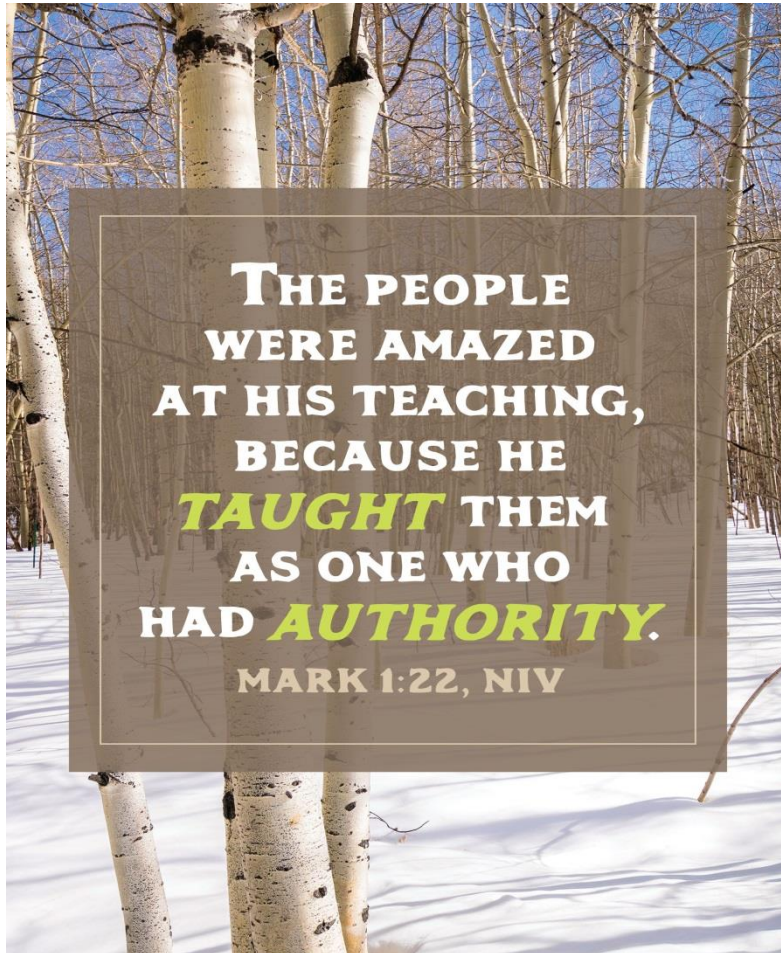




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January 28, 2024  
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

As you taught in the synagogue, Jesus, impart to us today your new teaching — with authority — so that we trust your word and obey it. (Based on Mark 1:27-28.)

## **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Our God is gracious and compassionate;

**People: our God is merciful and forgiving.**

Leader: Our God is faithful and trustworthy;

**People: our God is just and good.**

Leader: So come, let's worship God together.

**ALL: God's praise still lasts forever.**

### **Hymn – “God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us”**

*UMH 100*

### **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.**

#### **Scripture Reading – Psalm 111**

NRSV pew Bible, pp.531-532 (OT)

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

*UMH 881*

#### **Anthem – “Praise We Sing to Thee”** (arr. M. J. Luvaas)

Sanctuary Choir

#### **Gospel Reading – Mark 1: 21-28**

NRSV pew Bible, p. 33 (NT)

#### **Message – Amazed**

Pastor Dan Baer

#### **Hymn – “Majesty, Worship His Majesty”**

*UMH 176*

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

Today's Greeters: Mary Ellen Mauney and Anita Robinson-Christmas

Today's Sound System Operator: Steve Snow

Next Week's Greeters: Ed & Ellen Giunco

Next Week's Sound System Operator: Mike Lamar

Next Week's Altar Flowers: Kim Aspden

*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!*



We send an email newsletter with upcoming events, meeting reminders, birthdays & anniversaries each week. If you would like to be added to our email list, please email Martha Brown ([office@stjamesraleigh.org](mailto:office@stjamesraleigh.org)).

**Calendar this week:**

<b>TODAY, 1/28</b>	<i>Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary <b>Mr. St. James Men's Pageant &amp; Lunch, 12PM in Carson Hall</b> <b>Family Ministries Team, 1:30PM or following Men's Pageant in Room 12</b> NA, 7PM in Saints Hall</i>
<i>Mon, 1/29</i>	<i>GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall</i>
<i>Tues, 1/30</i>	<i>Library Committee, 9AM in the Library Staff Meeting, 12:30PM in the Office <b>*New Time</b></i>
<i>Wed, 1/31</i>	<i>Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary</i>
<i>Thurs, 2/1</i>	<i>New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in Music Room Common Thread Band Rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall</i>
<i>Sat, 2/3</i>	<i>GS Troop 1042, 10AM in Montague Hall</i>
<i>Sun, 2/4</i>	<i>Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary SJ UMY, 4PM in Montague Hall NA, 7PM in Saints Hall</i>

## What to know this week...

**Join us TODAY for the 2024 Mr. St. James Pageant!** Come support the St James UMY and get to know some of the United Methodist Men a little better. Join us in Carson Hall for a lunch provided by the UMM following the 11AM service. During the lunch we'll have a "men's pageant" to raise money for the UMY. Your donations will determine the winner. One dollar equals one vote. Join us for fun, fellowship, and to choose your Mr. St James!

**Ushers Needed!** We are hoping to restart passing the offering plate in 11AM worship, and will need volunteers to usher. We can use anyone – men or women! If we have enough people interested, we'll set up a monthly schedule. If interested, please see Steve Betts.

**The 2024 Altar Flowers Signup is Available!** If you'd like to provide altar flowers for the sanctuary in 2024, please visit the online signup page at [www.tinyurl.com/SJAltarFlowers](http://www.tinyurl.com/SJAltarFlowers), sign up on the clipboard in the church lobby, or contact Martha Brown ([office@stjamesraleigh.org](mailto:office@stjamesraleigh.org); 919-876-5796) for assistance.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### **Wednesday, February 14: Pancake Supper & Ash Wednesday Worship**

A pancake supper with all the fixings will be served by the UMM in Carson Hall from 5:30-6:30, and we will welcome the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday worship at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

#### **Friday, February 16: Ladies Night**

The St. James UMM will host their annual Ladies Night in Carson Hall. The evening will feature a meal catered by Mrs. Lila Parker and entertainment by the Preddys. Widows are the guests of the UMM; all others are invited to attend for \$12 each. We'll begin seating at 6:30pm, with the meal starting at 7:00.

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