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July 10, 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**

*We invite you to enjoy the prelude as a time of quiet reflection, and to individually prepare your hearts for the worship of God.*

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: It is the beginning of a new season, and God is a God of new beginnings and new creations. In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth, new life, blessed it and called it good.

**People: We give thanks for new beginnings. We give thanks that you call us good.**

Leader: In the beginning, the heavens shone forth a star when our Savior was born. In the beginning of his ministry, the heavens opened up and called him God's beloved.

**People: We give thanks that you know our pathways and what it means to be human. We give thanks that you call us your beloved children.**

**O God of new beginnings, new life, and new journeys, you sent Abraham and Sarah into a new land; you led Moses, Aaron and Miriam out of Egypt and into liberation; you led your Son our Savior to earth, to the cross, and into resurrection. Walk with us, we pray, as we enter into a new year, a new path, new opportunities. Amen.**

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

UMH 89

### **Sharing Peace**

#### **Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer**

*(To share your joys and concerns, please text them to Pastor Dan at 919-801-1647.)*

**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 – Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace**

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love, where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith. Wherever there's despair, hope.

Where there's darkness, light. Where there is sadness, joy.

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

O Lord, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

For it is in giving that we receive. For it is by faith that we believe.

For in forgiving, we are forgiven. It is in dying that we are born to eternal life!

Make me an instrument of Thy peace.

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### **Scripture Lesson – Luke 10: 25-37**

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

### **Message – New Beginnings**

**Hymn – *The Summons***

TFWS 2130

**Blessing & Sending Out**

## Sharing Our Offerings

### Out to Serve in the World

*Correction: The flowers in worship on July 3 were given to the glory of God by the White family in memory of John White.*

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

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

##### **Calendar this week:**

<i>Sunday, 7/10</i>	<i>Welcome Luncheon for Pastor Dan, 12:15Pm in Carson Hall</i>
<i>Monday-Friday</i>	<i>Summer Camp, 9AM-1PM in education wing</i>
<i>Tuesday, 7/12</i>	<i>Congregational Care Meeting, 6PM in Library</i>
	<i>Safe Sanctuaries work group, 6:30PM in Room 12</i>
<i>Thursday, 7/14</i>	<i>Continuing Strummers, 6PM in Music Room</i>
	<i>Common Thread Band practice, 7PM</i>

**Luncheon today:** *Don't forget to join us in Carson Hall after Sanctuary Worship today to welcome Pastor Dan to St. James! Please keep your nametags on for the lunch and return them to the appropriate racks before you leave. Thanks!*

**Summer Camp is back!** *Our campus will be full of children participating in Summer Camp for the next two weeks (July 11-22). Please take care and pay attention in the parking lots!*

**Another luncheon in the works:** *We will be honoring Lennie Collins' 20 years of service to St. James on Sunday, July 24 with a luncheon following the Sanctuary Worship service. Lennie has been an incredible asset to St. James, so we hope you will join us in his retirement celebration. Donations will be greatly appreciated to offset the cost of the meal. Please RSVP to Martha ([office@stjamesraleigh.org](mailto:office@stjamesraleigh.org)) BEFORE July 17. Please contact Leslie Payne (919-818-4850 or [lbpayne2015@gmail.com](mailto:lbpayne2015@gmail.com)) with any questions.*