



St. James United Methodist Church

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March 12, 2023
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

We gather at the well of worship, where Jesus, our Living Water,
quenches our thirst for love, life, hope, peace. Welcome.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: We come to the well of fear and doubt.

People: We have drawn deeply from those waters.

Leader: We come to the well of anger and hate.

People: These waters flourish in all the land.

Leader: Lord, bring us to the water of peace and hope.

ALL: Lord, bring us to the well of salvation. AMEN.

Hymn – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89

Doxology

UMH 95

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

(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.)

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.

Liturgical Dance Presentation

Jesus, Messiah

Cheryl Walfall-Flagg

He became sin, who knew no sin, that we might become His righteousness;

He humbled himself and carried the cross: love so amazing...!

(Chorus): Jesus, Messiah, Name above all names, Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel;

The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven, Jesus Messiah: Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine, broken and poured out, all for love.

The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn: love so amazing...! *(Chorus)*

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You!

All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world! *(Chorus)*

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Gospel Reading – John 4: 5-42

NRSV pew Bible, p. 89-90 (NT)

Message – Quenching Your Thirst

Pastor Dan Baer

Hymn – *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

UMH 351

Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World

Today's Greeters: Diane Lipscomb & Winnie Webb

Today's Sound System Operator: Matoka Snuggs

Next Week's Greeters: Doug & Claudia LeBarron

Next Week's Sound System Operator: Tim Johnson

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, and Worship Activity Bags are available at the entrance if your child would like one.

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!

Calendar this week:

- TODAY, 3/12** *Prayer Shawl Ministry, 3PM in Room 12*
Congregational Care Council, 4PM in Room 12
**Kids Club/St. James Youth, 4PM in Carson Hall*
N.A., 7PM in Saints Hall
- Mon, 3/13** **John Bible Study, 10:30AM in White Chapel*
**Raleigh SeniorTechEd Open Help Workshop, 1PM in Room 12*
GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall
- Tues, 3/14** *Library Committee, 9AM in the Library*
Staff Meeting, 10AM in the Office
- Wed. 3/15** **Coffee & Conversation, 11:30AM at Soprano's Italian Grill*
**Lenten Mid-Week Worship, 6PM in White Chapel*
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30PM in the Sanctuary
- Thurs, 3/16** *New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in Music Room*
Common Thread Band Rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall
- Sat, 3/18** *GS Troop 1042, 10AM in Montague Hall*

What to know this week...

***Don't miss Kids Club/Youth today!** Both Kids Club and St. James Youth will combine to meet at 4PM for games, a Bible lesson, and painting new rocks to place around our Peace Pole. Today's leaders are Heather Johnson, Bailey Martin & Sara Lynn Miller; the United Methodist Men will provide supper.

***Reminder:** The John Bible study, led by Pastor Dan, will begin tomorrow, March 13 at 10:30AM in White Chapel. If you are interested, there is ONE book remaining: please come join us! Cost is \$6.50, and the class runs for 12 weeks.

***Do you need technology help?** Raleigh SeniorTechEd will be onsite tomorrow, March 13 to answer your technology questions or help you with your gadgets. Cost is \$5; you will find them in Room 12 at 1PM. No question is too big or small; we'll track down answers for them all!

***Coffee & Conversation:** Reservations have been made for our widowed ladies to have lunch together on Wednesday, March 15 at 11:30AM at Soprano's Italian Grill, 1030 N. Rogers Lane, Suite 101, Raleigh 27610. Please contact Peggy Biggers (919-632-1212 or biggers11@aol.com) if you plan to attend. We hope to see you there – we have a lot of fun and laughs!

***Lenten Mid-Week Worship:** We will gather in White Chapel for Wednesday night worship on March 15, 22 & 29. Each 30-minute service will include music, prayer, scripture, and a brief message, with the March 29 service including communion as well. Please join us for reflection and renewal as we move closer to Easter.

The Fish Fry Is Coming! The UMM invite you to bring all your family, co-workers, & friends to our Fish Fry on Friday, March 31! The men will be serving up plates of fried fish, cole slaw, boiled potatoes, and hush puppies for both dine-in and take-out from 11AM– 7PM. Plates are \$10 each; water and tea included for dine-in guests.

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