



St. James United Methodist Church
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October 13, 2024
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

Jesus, open our hearts to receive your word this day and then to live it out
in the days ahead. Amen.

Gathering In

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves
that it is not we who chose Christ,

All: but Christ who chose us,

Leader: That we are not here because of our goodness

All: but because of Christ's grace;

Leader: That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

All: but to allow Christ to enlighten us;

Leader: That we have not come to be entertained

All: but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

Hymn – "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

UMH 117

Opening Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Offering

Doxology

UMH 95

Proclamation and Response

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – Job 23: 1-9, 16-17

NRSV pew Bible, p. 446-447 (OT)

Anthem – "Let Us Build a House" L. Larson

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading – Mark 10: 17-31

NRSV pew Bible, p. 43-44 (NT)

Sermon – The Heart of Service

Pastor Amanda Bunce

Response to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 884

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Out

Hymn – “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

UMH 399

Dismissal with Blessing

Going Forth

The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God by Renée Aycock in memory of Sue Wilder.

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 Operators: Tim Johnson

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).

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, 10/13 *Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall
Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus
Traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary
SJ Youth, 4:30PM in Montague Hall
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall*

Mon, 10/14 **Knowing Who We Are Bible Study, 11AM in Room 12**

Tues, 10/15 *Library Committee, 9AM in the Library
Staff Meeting, 10:30AM in the Office
Capital Squares Beginners Class, 6:30PM in Carson Hall
Knowing Who We Are Bible Study, 7PM in Room 12*

Wed, 10/16 **Coffee & Conversation, 11:30AM at Aggie's Grill Station,
3027-101 Capital Blvd., Raleigh**
Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary

Thurs, 10/17 *New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in the Music Room
CT Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall*

Fri, 10/18 *Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen*

Sat, 10/19 *Capital Squares, 6:30PM in Carson Hall
Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen*

Sun, 10/20 **Laity Sunday – Sandra Horton preaching**
*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
Worship Team, 4PM in Room 12
SJ Youth, 4:30PM in Montague Hall
SPRC, 5PM in the Library
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall*

What to know this week...

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) or Pat Fasone (919-630-5909; patfasone@aol.com).

Bible Study Opportunity: Knowing Who We Are by Lacey C. 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'd like to join the class after worship or by email (amanda@stjamesraleigh.org).

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) for more information. We hope to see you volunteering at concessions!

Hurricane Helene Relief: Please see the insert of 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) with any questions.

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.