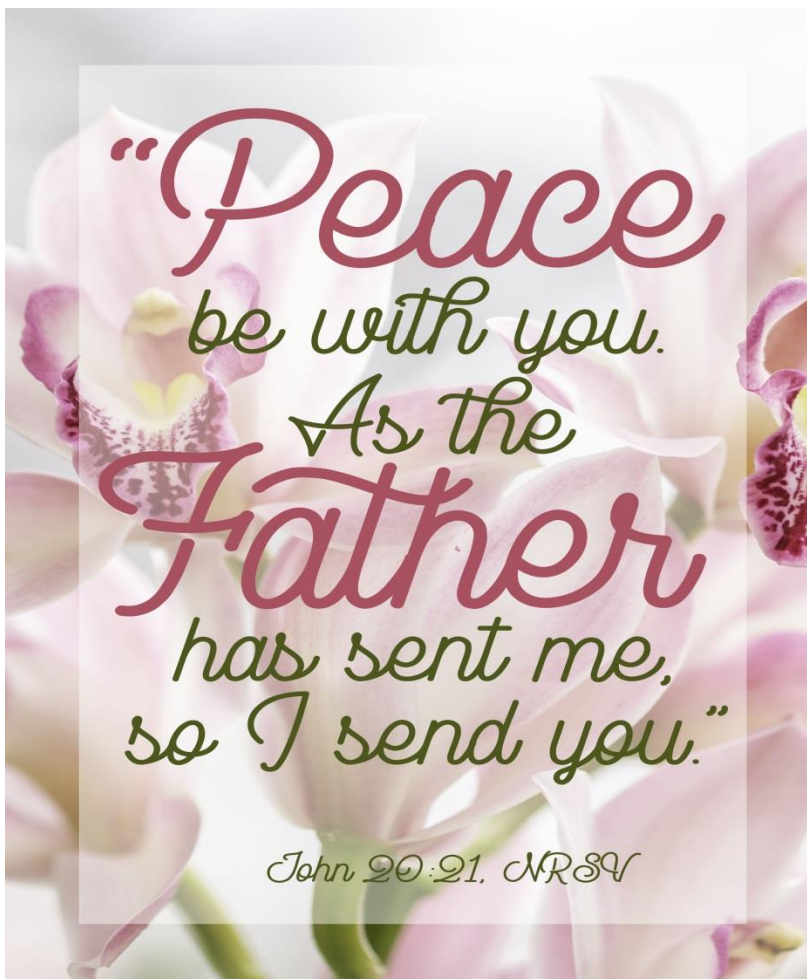




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April 16, 2023  
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

Jesus, our faith, like that of Thomas, is always tinged with some doubt.  
Thank you for blessing us anyway with your love and acceptance.

## **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Though darkness seems to envelop us,

**People: Jesus breaks through with a word of peace.**

Leader: Fears are banished!

**People: Hope is more than restored.**

Leader: Rejoice! The Lord is with us!

**ALL: We rejoice in the peace and blessings He brings. AMEN.**

### **Hymn – *He Lives***

*UMH 310*

### **Doxology**

*UMH 94*

### **Sharing the Peace of Christ**

### **Children's Time**

#### **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.**

#### **Scripture Reading – Acts 2: 14a, 22-32**

NRSV pew Bible, pp. 111-112 (NT)

#### **The Apostles Creed**

*UMH 881*

#### **Choir Anthem – *The King Shall Come***

The King shall come when morning dawns, and light triumphant breaks;  
when beauty gilds the eastern hills, and life to joy awakes.

O brighter than the rising morn when He, victorious, rose;  
and left the lonesome place of death, despite the rage of foes.

O brighter than that glorious morn shall this fair morning be,  
when Christ, our King, in beauty comes, and we His face shall see!

The King shall come when morning dawns, and light and beauty brings:  
*Hail, Christ, the Lord!* Thy people pray; come, quickly, King of Kings!

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**Gospel Reading – John 20: 19-31** NRSV pew Bible, pp. 108-109 (NT)

**Message – Behind Closed Doors** Pastor Dan Baer

**Hymn – *Easter People, Raise Your Voices*** UMH 304

**Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World**

Today’s Greeters: Tim & Heather Johnson  
Today’s Sound System Operator: Tim Johnson

Next Week’s Greeters: Anne Canady & Judy Lassiter  
Next Week’s Sound Operator: Steve Snow

*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!*

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

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

*TODAY, 4/16    Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall  
Discipleship Hour, 10:15AM throughout campus  
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary  
\*Youth Lunch Club, 12:15 at Crabtree Mall Food Court  
St. James Youth, 4PM in Carson Hall  
Worship Team, 4PM in Room 12  
SPRC, 5PM in the Library  
Finance Committee, 6:30PM in Room 12  
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall*

*Mon, 4/17    John Bible Study, 10:30AM in Room 12  
GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall*

*Tues, 4/18    Library Committee, 9AM in the Library  
Staff Meeting, 10AM in the Office  
GS Troop 4491, 6:30PM in Montague Hall*

*Wed. 4/19    \*Coffee & Conversation, 11:30AM at Outback Steakhouse, 5200 Capital Blvd.  
Choir Rehearsal, 6PM in the Sanctuary*

*Thurs, 4/20    Common Thread band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall*

*Sat, 4/22    \*Produce Assembly, 9AM in Carson Hall  
GS Troop 1929, 1:30PM in Montague Hall*

*Sunday, 4/23    Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall  
Discipleship Hour, 10:15AM throughout campus  
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary  
St. James Youth, 4PM in Montague Hall  
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall*

***\*The Youth Lunch Club*** is rolling to the Crabtree Mall Food Court today at 12:15! All St. James Youth members and their families are invited to come join us!

***\*Coffee & Conversation*** has made reservations for lunch at 11:30am on Wednesday, April 19 at Outback Steakhouse, 5200 Capital Blvd. All widowed women of St. James are invited to come and join us!

***\*Produce/Backpack Buddies Assembly:*** We have another mission opportunity to pack produce bags and boxes for our community this Saturday, April 22 at 9AM in Carson Hall. We'll also be preparing 50+ Backpack Buddies bags for kids at Wildwood Forest Elementary: please come and help! You can [click here](#) to sign up, or just show up at 9AM!