



**St. James United Methodist Church**  
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October 27, 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: We are a community of faith that has been created by the love of God.

**People: We are the people who have been set free by the world of forgiveness in  
Jesus Christ, and are therefore a people called to reach out to people whose  
lives cry out for the warm embrace of fellowship.**

Leader: We have come not to exalt our own goodness but to praise the holiness of God.

**People: We have come not to boast what we have done, but to proclaim the  
redeeming work of Jesus Christ by extending the hand of community to  
people near and far.**

**All: With all our being, we will praise God and tell of God's goodness in our acts  
of kindness and love toward the "least" among us in our times.**

**Hymn – "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

*UMH 89*

## **Opening Prayer**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Offering**

**Doxology**

*UMH 95*

## **Proclamation and Response**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – Job 42: 1-6, 10-17

NRSV pew Bible, p. 462 (OT)

Anthem – "He Looked Beyond My Fault" D. Rambo

Wanda Ramm, soloist

**Scripture Reading – Mark 10: 46-52**

NRSV pew Bible, p. 44 (NT)

**Sermon – Sight for the Journey**

Pastor Amanda Bunce

## **Response to the Word**

Affirmation of Faith

*UMH 884*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**Sending Out**  
**Hymn – “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”**  
Dismissal with Blessing  
Going Forth

UMH 351

Today's Greeters: Prince & Gloria Jones  
Today's Sound System Operator: Steve Snow

Next Week's Greeters: M.A. & Brenda Robertson  
Next Week's Sound Operators: Mike Lamar

*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)).*

## 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, 10/27** Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall  
**Flood Bucket Packing Event immediately after Common Thread in Carson Hall**  
Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus  
Traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary  
**Trunk or Treat, 4-6PM in Carson Hall, patio & parking lots**  
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall
- Mon, 10/28** **Knowing Who We Are Bible Study, 11AM in Room 12**
- Tues, 10/29** Library Committee, 9AM in the Library  
Staff Meeting, 10:30AM in the Office  
**Knowing Who We Are Bible Study, 7PM in Room 12**
- Wed, 10/30** Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary
- Thurs, 10/31** New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in the Music Room  
CT Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall
- Fri, 11/1** Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen
- Sat, 11/2** Capital Square, 6:30PM in Carson Hall  
Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen  
**Daylight Savings Time Ends – Set Clocks Back 1 hour!**
- Sun, 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

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

**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 goes into effect 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, the November 4 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.

**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.



ST. JAMES UMC PRESENTS

# Trunk or Treat

JOIN US FOR -

games  
FUN AND  
candy



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Our 2024 THANKS FOR GIVING Food Drive returns in November! Help us reach our goal of 2024 donated items for our Food Pantry! See the weekly email for details.



## PILGRIMAGE FUNDRAISER

Sponsor a youth to go to Pilgrimage! Ornaments with suggested donations are in the lobby. Pick your donation and get an ornament designed by the youth!

Like Angel Tree but with kids you know!