



St. James United Methodist Church

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**Command
them
to do good,
to be rich
in good
deeds,
and to be
generous
and willing
to share.**

1 TIMOTHY 6:18, NIV

February 4, 2024
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

Welcome to worship.
May God's love be made known to you during your time shared here today.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Our God, Creator and Sustainer of all life

People: instructs us to give generously and cheerfully.

Leader: We come, giving the funds, time, and gifts God has given us

People: cheerfully and without hesitation or pressure,

Leader: Trusting that in our upside-down of life of the Gospel,

People: our wealth is measured not by what we have but what we give away.

Leader: We give joyfully as an act of our faith, trusting you great God

ALL: to bless your church, your people, and your creation through our giving.

Hymn – “For the Beauty of the Earth”

UMH 92

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 62: 10-11

NRSV pew Bible, p. 498 (OT)

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 881

Anthem – “Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God” (C.F. Mueller)

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading – 1 Timothy 6: 17-19

NRSV pew Bible, p. 199 (NT)

Message – Sharing with Others

Pastor Dan Baer

Holy Communion

Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World

The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God by Kimberly Aspden and Laurie Miller in honor of Amanda Miller’s 80th and Cameron Aspden’s 16th birthdays.

Today’s Greeters: Ed & Ellen Giunco
Today’s Sound System Operator: Mike Lamar

Next Week’s Greeters: Chip & Jeanette Gray
Next Week’s Sound System Operator: Matoka Snuggs
Next Week’s Altar Flowers: Brenda Robertson

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).

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Calendar this week:

TODAY, 2/4	<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>
Mon, 2/5	<i>GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall United Methodist Men, 7PM in Carson Hall</i>
Tues, 2/6	<i>Library Committee, 9AM in the Library Staff Meeting, 12:30PM in the Office GS Troop 4491, 6:30PM in Montague Hall</i>
Wed, 2/7	<i>Office Volunteers Luncheon, 12PM in Carson Hall Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary</i>
Thurs, 2/8	<i>New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in Music Room Common Thread Band Rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall</i>
Sat, 2/10	<i>GS Troop 1929, 1:30PM in Montague Hall</i>
Sun, 2/11	<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 SPRC, 5PM in the Library NA, 7PM in Saints Hall</i>

What to know this week...

Calling all St. James Men: *Our February United Methodist Men dinner and meeting will be held 7PM tomorrow night (2/5) in Carson Hall. Please join us for food & fellowship!*

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.*

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.