



St. James United Methodist Church

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March 3, 2024
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

Jesus, when you overturn our priorities like tables in the temple (John 2:13-16), help us see that your aim is to turn us back to our loving God.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace; approach our God, who is full of mercy.

People: **We will praise God with all our heart and glorify the name of the Most High forever.**

Hymn – “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

UMH 269

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.

Offering

UMH 95

Doxology

Scripture Reading – Exodus 20: 1-17

NRSV pew Bible, pp. 63-64 (OT)

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 881

Anthem – “In Remembrance ” B. Red

Yani Anwar, flute & Sanctuary Choir

Gospel Reading – John 2: 13-22

NRSV pew Bible, pp. 87-88 (NT)

Message – Cleansing of the Heart

Pastor Dan Baer

Holy Communion

Please bring your pledge cards forward at this time.

Hymn – “Lift High the Cross”

UMH 159

Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World

Today's Greeters: Renee Aycock & Winnie Webb
Today's Sound System Operator: Mike Lamar

Next Week's Greeters: Bill & Barbara Oram
Next Week's Sound System 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.*

*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!*

Scan this code to give your offering online!



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, 3/3** *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 Carson Hall
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall
- Mon, 3/4** **Isaiah Bible Study, 10:30AM in Room 12**
GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall
UMM, 7PM in Carson Hall
- Tues, 3/5** **Wake County Primary Election, 6:30AM-7:30PM in Carson Hall**
Library Committee, 9AM in the Library
Staff Meeting, 12:30PM in the Office
GS Troop 4491, 6:30PM in Montague Hall
Isaiah Bible Study, 7PM in Room 12
- Wed, 3/6** **Wednesday Lenten Worship Service, 6PM in the Sanctuary**
Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary
- Thurs, 3/7** *New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in Music Room*
Common Thread Band Rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall
- Fri, 3/8** *Bread Ministry, 8:45PM in the Kitchen*
- Sat, 3/9** **Backpack Buddies packing event, 9AM in Carson Hall**
GS Troop 1929, 1:30PM in Montague Hall
Bread Ministry, 8:45PM in the Kitchen
- Sun, 3/10** *Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall*
Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary
Congregational Care Council, 4PM in Room 12
Kids Club & UMY, 4PM in Carson Hall
SPRC, 4PM in the Library
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall

What to know this week...

Isaiah Bible Study Begins This Week: Pastor Dan's new 12-week study offers two class time options: 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!





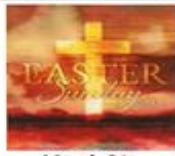
Announcements, continued

Wednesday Lenten Worship Services begin this week! Join us each Wednesday evening at 6PM in the Sanctuary, where we will worship together with hymns and a brief message. Holy Communion will be included two of the weeks. Pastor Dan and youth leader Bailey Martin will lead us in exploring four different spiritual disciplines during our worship time together. This week, March 6, we'll focus on prayer.

Backpack Buddies: If you have an hour or so to spend in mission, our Backpack Buddies team can use your support! We're packing 200 food bags for disadvantaged kids at Wildwood Forest Magnet Elementary to have nutritious food at home on weekends and during school breaks. Join us in Carson Hall at 9AM on Saturday, March 9 if you'd like to help!

Community Worship Service: On Sunday, March 17 at 6 pm, St. James will host what we hope will be the first of many special Community Worship Services. This event will feature the Knightdale High School Gospel Choir, and we invite you to join us as we worship and enjoy fellowship with our neighboring congregations and musicians.

ASP Spring Trip for Adults: Roger Miedema is leading a team from St. James to work with ASP in Jonesville, VA in April. The team will travel up Thursday, April 11 and return on Sunday, April 14. We have space for a couple more people: if you'd like to join the trip, register at <https://apps.skycog.com/reg/APPSERV/Join.asp>, trip code #15506. You'll also need to contact Martha (office@stjamesraleigh.org) to verify that you have an updated background check on file. Contact Martha with any questions.

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 Sunrise</p>
<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.</p>	<p>March 24, 9:15am & 11am Palm Processional at each worship service</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>March 29, 7pm Tenebrae Service Our choir will present the Tenebrae cantata Who is Jesus? by Joel Raney in the Sanctuary at 7pm.</p>	<p>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 Please bring fresh flowers to either service to decorate our Living Cross!</p>