggers11@aol.com)) if you have questions, need a ride, or to let her know you're coming.

**Life Line Screening** will return to St. James on Thursday, July 18! Life Line Screening is the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, and they offer a package of four screenings to identify risks for stroke, heart condition, and other chronic conditions. Screenings are non-invasive and take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling 1-888-653-6450 or by visiting <https://LLSA.social/HC> online.

**Mark Your Calendars for Bowling Night!** Back by popular demand, we will meet at Buffaloe Lanes (5900 Oak Forest Drive, Raleigh 27616) on **Friday, August 2, 6-8PM** for some bowling fun! All ages are welcome and encouraged to join! Price is \$15/person, which includes shoe rental. Don't be a turkey, we know this event is right up your alley and you have time to spare!! Deadline to register is Sunday, July 28. Please register [here](#) or contact Keith Walkowiak ([ktwalkowiak@gmail.com](mailto:ktwalkowiak@gmail.com)).