

Welcome



October 13, 2024

**Welcome to St. James United Methodist Church!**

We are so glad that you have come to worship God today! If you are visiting today, please take a moment to fill out a visitor card (found on the worship table), and return it to the offering basket or one of the greeters.

We have a nursery available for infants through age 4. A greeter will be glad to direct you. Children are always welcome to stay and participate in worship!



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)).



*Gathering In*  
Song— “All Because of Jesus”

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Passing of the Peace

Children’s Message

Offering

Scripture Lesson—Job 23: 1-9, 16-17

Song — “Just to Be with You”

*Word and Response*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lesson — Mark 10: 17-31

Message — The Heart of Service

Affirmation of Faith

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

*Sending Out*

Song — “Hear Our Praises”

Benediction



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST JAMES?

Today's Greeters: William & Dawn Robertson  
 Today's Sound/PowerPoint Operator: Matoka Snuggs

Next Week's Greeters: Lou Gibbs-Anwar and Matoka Snuggs  
 Next Week's Sound/PP Operators: Paulo, Victor & Sofia DeOliveira

### Calendar this week:

Today, 10/13	9:15AM	Common Thread contemporary worship in Carson Hall
	10AM	Discipleship Hour throughout campus
	11AM	Traditional worship in the Sanctuary
	4:30PM	SJ Youth in Montague Hall
	7PM	N.A. in Saints Hall
Mon, 10/14	<b>11AM</b>	<b>Knowing Who We Are Bible Study in Room 12</b>
Tues, 10/15	9AM	Library Committee in the Library
	10:30AM	Staff Meeting in the Office
	6:30PM	Capital Squares Beg. Class in Carson Hall
Wed, 10/16	<b>7PM</b>	<b>Knowing Who We Are Bible Study in Room 12</b>
	<b>11:30AM</b>	<b>Coffee &amp; Conversation at Aggie's Grill Station, 3027-101 Capital Blvd., Raleigh</b>
Thurs, 10/17	7PM	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
	6:15PM	New Hope Strummers in Music Room
	7PM	CT Band Practice in Carson Hall
Fri, 10/18	9PM	Bread Ministry in the Kitchen
Sat, 10/19	6:30PM	Capital Squares in Carson Hall
	9PM	Bread Ministry in the Kitchen
Sun, 10/20	<b>Laity Sunday—Sandra Horton preaching</b>	
	9:15AM	Common Thread contemporary worship in Carson Hall
	10AM	Discipleship Hour throughout campus
	11AM	Traditional worship in the Sanctuary
	<b>3PM</b>	<b>Confirmation Class in Montague Hall</b>
	<b>4PM</b>	<b>Worship Team in Room 12</b>
	4:30PM	SJ Youth in Montague Hall
	<b>5PM</b>	<b>SPRC in the Library</b>
7PM	N.A. in Saints Hall	

**NEXT SUNDAY is Laity Sunday!** Sandra Horton will lead both worship services as we celebrate the work and life of the Church.

**Pastor Amanda will be out of the office on vacation October 17-23.** The office will remain open. If there is a pastoral care emergency, Rev. Janet Baucom will be covering, as well as our wonderful Congregational Care team. If you have a pastoral care emergency, please contact Sandra Horton (919-218-2577; [sbhorton1957@gmail.com](mailto:sbhorton1957@gmail.com)) or Pat Fasone (919-630-5909; [patfasone@aol.com](mailto:patfasone@aol.com)).

**Bible Study Opportunity: Knowing Who We Are by Lacey Warner**  
 Pastor Amanda's fall Bible Study on what it means to be Methodist started last week, but there is still space for you to join! Two classes are available: Mondays at 11am or Tuesdays at 7pm. Let Pastor Amanda know that you're coming after worship or by email ([amanda@stjamesraleigh.org](mailto:amanda@stjamesraleigh.org)). Paperback and digital books are available for purchase on Amazon.

**Are you interested in being a part of the fun and fellowship that happens when you volunteer at concessions at the Lenovo Center (formerly known as PNC Arena)?** We have a 10-event contract for the 2024-25 season, and our first event is October 15! Visit <https://tinyurl.com/PNCVolunteers> for the Sign-up Genius for the 2024-2025 season. Contact Temple Walkowiak ([tawalkowiak@gmail.com](mailto:tawalkowiak@gmail.com)) for more information. We hope to see you volunteering at concessions!

**Hurricane Helene Relief:** Please see the insert or weekly email for details: we will pack flood buckets for Western NC flood victims on **Sunday, October 27, following Common Thread worship.** Please help by donating items from the insert list or money to help purchase these needed items.

Start planning the Halloween costumes now. **Our annual Trunk or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 27, from 4:00-6:00PM.** As a reminder, each family or 'group' is responsible for decorating their own vehicle and providing their own candy. Last year was our largest turnout ever, with over 200 people attending the event! Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/2024-Trunk> to let us know you will be joining. Contact Keith Walkowiak ([ktwalkowiak@gmail.com](mailto:ktwalkowiak@gmail.com)) with any questions.

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