



St. James United Methodist Church

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April 21, 2024
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

Good Shepherd, in you we have everything we need.
Thank you for guiding us along the path of life.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is my Shepherd; I will fear no darkness.

People: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

Leader: Christ the Good Shepherd, has compassion for all.

People: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

Leader: Open your hearts to goodness and mercy today.

ALL: We will love one another, as Christ loves us.

Hymn – “Morning Has Broken”

UMH 145

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 – 1 John 3: 16-24

NRSV pew Bible, p. 226 (NT)

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 881

Anthem – “We Are Singing, For the Lord Is Our Light” H. Hopson

Sanctuary Choir, accompanied by New Hope Strummers & piano

Scripture Reading – Psalm 23

KJV

Message – Connection with Self

Pastor Dan Baer

Hymn – “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

TFWS 2223

Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World

Today's Greeters: Phil & Pat Fasone
Today's Sound System Operator: Tim Johnson

Next Week's Greeters: Prince & Gloria Jones
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!*



*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).*

Scan this code to give your
offering online!

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

- TODAY, 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 Carson Hall
Worship Team, 4PM in Room 12
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall
- Mon, 4/22** **Isaiah Bible Study, 10:30AM in Room 12**
GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall
- Tues, 4/23** *Library Committee, 9AM in the Library*
Staff Meeting, 12:30PM in the Office
GS Troop 733, 6PM in Montague Hall
High School Youth Bowling, 6:30PM at Buffaloe Lanes,
5900 Oak Forest Dr., Raleigh
Isaiah Bible Study, 7PM in the Library
Mary Brown Circle, 10AM in Room 12
Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary
- Wed, 4/24** *New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in the Music Room*
CT Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall
- Fri, 4/26** *Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen*
- Sat, 4/27** *UMY Montague Clean-Up, 9AM in Montague Hall*
GS Troop 1929, 1:30PM in Montague Hall
Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen
- Sun, 4/28** *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
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall

What to know this week...

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) today. Come enjoy great food & fellowship!

April High School Dinner: We're going bowling! Youth will meet Bailey at Buffaloe Lanes (5900 Oak Forest Drive, 27616) at 6:30pm on Tuesday, April 23. The youth budget will cover the lanes & shoe rental; youth will need to bring money for food. Bailey needs to reserve the lane, so please let her know ASAP if you're planning to attend!

Montague Clean-Up: Bailey & the youth will meet at 9am on Saturday, April 27 to clean up Montague Hall, and they invite anyone willing to help to join them! Bring your own cleaning supplies and help reorganize and make this space shine!

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 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.