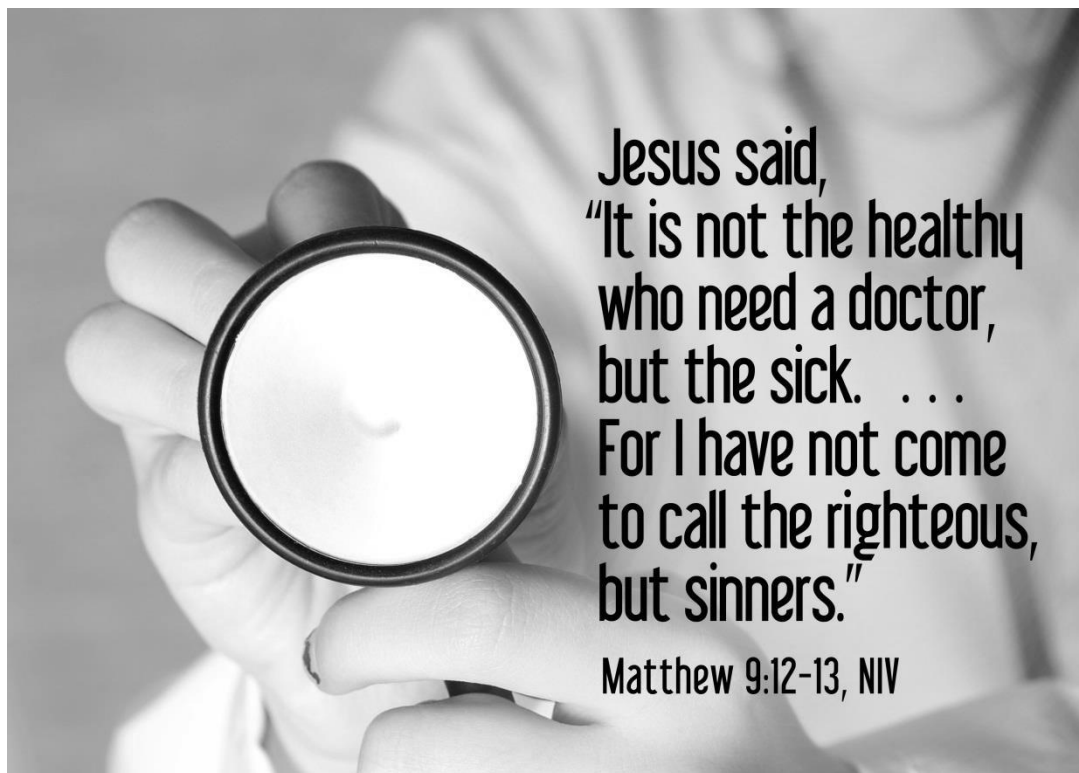




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**June 11, 2023  
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship**

“The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord” (Psalm 33:5, ESV).  
Welcome to worship. Let us praise God together!

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

**People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: This is none other than the house of God,

**ALL: and this is the gate of heaven.**

### **Hymns – *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought***

UMH 128

### **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](mailto: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 – Genesis 12: 1-9**

NRSV pew Bible, p. 9 (OT)

### **The Apostles Creed**

UMH 881

### **Choir Anthem – *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us***

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy care;

In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare.

We are Thine, do Thou befriend us; be the Guardian of our way.

Keep Thy flock; from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will.  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.  
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**Gospel Reading – Matthew 9: 9-13** NRSV pew Bible, pp. 8 (NT)  
**Message – Get Used to Different** Pastor Dan Baer  
**Hymn – *Where He Leads Me*** UMH 338  
**Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World**

Today’s Greeters: Doug & Claudia LeBarron  
Today’s Sound System Operator: Matoka Snuggs  
Next Week’s Greeters: Chip & Jeanette Gray  
Next Week’s Sound 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!*

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

### **Calendar this week:**

**TODAY, 6/11** Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall  
Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus  
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary  
Congregational Care, 4PM in Room 12  
Kids Club/Youth End-of-Year Bash, 4PM in Carson Hall  
Finance Committee, 5PM in Room 12  
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall

**Mon, 6/12** GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall

**Tues, 6/13** Library Committee, 9AM in the Library  
GS Troop 733, 6:15PM in Montague Hall

**Wed, 6/14** Choir Rehearsal, 6PM in Music Room & Sanctuary

**Thurs, 6/15** Annual Conference in Greenville, NC  
New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in Music Room  
Common Thread Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall

**Friday, 6/16** Annual Conference in Greenville, NC

**Sat, 6/17** Annual Conference in Greenville, NC  
GS Troop 1082, 10AM in Montague Hall  
Susan Barbour Life Celebration (private), 2PM in Carson Hall



**Coffee & Conversation** will be meeting for lunch at 11:30am on Wednesday, June 21 at Chili's Grill & Bar, 6605 Knightdale Blvd., Knightdale 27545. All widowed women of St. James are invited to come join us for a good time!



### **Participants & Volunteers are needed "fur" our Pets Unleashed VBS!**

St. James will celebrate the return of VBS with a TWO-DAY event:

Friday, June 23rd 5:15pm-8:30pm & Saturday, June 24th 10am-3pm

Register PreK-rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders NOW at <https://tinyurl.com/SJvbs2023>

Join us as a volunteer and watch kids experience the joy & love of Jesus!

Sign up on the clipboard in the church lobby, on the "Join Us" bulletin board in the main hallway, or email Lori Bradley ([lfbradley12@gmail.com](mailto:lfbradley12@gmail.com)) or Sara Lynn Miller([saralynn@stjamesraleigh.org](mailto:saralynn@stjamesraleigh.org)). We need crew leaders and assistants, and help with registration, drama/Bible time, music, games, crafts, decorating, safety and first aid.

**Special Offering Alert:** Our second quarter special offering will be on Sunday, June 25, and will benefit Appalachia Service Project (ASP). Please indicate "ASP" on your offering envelope or on the memo line of your check to donate on June 25.