



St. James United Methodist Church
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REIMAGINING COMMUNITY

◆ *United in Spirit and Purpose* ◆

a summer journey through Ephesians, part two

August 4, 2024
Youth ASP Sunday
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

Welcome to worship, dear family of God. We pray that God restore to each of us joy in his gift of salvation and a willing spirit to serve him in response (Psalm 51:12).

Gathering In

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us worship our God, for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
One God and Parent of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

People: We come with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love.

Hymn – “Many Gifts, One Spirit”

UMH 114

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Pardon

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prayers of the People

(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.)

Offering

Doxology

UMH 95

ASP Celebration

Proclamation and Response

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – Psalm 51: 1-12

NRSV pew Bible, pp. 492-493 (OT)

Anthem – “Grace” M. Hayes

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading – Ephesians 4: 1-6

NRSV pew Bible, p. 182 (NT)

Sermon – Every Piece

Pastor Amanda Bunce

Response to the Word

Affirmation of Faith: A Modern Affirmation

UMH 885

Thanksgiving and Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH p. 9

The Lord's Prayer

UMH p. 10

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Sending Out

Hymn – “One Bread, One Body”

UMH 620

Dismissal with Blessing

Going Forth

Today's Greeters: M.A. & Brenda Robertson and St. James Youth

Today's Sound System Operator: Mike Lamar

Next Week's Greeters: Mary Ellen Mauney and Anita Robinson-Christmas

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!

Scan this code to give your offering online!



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).

Sermon Notes

Rev. Amanda Bunce, Lead Pastor amanda@stjamesraleigh.org
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Church Office & Food Pantry Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Calendar this week:

TODAY, 8/4	<i>Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary SJ Youth, 4PM in Montague Hall</i>
Tues, 8/6	<i>Library Committee, 9AM in the Library Staff Meeting, 10:30AM in the Office SPRC Meeting, 6:30PM in the Library</i>
Wed, 8/7	<i>Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary</i>
Thurs, 8/8	<i>New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in the Music Room CT Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall</i>
Fri, 8/9	<i>Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen</i>
Sat, 8/10	<i>Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen</i>
Sun, 8/11	<i>Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary SJ Youth, meet 4pm at Durant Park hiking trail</i>

What to know this week...

Church Directory Update: We need your CURRENT family photos for our first church directory update in 5 years! We know most of you probably have great pics of your own: send them to Martha at office@stjamesraleigh.org. We can accept JPG, JPEG or PNG digital files, or we can scan your hard-copy photo into a digital file in the church office. All we ask is that you include all members of your current household and keep it church-appropriate. Deadline for photo submissions is **August 15**.

Remember: Helen McGee will be available to take updated photos for church members at the church on **TODAY and August 11, 9am-12:15pm** in the office. No sign-up necessary: come early to worship, or stay after – just drop by and get an updated church photo made!

Looking ahead: Promotion Sunday is August 25 –new kindergartners and 6th graders will promote into their new Discipleship classes and 3rd graders will receive a new Bible. If you have a 3rd grader or a child/youth that has never received a Bible, please contact the office with the child's name and what service you will attend next Sunday, and we'll have a Bible ready for them! We'll also have a Blessing of the Backpacks in each worship service. Children, youth and teachers are invited to bring their backpacks, lunchboxes, or briefcases so that they may be prayed over and sent out with blessings for a wonderful school year.