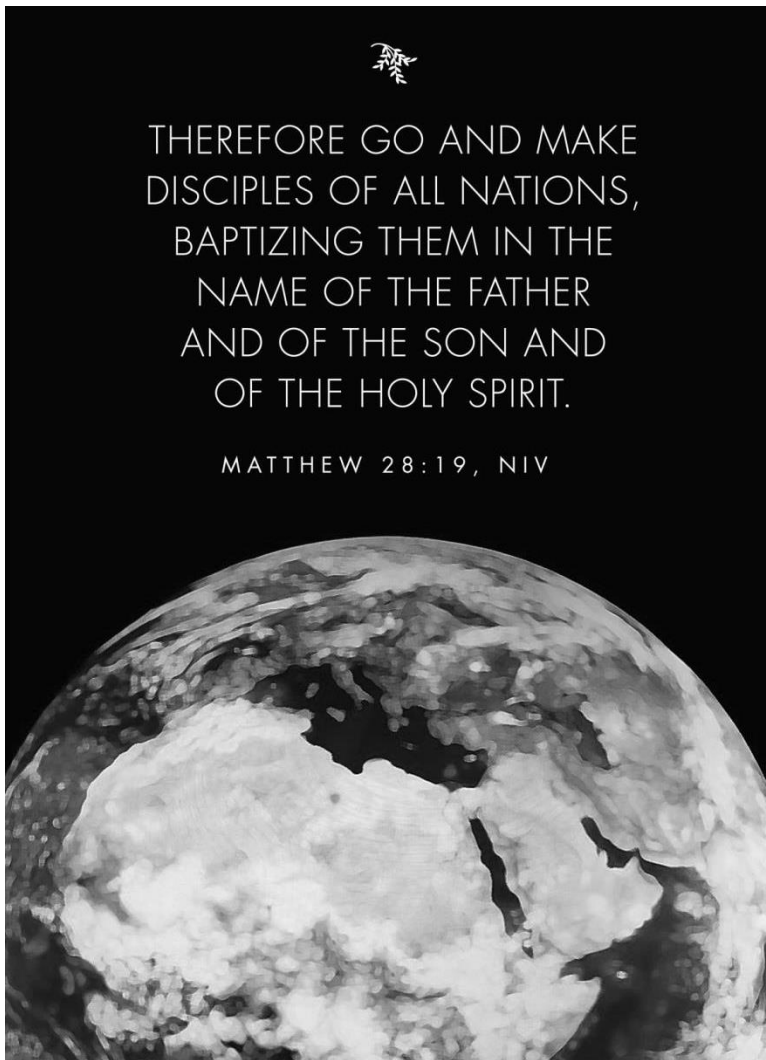




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June 4, 2023
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

Today is Holy Trinity Sunday, so, fittingly, we welcome you to worship in the name of God the Creator, Jesus the Savior, and the Holy Spirit, who sustains our faith and empowers us for discipleship. Amen.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Graduate Recognition

Call to Worship

Leader: We are here to worship you, God, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.

People: We bring all that we have and all we are to this place of worship, acknowledging your love, grace and mercy to us.

Leader: Accept our worship of praise, thanksgiving and adoration in word and song. Free us from the burden of failure and despise.

ALL: Pour your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may experience anew your call to share with all people the good news of Jesus Christ, the One who came to seek and to save the lost. Amen.

Hymns – *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

UMH 64

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 8

NRSV pew Bible, p. 446 (OT)

The Apostles Creed

UMH 881

Choir Anthem – *Bread of Life*

Break Thou the Bread of Life, dear Lord to me,
as once You broke the loaves beside the sea.

Beyond the sacred page, I seek Thee, Lord; my spirit waits for Thee, O Living Word!

O send Your Spirit, Lord, now unto me, that You may touch my eyes and make me see.
Show me the truth concealed within Your Word,
for in Your Book revealed, I see You, Lord.

Let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

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Gospel Reading – Matthew 28: 16-20

NRSV pew Bible, p. 32 (NT)

Message – Ready, Set, Go

Pastor Dan Baer

Holy Communion

Hymn – *Go Make of All Disciples*

UMH 571

Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World

Today's Greeters: Ed & Ellen Giunco

Today's Sound System Operator: Mike Lamar

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!+*

What to know this week...

Calendar this week:

TODAY, 6/4 Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall
Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary
Social Committee, 4PM in the Library
St. James Youth, 4PM in Montague Hall
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall

Mon, 6/5 GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall
United Methodist Men Dinner & Meeting, 7PM in Carson Hall

Tues, 6/6 Library Committee, 9AM in the Library
GS Troop 4491, 6:30PM in Montague Hall

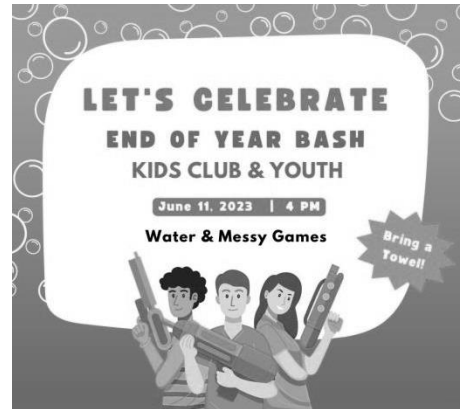
Wed, 6/7 Choir Rehearsal, 6PM in Sanctuary

Thurs, 6/8 New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in Music Room
Common Thread Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall

Friday, 6/9 Rigda Family Birthday (private event), 7PM in Carson Hall

Sat, 6/10 Produce Assembly, 8:30AM in Carson Hall
GS Troop 1929, 1:30PM in Montague Hall

Sun, 6/11 Common Thread contemporary worship,
9:15AM in Carson Hall
Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus
Sanctuary traditional worship,
11AM in the Sanctuary
*Kids Club/Youth End-of-School Bash,
4PM in Carson Hall
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall



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 6th 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 (lbradley12@gmail.com) or Sara Lynn Miller(saralynn@stjamesraleigh.org). We need crew leaders and assistants, and help with registration, drama/Bible time, music, games, crafts, decorating, safety and first aid.