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JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY AND TODAY AND FOREVER.

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July 3, 2022
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

Welcome to worship! Here may you find rest for your souls, challenge and comfort alike, and inspiration to share Christ's love as you go forth in faith.

Prelude

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

arr. McCollum

Guest violinist: Beth McCollum

Invocation

God of Liberation, we are gathered to meet with you this morning. Open our hearts to the many ways you will speak to us. As you did with the prophets, you call us out of our everyday lives to share your message of love and grace. Challenge us today to look within ourselves so that we may be your disciples. Amen.

Hymn – Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

UMH 160

Sharing Peace

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

(To share your joys and concerns, please text them to Sandra Horton at 919-218-2577.)

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.

Choir Anthem – We Walk by Faith

We walk by faith and not by sight; although no gracious words we hear
from Christ who spoke as no one ever spoke, we still believe that He is near.
We cannot touch His hands and side, nor follow where our Master trod;
But still, by faith, in His promise we rejoice, and still proclaim, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith renewed abound,
that we may call on You whenever You are near, and ever seek where You are found.
Thus, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clear and perfect light
We may behold our Savior face to face and know in full with endless sight.

We walk by faith until that day when faith shall be made sight.

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Scripture Lesson – Hebrews 13: 7-8, 15-19 (NIV)

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and

forever.

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

Pray for us. We are sure that we have a clear conscience and desire to live honorably in every way. I particularly urge you to pray so that I may be restored to you soon.

Message – But On the Other Hand

Aaron Waid

Hymn – *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

UMH 381

Blessing & Sending Out

Sharing Our Offerings

Out to Serve in the World

*The flowers today are given to the Glory of God by Barbara & Bill Oram,
in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.*

What to know this week ...

Calendar this week:

Monday, 7/4 Office & Food Pantry are closed for Independence Day
Thursday, 7/7 Continuing Strummers, 6PM in the Music Room;
CT Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall
Saturday, 7/9 Produce Packing, 9AM in Carson Hall

Please grab your nametag! In an effort to help Pastor Dan Baer learn our names, our Welcoming Committee has brought back the nametag displays. Please get in the habit of wearing your nametag for worship again. If you need a nametag, please mention so to a greeter, who will add your name to a list for the office.

From SPRC Chair Leslie Payne: If you did not have an opportunity to sign the memory book for Kim or make a love donation, please feel free to mail notes to her home address: 924 Pebblebrook Drive, Raleigh 27609. Thanks!

New Pastor Email: Pastor Dan's new St. James email has been set up, and he welcomes any messages from the congregation. Feel free to welcome him at dan@stjamesraleigh.org.

You Are Invited to a luncheon welcoming Pastor Dan on his first Sunday in worship at St. James, July 10! The UMM will be serving lunch in Carson Hall following the 11AM Sanctuary Worship. The menu will be baked and fried chicken, string beans, mashed potatoes, hush puppies and barbecue bread, and ice cream for dessert. Please reserve your seats with Martha in the church office (office@stjamesraleigh.org or 919-876-5796) to better help with our planning.