

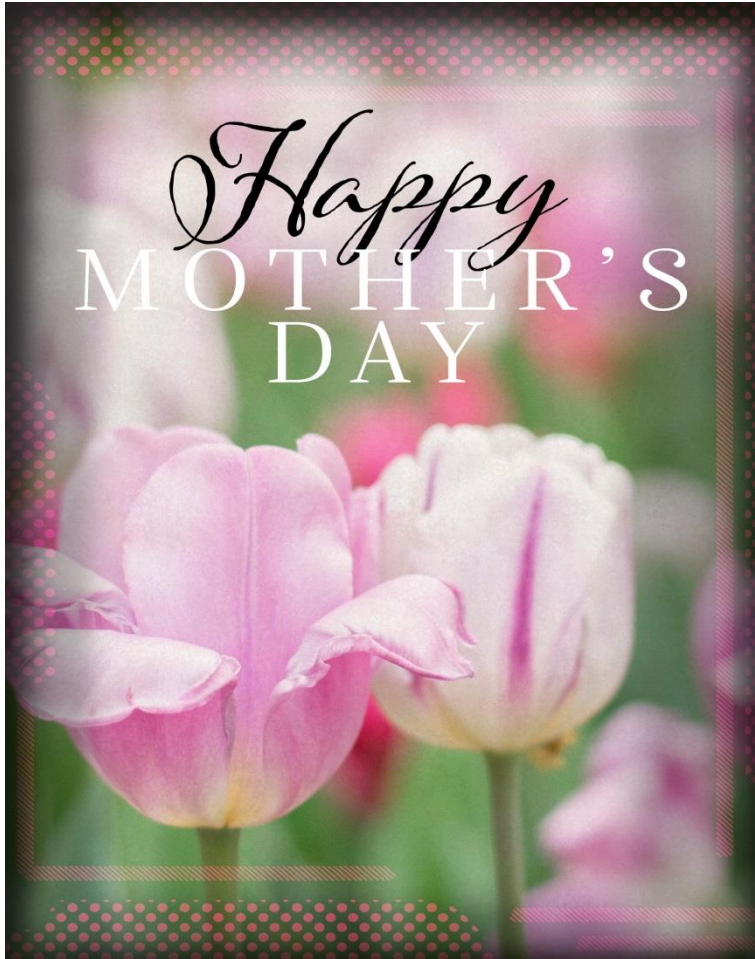
St. James United Methodist Church

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May 12, 2024
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

Happy Mother's Day. St. James welcomes to worship today all the members and visitors who are mothers. We thank them for the love and life lessons they, and their mothers before them, have shared with family and friends.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Today we celebrate our mothers, grandmothers, aunties, and all the women who have loved us.

People: Thank you God for giving us mothers and those who are like mothers to us.

Leader: We remember with deep gratitude all the ways they demonstrated their love for us.

People: Sometimes we did not understand them, but we know that God understood.

Leader: We take time to remember the special women in our lives because a mother's love is most like God's love.

ALL: For their tears, for their hugs, for their wisdom, for their unfailing trust in our abilities, we give thanks today.

Hymn – “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

UMH 110

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 – Psalm 1

NRSV pew Bible, p. 463 (OT)

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 881

Anthem – “God, be in My Head” K.L. Scott

Sheila DeBastiani, soloist & Sanctuary Choir

Gospel Reading – John 17: 6-19

NRSV pew Bible, p. 105 (NT)

Message – Being One in Christ

Pastor Dan Baer

Hymn – “Kum Ba Yah”

UMH 494

Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World

Today's Greeters: Mary Ellen Mauney & Anita Robinson-Christmas

Today's Sound System Operator: Matoka Snuggs

Next Week's Greeters: Ed & Ellen Giunco

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).

Scan this code to give your offering online!



Calendar this week:

TODAY, 5/12	<i>Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall</i> <i>Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus</i> <i>Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary</i> <i>NA, 7PM in Saints Hall</i>
Mon, 5/13	Isaiah Bible Study, 10:30AM in Room 12 Board of Elections Set-up, 4pm in Carson Hall <i>GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall</i> Communion Servers Training, 7PM in the Sanctuary
Tues, 5/14	Run-Off Primary Election, 6:30AM-7:30PM in Carson Hall <i>Library Committee, 9AM in the Library</i> <i>Staff Meeting, 12:30PM in the Office</i> <i>GS Troop 733, 6PM in Montague Hall</i> Isaiah Bible Study, 7PM in the Library
Wed, 5/15	Coffee & Conversation, 11:30AM at Red Bowl Asian Bistro, 6360 Plantation Center Drive, Raleigh 27616 <i>Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary</i>
Thurs, 5/16	<i>New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in the Music Room</i> <i>CT Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall</i>
Fri, 5/17	<i>Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen</i>
Sat, 5/18	<i>GS Troop 1042, 10AM in Montague Hall</i> <i>Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen</i>
Sun, 5/19	<i>Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall</i> <i>Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus</i> <i>Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary</i> Finance Committee, 3PM in Room 12 Administrative Council, 4PM in Carson Hall <i>St. James UMY, 4PM in Montague Hall</i>

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What to know this week...

Communion Servers Orientation & Training moved to Monday, May 13: The Worship Team is offering Communion Servers training Monday, May 13, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. If you have ever considered being a part of this important ministry but weren't sure if there are any special qualifications or had questions about how to serve, or even if you currently are a communion server but would like a refresher course, please attend this session to answer all your questions. Feel free to join us in the sanctuary tomorrow evening if you're interested in serving. If you have any questions about the training, don't hesitate to contact Pastor Dan or Worship Team Chair Linda Davenport.

Take me out to the ballgame! Please join the St James UMC Social Committee at the ballpark. We're heading out to Five County Stadium again for a Carolina Mudcats game! Only a few more opportunities before the team moves to Wilson. This year will be a Sunday afternoon. If you'd like to attend, please complete [this form](#) for tickets or reach out to Keith Walkowiak (ktwalkowiak@gmail.com). **The deadline to order tickets at the group rate is Sunday, May 19th.**

WHAT: Carolina Mudcats vs Delmarva Shorebirds

WHEN: Sunday, June 2nd @ 1:00PM

WHERE: Five County Stadium

DETAILS: Ticket: \$7/person (all ages), Parking: \$7/car

Graduate Information Needed: St. James will celebrate our graduates from high school, technical school, community college, college or grad school on Sunday, June 2. Graduates are invited to wear their caps and gowns to worship, and we will list names and information in the bulletins. So we can prepare, if you would like your graduate to be recognized, please fill in the requested information at <https://tinyurl.com/GradRecogInfo> by **Sunday, May 26.**

Please mark your calendars for June 9 for Safe Sanctuary Training: The Safe Sanctuary Committee is hosting a Lunch and Learn on June 9 in Carson Hall following the 11:00 Worship Service. The training is targeted for all members of the St. James Congregation, and is required training for anyone who works with children, youth, or vulnerable adults. Please RSVP to office@stjamesraleigh.org if you will be joining us for lunch. A training packet will be available to those who are not able to attend.