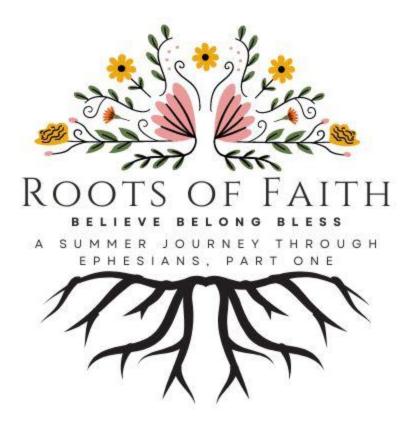


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July 21, 2024 11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship Welcome to worship. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ ... according to the riches of his grace" (Ephesians 1:3, 7, NRSV). Amen.

### Prelude

Offering

# Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ -

People: members of God's family,

Leader: brothers and sisters to one another.

People: There are no outsiders here among us, no one has any special standing or bragging rights.

Leader: For we have been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus.

ALL: Let's join together in worship!

Hymn – "The Church's One Foundation"

UMH 545, vv. 1, 4-5

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.

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Doxology	<i>UMH</i> 95
Gospel Reading – Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56	NRSV pew Bible, p. 38-39 (NT)
Affirmation of Faith	<i>UMH</i> 881
Anthem – "All Things Bright and Beautiful" J. Rutter	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture Reading – Ephesians 2: 11-22	NRSV pew Bible, pp. 181 (NT)
Message – Rootbound	Pastor Amanda Bunce
Hymn – "Where Charity and Love Prevail"	<i>UMH</i> 549, vv. 1-2, 5-6

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

The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God by Tom, Stephanie, Ross & Blake Wilson in honor of Jim Lassiter's 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday today. We love you, Papa!

> Today's Greeters: Phil & Pat Fasone Today's Sound System Operator: Tim Johnson

Next Week's Greeters: Renee Aycock and Winnie Webb Next Week's Sound System Operator: Steve Snow

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 (<u>office@stjamesraleigh.org</u>).

Scan this code to give your offering online!



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#### Calendar this week:

TODAY, 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 Contor Dr. Sto. M105, Paloiah 27616
Tues, 7/23	6260 Plantation Center Dr., Ste. M105, Raleigh 27616 Library Committee, 9AM in the Library
1023, 7/25	Staff Meeting, 11:30AM in the Office
Wed, 7/24	Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary
Thurs, 7/25	New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in the Music Room
	CT Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall
Fri, 7/26	Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen
Sat, 7/27	Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen
Sun, 7/28	Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall
	Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus
	Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary
	Family Life Committee, 12:15PM in Room 12
	SJ Youth, 4pm in Montague Hall

### What to know this week...

Join us for lunch after worship today! Immediately after 11AM worship, we'll gather in Carson hall for a lunch to welcome Pastor Amanda to St. James! The UMM will be serving a menu of Hawaiian chicken, string beans & mashed potatoes, biscuits and ice cream for dessert. No need to register: just come and get to know Pastor Amanda!

*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 ae 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 <u>here</u> or contact Keith Walkowiak (ktwalkowiak@gmail.com).