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July 2, 2023
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

As our nation prepares to celebrate its independence, we praise God for the freedom to gather for worship. Welcome to all.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, just as you have welcomed us when we were strangers with no home,
just as you have taken us in when others said, “No,”

**People: we ourselves seek to welcome those who have come to worship and praise
your holy name.**

Leader: We welcome you this morning in this place to sit down and be present with us.

ALL: Let us worship God!

Hymns – *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

UMH 133

Doxology

UMH 95

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prayer Time and Lord’s Prayer

(Please use the prayer cards in the pews or email prayerrequests@stjamesraleigh.org 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 – Psalm 1

NRSV pew Bible, p. 463 (OT)

The Apostles Creed

UMH 881

Gospel Reading – Matthew 10: 40-42

NRSV pew Bible, p. 10 (NT)

Message – The Gift of Hospitality

Pastor Dan Baer

Choir Anthem – *Come to the Table of the Lord*

Come to the table where the bread is broken.

Come to the table where the word of God is spoken.

And take this bread into your life as a token. Come to the table of the Lord.

Come to the table and drink this wine. Come to the table believing in this sign.
Renew your spirit with this food divine. Come to the table of the Lord.
Hungry and thirsty, we come, Lord, to Thee. We humbly bow on bended knee.
Come to the table and dwell in God's light. Come to the table and kneel before His sight.
Join in communion and know His holy might. Come to the table of the Lord.
Come to the table of the Lord. Amen.

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Holy Communion

Special Music: *In Remembrance of Me*

TFWS 2254

In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of me, open the door and let your neighbors in, let them in.

Take, eat, and be comforted; drink and remember, too,
that this is my body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love.
In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart, look for God.
Do this in remembrance of me.

Hymn – *Grace Alone*

TFWS 2162

Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World

*The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God by Linda Davenport in honor of the
St. James UMC staff and in celebration of our nation and all the rights and freedoms
afforded its citizens.*

Today's Greeters: David & Debra Gracy
Today's Sound System Operator: Keith Walkowiak

Next Week's Greeters: Doug & Claudia LeBarron
Next Week's Sound Operator: Matoka Snuggs

*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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