



## St. James United Methodist Church

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April 14, 2024  
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

Welcome to worship in the name of the God of life, the risen Jesus,  
and the Holy Spirit who empowers our discipleship. Amen.

## **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Turn to Christ,

**People: who calls us here.**

Leader: Place your trust in God,

**People: who protects our lives.**

Leader: Lean into Spirit,

**ALL: as we worship in Spirit and truth.**

**Hymn – “Easter People, Raise Your Voices”**

*UMH 304*

### **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**

**Doxology**

*UMH 95*

**Scripture Reading – Acts 3: 12-19**

NRSV pew Bible, p. 113 (NT)

**Affirmation of Faith**

*UMH 881*

**Anthem – “God So Loved the World ”** L. Larson

Sanctuary Choir

**Scripture Reading – 1 John 3: 1-7**

NRSV pew Bible, pp. 225-226 (NT)

**Message – Connection with the Community and the World**

Pastor Dan Baer

**Hymn – “The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done”**

*UMH 306*

**Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World**

Today's Greeters: Willian & Sharon Johnson  
Today's Sound System Operator: Matoka Snuggs

Next Week's Greeters: Phil & Pat Fasone  
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!*



*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](mailto:office@stjamesraleigh.org)).*



Scan this code to give your  
offering online!

### ***What to know this week...***

**Coffee & Conversation:** The St. James widows' group will meet at 11:30am on Wednesday, April 17 at Alpaca Peruvian Chicken, 4121 Capital Blvd., for lunch and fellowship. Please contact Peggy Biggers (919-632-1212 or [biggers11@aol.com](mailto:biggers11@aol.com)) to let her know you're attending.

**T-Swift Listening Party:** Any Swifties out there? Bailey is hosting a listening party for Taylor Swift's new album *The Tortured Poets Department* on Saturday, April 20, 5-7pm in Montague Hall. This is open to anyone: not just youth!

**Youth Lunch Club:** St. James youth and their families are invited to meet at Jason's Deli, 909 Spring Forest Rd., after the 11am worship (approximately 12:15pm) next Sunday, April 21. Come enjoy great food & fellowship!

**Life Line Screening** will return to St. James on Tuesday, April 30! Life Line Screening is the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, and they still have a few appointment times left to register for their package of four screenings to identify risks for stroke, heart condition, and other chronic conditions. Screenings are non-invasive and take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling toll-free 1-888-653-6450 or visiting <https://LLSA.social/HC> online.

**Calendar this week:**

- TODAY, 4/14**      *Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall*  
*Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus*  
*Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary*  
*St. James UMY, 4PM in Carson Hall*  
*NA, 7PM in Saints Hall*
- Mon, 4/15**      **Isaiah Bible Study, 10:30AM in Room 12**  
*GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall*
- Tues, 4/16**      *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, 4/17**      **Coffee & Conversation, 11:30AM at Alpaca Peruvian Chicken,**  
**4121 Capital Blvd., Raleigh**  
*Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary*
- Thurs, 4/18**      *New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in the Music Room*  
*CT Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall*
- Fri, 4/19**      *Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen*
- Sat, 4/20**      *GS Troop 1042, 10AM in Montague Hall*  
*Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen*
- Sun, 4/21**      *Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall*  
*Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus*  
*Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary*  
*St. James UMY, 4PM in Montague Hall*  
**Worship Team, 4PM in Room 12**  
*NA, 7PM in Saints Hall*

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