



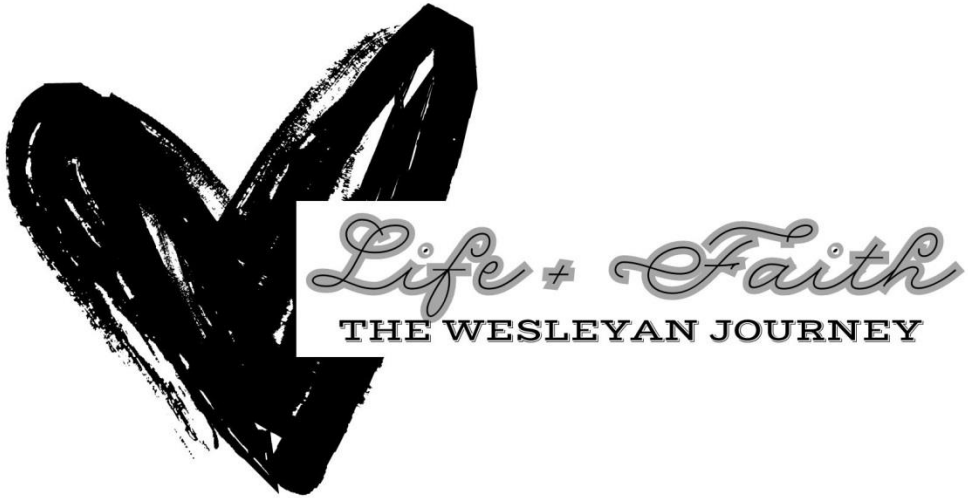
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September 8, 2024
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

Welcome to worship, where we gather in love, united by the grace that calls us into intentional community. Together, we seek to deepen our connection with God and one another, creating a space where all are seen, known, and cherished.

Gathering In

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: We come, for God gathers us here, with that community called faith:

People: where the hungry are served first, where the thirsty drink life's water.

Leader: We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace:

People: where the naked are clothed in robes of hope; where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.

Leader: We come, for God reunites us here, sisters and brothers, in that family call love:

People: where the imprisoned model justice, where the sick are cradled in God's peace.

Hymn – “A Charge to Keep I Have”

UMH 413

Opening Prayer

Offering

Doxology

UMH 95

Proclamation and Response

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – Galatians 6:7-16

NRSV pew Bible, pp. 180 (NT)

Anthem – “Lift Every Voice and Sing” J.W. Johnson, J.R. Johnson

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading – Matthew 25: 34-40

NRSV pew Bible, p. 27 (NT)

Sermon – #2 Do Good

Pastor Amanda Bunce

Response to the Word

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles Creed

UMH 881

Passing of the Peace

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Sending Out

Hymn – “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

UMH 581

Dismissal with Blessing

Going Forth

The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God by Mary Ellen Mauney in memory of Kenneth Westmoreland.

Today's Greeters: David, Debra, Megan & Mollie Gracy

Today's Sound System Operator: Matoka Snuggs

Next Week's Greeters: Tim and Heather Johnson

Next Week's Sound System Operator:

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

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