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All Saints Sunday  
November 3, 2024  
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

Welcome to St. James United Methodist Church this All Saints Sunday. Together with the faithful of every time and place, let us worship God.

## **Gathering In**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: We have come to affirm our faith,

**People: to worship the God of our mothers and fathers.**

Leader: We have come to remember God's benefits to us the living,

**People: to respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.**

Leader: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

**All: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us worship God with joy!**

**Hymn – "For All the Saints"**

*UMH 711*

**Invitation and Prayer of Confession**

**Most Holy God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, who was known to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, God of Peace – comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.**

**Pardon**

... in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**Glory to God! Amen.**

**Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**Offering**

**Doxology**

*UMH 95*

**Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed**

*UMH 881*

## **Proclamation and Response**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – Revelation 21: 1-6a

NRSV pew Bible, p. 244 (NT)

Honoring the Saints

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem – “How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings” L. Mason

Sanctuary Choir

**Scripture Reading – John 11: 32-44**

NRSV pew Bible, p. 99 (NT)

**Sermon – A Glimpse of Glory**

Pastor Amanda Bunce

## **Thanksgiving and Communion**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Giving of the Bread and Cup

## **Sending Out**

**Hymn – “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee”**

UMH 623

Dismissal with Blessing

Going Forth

*The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God by Peggy Biggers and family  
in memory of loving husband, father and Popi, Foy J. Biggers.*

Today’s Greeters: M.A. & Brenda Robertson

Today’s Sound System Operator: Mike Lamar

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

Next Week’s Sound Operators: Matoka Snuggs

*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.*

*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](mailto:office@stjamesraleigh.org)).

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## **Calendar this week...**

- TODAY, 11/3**     **All Saints Sunday**  
*Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall*  
*Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus*  
*Traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary*  
**Confirmation Class, 3PM in Montague Hall**  
**Board of Trustees, 4PM in Room 12**  
*SJ Youth, 4PM in Montague Hall*  
*NA, 7PM in Saints Hall*
- Mon, 11/4**     **Knowing Who We Are Bible Study, 11AM in Room 12**  
*Election Set-Up, 5PM in Carson Hall*  
**UMM, 7PM in Saints Hall**
- Tues, 11/5**     **Wake County Elections, 6:30AM-7:30PM in Carson Hall**  
*Library Committee, 9AM in the Library*  
*Staff Meeting, 10:30AM in the Office*  
**Knowing Who We Are Bible Study, 7PM in Room 12**
- Wed, 11/6**     *Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary*
- Thurs, 11/7**     *New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in the Music Room*  
*CT Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall*
- Fri, 11/8**     **Youth leave for Pilgrimage (Rocky Mount), 4PM**  
*Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen*
- Sat, 11/9**     *Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen*
- Sun, 11/10**     *Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall*  
*Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus*  
*Traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary*  
**Charge Conference, 3PM at Soapstone UMC,**  
**12837 Norwood Rd., Raleigh 27613**  
**Worship Team, 5PM in Room 12**  
*NA, 7PM in Saints Hall*

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

**November is our THANKS for GIVING Food Drive!** Help us reach our goal of 2024 items in our THANKS for GIVING food drive, running for the entire month of November! Our food pantry bags and boxes are packed with specific items each month and we hope you will donate many to the Food Pantry box under the welcome center near the lobby. Please see the bulletin insert to see the list of items with the specific sizes that we need for our food bags. If you don't enjoy grocery shopping or don't have time, we can take your monetary donation and shop for you! Please mark your donations as "DESIGNATED FUND – FOOD PANTRY." Please contact Helen McGee (919-880-7881

or [Helen.McGee@LMcompanies.com](mailto:Helen.McGee@LMcompanies.com)) with any questions. Helen can also provide you with a listing of the best prices available for our items at local grocery stores.

**New Peanut Price:** The UMM voted at their October meeting to raise the price of peanuts to \$5 per jar, making cases \$60. This price increase went into effect Friday, November 1. The reason for the change is the rising costs of the cooking oil and jars. The UMM appreciates everyone's continued support of their peanuts!

**Calling all St. James Men:** Due to the election set-up in Carson Hall, tomorrow night's United Methodist Men dinner and meeting will relocate to Saints Hall. We'll meet at our regular 7PM time and dinner will be provided by Smithfield's Chicken 'n Bar-B-Q.

**Election Day is Tuesday, November 5.** St. James will once again be hosting voting in Carson Hall 7AM-7PM. We are expecting a large turnout, so please be mindful of parking if you visit the church on Tuesday.

**Charge Conference is coming!** St. James UMC's annual Charge Conference will be held Sunday, November 10, 3pm at Soapstone UMC. All members are invited to attend; lay leadership is encouraged to be present for voting.

**Pilgrimage Donations:** Bailey is still accepting donations for the Youth's Pilgrimage trip next weekend. You may grab an ornament from the Pilgrimage Tree and place the suggested donation in an envelope, or just write a check/make an online donation designated to Youth Pilgrimage. Thanks for supporting our youth!