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Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

Alleluia! As the Risen Jesus greeted Mary (John 20:16), so he greets us.
Welcome to Easter worship!

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: The tomb is dark, but empty.

People: The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness.

Leader: The stone has been rolled away.

People: The one you are looking for has overcome death.

Leader: Christ is Risen!

ALL: Christ is Risen Indeed! Let us worship our Risen Savior!

Hymn – “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

UMH 302 (vv. 1-4)

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 – 1 Corinthians 15: 1-8

NRSV pew Bible, p. 165 (NT)

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 881

Anthem – “Hallelujah to the Risen Lamb” L. Larson

Sanctuary Choir

Gospel Reading – Mark 16: 1-8

NRSV pew Bible, pp. 51 (NT)

Message – Blessed Is the One

Pastor Dan Baer

Hymn – “Up from the Grave He Arose”

UMH 322

Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World

Today's Greeters: Bill & Barbara Oram
Today's Sound System Operator: Mike Lamar

Next Week's Greeters: Anne Canady & Judy Lassiter
Next Week's Sound System Operator: Mike Lamar

*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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Calendar this week:

TODAY, 3/31



Easter Sunrise Service, 7AM in the Columbarium Courtyard
Easter breakfast, 7:30AM in Carson Hall
Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall
Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall

Mon, 4/1

OFFICE CLOSED FOR EASTER

United Methodist Men, 7PM in Carson Hall

Tues, 4/2

Library Committee, 9AM in the Library

Staff Meeting, 12:30PM in the Office

GS Troop 4491, 6:30PM in Montague Hall

Wed, 4/3

Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary

Thurs, 4/4

New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in the Music Room

CT Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall

Fri, 4/5

UMM Fish Fry, 11am-7pm in Carson Hall

Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen

Sat, 4/6

GS Troop 1042, 10AM in Montague Hall

Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen

Sun, 4/7

Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall

Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus

Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary

Family Life Committee, 2:30PM in Room 12

Kids Club/UMY, 4PM in Carson Hall

NA, 7PM in Saints Hall

What to know this week...

The Fish Fry is Coming! The UMM will be hosting a Fish Fry for the community on "Fry-day," April 5 11am-7pm. Both dine-in and drive-thru pickup will be available. Fish plates will cost \$10 each and include fried whitefish, boiled potatoes, cole slaw, and hushpuppies. (Tea and water are offered for dine-in guests.) Tell all your friends! To order ahead, call 919-876-5796 or email office@stjamesraleigh.org.