



St. James United Methodist Church

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For
by
GRACE
you
have
been
**saved
through faith.**

EPHESIANS 2:8, NRSV

March 10, 2024

11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son” (John 3:16). May you sense that divine love through this time of worship. Welcome.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: The goodness of God beckons,

People: calling us to goodness and grace.

Leader: The grace of God redeems,

People: saving us and making us whole.

Leader: The love of God welcomes,

ALL: inviting us to worship and praise.

Hymn – “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

UMH 381

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

Gospel Reading – John 3: 14-21

NRSV pew Bible, p. 88 (NT)

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 881

Anthem – “Be Still and Know ” M. McDonald

Sanctuary Choir

Epistle Reading – Ephesians 2: 1-10

NRSV pew Bible, p. 181 (NT)

Message – God’s Extravagant Grace

Pastor Dan Baer

Hymn – “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

UMH 365

Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World

*The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God by Amy & Shan Biggers
in honor of Carson's & Haley's birthdays.*

Today's Greeters: Bill & Barbara Oram
Today's Sound System Operator: Matoka Snuggs

Next Week's Greeters: Tim, Heather, Evan & Carter Johnson
Next Week's Sound System Operator: Tim Johnson

*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, 3/10** **Daylight Saving Time begins – set clocks ahead 1 hour!**
Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall
Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary
Congregational Care, 4PM in Room 12
Kids Club/SJ UMY, 4PM in Carson Hall
SPRC. 4PM in the Library
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall
- Mon, 3/11** **Isaiah Bible Study, 10:30AM in Room 12**
GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall
UMM, 7PM in Carson Hall
- Tues, 3/12** Library Committee, 9AM in the Library
Staff Meeting, 12:30PM in the Office
GS Troop 733, 6PM in Montague Hall
Isaiah Bible Study, 7PM in the Library
- Wed, 3/13** **Wednesday Lenten Worship Service, 6PM in the Sanctuary**
Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary
- Thurs, 3/14** New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in Music Room
Common Thread Band Rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall
- Fri, 3/15** Bread Ministry, 8:45PM in the Kitchen
- Sat, 3/16** GS Troop 1042, 10AM in Montague Hall
Bread Ministry, 8:45PM in the Kitchen
- Sun, 3/17** Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall
Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary
Youth Lunch Club, 12:30PM at McAlister's Deli, 5505-104 Capital Blvd.
SJ UMY, 4PM in Montague Hall
Community Worship Service, 6PM in the Sanctuary
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall

What to know this week...

Wednesday Lenten Worship: Join us each Wednesday evening at 6PM in the Sanctuary, where we will worship together with hymns and a brief exploration of one of the spiritual disciplines. This week we'll focus on the sacraments, and fittingly, share Holy Communion.

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> 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.

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Near the intersection of Buffaloe & New Hope Roads

You & your family are invited to join us!!



Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 4:00pm

Event held Rain or Shine

Bring your Easter Basket!

Easter Egg Hunt for
children 5th grade &
younger



- Games •
- Crafts •
- Supper Included •

Egg Hunt Volunteers Needed!! Please sign up to volunteer at <https://tinyurl.com/Egg-Hunt-Volunteers>. Descriptions of each job, number of volunteers needed, and time to report are included.