

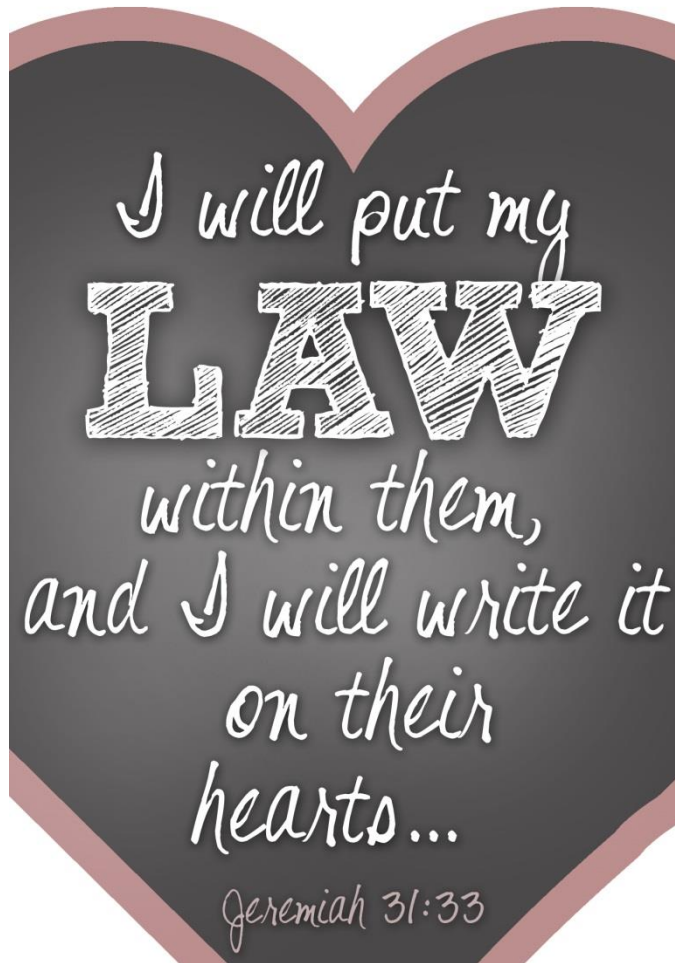
St. James United Methodist Church

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March 17, 2024

11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

Dear friends, welcome to worship as we gather in Jesus' name
as one family in God's embrace. Amen.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: How beautiful is the word of the Lord!

People: How wise are God's commandments!

Leader: The Lord is our God; we are God's people.

People: God's word lives within us, for it is written on our hearts.

Leader: Living Word, Great teacher, lead and guide us!

ALL: Amen!

Hymn – “Since Jesus Came into My Heart”

TFWS 2140

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 12: 20-33

NRSV pew Bible, p. 100 (NT)

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 881

Anthem – “10,000 Reasons: Bless the Lord” arr. L. Larson

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading – Jeremiah 31: 31-34

NRSV pew Bible, p. 691 (OT)

Message – Written on Our Hearts

Pastor Dan Baer

Hymn – “Near to the Heart of God”

UMH 472

Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World

Today's Greeters: Tim, Heather, Evan & Carter Johnson

Today's Sound System Operator: Tim Johnson

Next Week's Greeters: Robert & Donna Mohn

Next Week's Sound System Operator: Steve Snow

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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Church Office & Food Pantry Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Calendar this week:

- TODAY, 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, 12:15PM at McAlister's Deli, 5505-104 Capital Blvd.
SJ UMY, 4PM in Montague Hall
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall
- Mon, 3/18** **Isaiah Bible Study, 10:30AM in Room 12**
GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall
Clara Swain Circle, 7PM in the Library
- Tues, 3/19** *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 the Library
- Wed, 3/20** **Coffee & Conversation, 11:30AM at The Piper's Restaurant & Tavern, 8304**
Falls of Neuse Rd., Raleigh 27615
Wednesday Lenten Worship Service, 6PM in the Sanctuary
Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary
- Thurs, 3/21** *New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in Music Room*
Common Thread Band Rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall
- Fri, 3/22** *Bread Ministry, 8:45PM in the Kitchen*
- Sat, 3/23** *GS Troop 1929, 1:30PM in Montague Hall*
Bread Ministry, 8:45PM in the Kitchen
- Sun, 3/24** *Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall*
Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary
Finance Committee, 1PM in the Library
Administrative Council, 2PM in Room 12
Community Easter Egg Hunt, 4PM in Carson Hall, Patio, & indoor/outdoor
areas, based on weather
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's focus is silence.

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.skycoq.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.

Coffee & Conversation Lunch: The local restaurant tour continues for the widowed ladies of St. James! This month, on Wednesday, March 20, they'll meet at The Piper's Restaurant & Tavern at 11:30 for good food and fellowship. The address is 8304 Falls of Neuse Rd., Raleigh, NC 27615. Please contact Peggy Biggers (919-872-1800 or biggers11@aol.com) if you need a ride or to let her know you'll be joining the group.

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 in the sign-up.

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3808 St. James Church Road, Raleigh, NC 27604 919-876-5796 Near the intersection of Buffaloe & New Hope Roads		
You & your family are invited to join us!!		
 COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT		
Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 4:00pm		
Event held Rain or Shine	Bring your Easter Basket!	
Easter Egg Hunt for children 5 th grade & younger		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Games •• Crafts •• Supper Included •

St. James UMC Lent & Holy Week Schedule



**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 24,
4 pm
Community Easter
Egg Hunt**
Join us for an egg
hunt, crafts,
games, and
supper!



**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
Who Is Jesus? 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**

*Please bring fresh
flowers to either
service to decorate
our Living Cross!*