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“ONLY ONE THING  
IS IMPORTANT.  
MARY HAS CHOSEN  
THE BETTER THING,  
AND IT WILL NEVER  
BE TAKEN AWAY  
FROM HER.”

LUKE 10:42, NCV

July 17, 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**

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

*J.S. Bach*

Guest Musician: Greg Hurley, Viola

*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: God calls us into presence.

**People: We come ready and willing to work on our faith.**

Leader: Let us soak up the Love that improves us

**People: and pulls us from the dark corners of our minds.**

Leader: For this next hour, let us focus solely on God, practicing our connection

**People: so we know how to return to God this week when life brings us down.**

Leader: Raise our souls and minds, O God, to focus on only what is necessary,

**People: our connection to you.**

**Hymn – *Standing on the Promises***

*UMH 374*

**Sharing Peace**

**Scripture Lesson: Psalm 15**

O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart;  
who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends nor heap shame  
upon their neighbors;

in whose eyes the wicked are despised but who honor those who fear the Lord;

who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

who do not lend money at interest and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

**Choir Anthem – *Give Me Jesus***

In the mornin' when I rise, in the mornin' when I rise;

in the mornin' when I rise give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus; give me Jesus;

Oh, you may take all the world, give me Jesus.

At dark midnight when I cry, at dark midnight when I cry;  
at dark midnight when I cry, oh, give me Jesus.  
You may take all the world, but give me Jesus, give me Jesus.  
Oh, when I come to die; oh, when I come to die;  
Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.  
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,  
you may take all the world, but give me Jesus; give me Jesus.  
Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus.

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### **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.**

### **Special Music – *Havin' to Dust***

Sheila DeBastiani

### **Scripture Lesson – Luke 10: 38-42**

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

### **Message – Only One Thing**

### **Hymn – *Be Thou My Vision***

UMH 451

### **Blessing & Sending Out**

### **Sharing Our Offerings**

### **Out to Serve in the World**

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

### **Calendar this week:**

<i>Sunday, 7/17</i>	<i>Worship Team meeting, 4PM in Room 12</i>
<i>Monday-Friday</i>	<i>Summer Camp, 9AM-1PM in education wing</i>
<i>Wednesday, 7/20</i>	<i>Coffee &amp; Conversation, 11:30AM at Applebee's -Poyner Place</i>
<i>Thursday, 7/21</i>	<i>Continuing Strummers, 6PM in Music Room</i>
	<i>Common Thread Band practice, 7PM</i>
<i>Saturday, 7/23</i>	<i>Produce Packing, 9AM in Carson Hall</i>

**Luncheon Responses Needed TODAY:** Remember that 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)) TODAY. There will be a collection table for any monetary gifts, gift cards, or gifts that you would like to give Lennie, or you may contact Julian Bridgers (919-624-1726) to contribute money to fund a gift card from the entire congregation.

**Coffee & Conversation** will meet for lunch at 11:30AM on Wednesday, July 20 at Applebee's Restaurant, Poyner Place, 7831 Target Circle, Raleigh 27616. Please contact Peggy Biggers (919-872-1800 or 919-632-1212) if you plan to attend.

**Help our new College Student Ministry!** Our Congregational Care committee is collecting items to support our college students as they return to college next month. Please visit the online sign-up at [www.signupgenius.com/go/8050445aba829aa8-back](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050445aba829aa8-back) to see the list of items needed and to sign up. Most items can be found at Dollar Tree or Walmart for less than \$1.50 each. You may also donate money (put College Student Ministry on check memo line or envelope) for us to purchase items or to cover postage costs to the students. For any questions about this new ministry, please contact Melanie Baiardo (480-794-0388 or [melaniebaiardo@gmail.com](mailto:melaniebaiardo@gmail.com)).

**Produce Packing this Saturday:** Please come Saturday at 9:00 to Carson Hall and pack produce boxes for our neighbors! The fellowship is great and the work is light. Sign up online at [www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b49afaa22a75-food](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b49afaa22a75-food). Call Helen McGee (919-880-7881) with any questions.