

Sermon Notes:



Sunday, February 25, 2024

- Song— “It Is You”
- Welcome & Announcements
- Call to Worship
- Children’s Message
- Prayer Time & Lord’s Prayer
- Song— “Enough”
- Scripture Lessons — John 3:16; 2 Corinthians 9: 11-12
- Message — Extravagant Generosity
- Song— “Desert Song”
- Benediction
- Sharing Offerings
- Out to Discipleship, and Into the World to Serve

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).



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Welcome to St. James United Methodist Church!
We are so glad that you have come to worship God today! If you are visiting today, please take a moment to fill out a visitor card (found on the worship table), and return it to the offering basket or one of the greeters.

We have a nursery are available for infants through age 4. A greeter will be glad to direct you. We always welcome children of all ages to join us in worship.

Today's Greeters: Paulo, Leticia, Victor & Sofia DeOliveira

Today's Sound/PowerPoint Operator: Mike Lamar

Next Week's Greeters: Amy Biggers & Peggy Biggers

Next Week's Sound/PowerPoint Operator: Keith Walkowiak



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Calendar this week:

TODAY, 2/25	9:15AM	Common Thread contemporary worship in Carson Hall
	10AM	Discipleship Hour throughout campus
	11AM	Sanctuary traditional worship in the Sanctuary
	12:15PM	UMF Lunch & Learn in Carson Hall
	4PM	SJ UMY in Carson Hall
Mon, 2/26	7PM	NA in Saints Hall
	6:30PM	GS Troop 4331 in Montague Hall
	9AM	Library Committee in the Library
Tues, 2/27	12:30PM	Staff Meeting in the Office
	6PM	GS Troop 733 in Montague Hall
	6:30PM	HS Youth Dinner Out at Buffalo Brothers, 3111 Capital Blvd., Raleigh
Wed, 2/28	10AM	Mary Brown Circle in Room 5
Thurs, 2/29	7PM	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
	6:15PM	New Hope Strummers in Music Room
	7PM	CT Band Rehearsal in Carson Hall
Sat, 3/2	10AM	GS Troop 1042 in Montague Hall
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST JAMES?

Sundays, February 18-March 24: Lenten Discipleship Study — Open to All! The Kindred Spirits & Landing Spot Sunday School classes will begin a 6-week Lenten study based on Kate Bowler's book *Have a Beautiful, Terrible Day*. The study is an honest and real reflection on what it means to follow Jesus through the ups and downs of our days. The class will be held immediately after Common Thread in Room 12, and anyone interested is invited to join! Contact Temple Walkowiak (434-989-4097 or tawalkowiak@gmail.com) with questions.

Lunch & Learn TODAY! Join us in Carson Hall following 11am worship for a presentation from the United Methodist Foundation. They will explain the purpose of the UMF, how apportionments work, and give some general UMC finance information.

New Bible Study: Pastor Dan will lead a 12-week study on the book of Isaiah beginning March 4 & 5. Two class options are offered: Monday mornings at 10:30AM or Tuesday evenings at 7PM. Both classes will meet in Room 12. A sign-up is available in the church lobby or online at <https://tinyurl.com/Isaiah-WBS>. Please specify your preferred class time. Books cost \$6 each; we still have spaces & extra books available, so sign up now!

St. James UMC Lent & Holy Week Schedule

 <p>Wednesday Lenten SERVICES</p>	 <p>PALM Sunday</p>	 <p>MAUNDY THURSDAY</p>	 <p>GOOD FRIDAY</p>	 <p>EASTER Sunday</p>
March 6, 13, 20, 27 Wednesday Evening Lenten Worship: We'll meet in the Sanctuary at 6pm each Wednesday in March to celebrate Lent together. Pastor Dan Baer and Bailey Martin will lead worship, with Holy Communion being served on March 13 and March 27.	March 24, 9:15am & 11am Palm Processional at each worship service	March 28, 7pm Maundy Thursday Service Trinity Presbyterian Church will host us this year, with Pastor Dan delivering the sermon. Join us for worship at 7pm in Trinity's sanctuary.	March 29, 7pm Tenebrae Service Our choir will present the Tenebrae cantata <i>Who Is Jesus?</i> by Joel Raney in the Sanctuary at 7pm.	March 31 7am Easter Sunrise Service, Columbarium Courtyard (White Chapel in case of rain) Easter Breakfast in Carson Hall following Sunrise Service 9:15am Common Thread Worship in Carson Hall 11:00am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary <i>Please bring fresh flowers to either service to decorate our Living Cross!</i>