



St. James United Methodist Church
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May 19, 2024
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

Welcome to Pentecost worship! Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church. May we be open to the Spirit's dynamic leading.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy & confidence!

People: For God has done wondrous things for us.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.

People: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!

ALL: For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!
Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.

Hymn – “O Spirit of the Living God”

UMH 539

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 – Romans 8: 22-27

NRSV pew Bible, p. 111 (NT)

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 881

Special Music – “Goodness of God”

CeCe Winans

Dan Baer, soloist & Cheryl Walfall-Flagg, liturgical dance

Gospel Reading – Acts 2: 1-21

NRSV pew Bible, p. 88 (NT)

Message – Wind & Fire

Pastor Dan Baer

Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World

Today’s Greeters: Ed & Ellen Giunco
Today’s Sound System Operator: Tim Johnson

Next Week’s Greeters: Chip & Jeanette Gray
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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Calendar this week:

- TODAY, 5/19 *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 Torchy's Tacos, 1110 Mercantile Dr., Bldg 6,
Suite 120, Raleigh, 27609***
Finance Committee, 3PM in Room 12
Administrative Council, 4PM in Carson Hall
St. James UMY, 4PM in Montague Hall
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall
- Mon, 5/20 *GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall*
Clara Swain Circle, 7PM in the Library
- Tues, 5/21 *Library Committee, 9AM in the Library*
Staff Meeting, 12:30PM in the Office
GS Troop 4491, 6:30PM in Montague Hall
- Wed, 5/22 ***Mary Brown Circle, 10AM in Carson Hall***
Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary
- Thurs, 5/23 *New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in the Music Room*
CT Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall
- Fri, 5/24 *Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen*
- Sat, 5/25 *GS Troop 1929, 1:30PM in Montague Hall*
Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen
- Sun, 5/26 *Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall*
Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary
Family Life Committee, 12:15PM in Room 12
St. James UMY, 4PM in Montague Hall
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall
- Mon, 5/27 ***OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY***

What to know this week...

MealTrain for Maurice Toler: Barbara Toler has been very ill in the hospital and we are doing two meals a week for Maurice for a while. Please see the details for delivery times, food preferences, and directions to his house. You can sign up here: <https://mealtrain.com/dn0ko3>

Today's the Deadline to Sign Up for Mudcats Tickets! We're heading out to Five County Stadium again to see Carolina Mudcats take on the Delmarva Shorebirds on Sunday, June 2 at 1PM! Only a few more opportunities before the team moves to Wilson. Tickets cost \$7/person (all ages) and parking is \$7/car. 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 TODAY.**

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> or contact Martha (919-876-5796 or office@stjamesraleigh.org) by **Sunday, May 26.**

Hymns/Worship Songs We Love is Coming Back June 30! This favorite worship service will be held Sunday, June 30, as a combined service at 10AM in Carson Hall. Voting will begin Sunday, June 2 and run until June 16. Ballots will be available in the lobby for both worship services – simply write in your favorite Common Thread worship song or Sanctuary hymn and drop it in the appropriate basket. An equal number of titles will be chosen from each service and used throughout the combined service. Vote as many times as you like – stuffing the ballot box is allowed in this election!

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Pastor Dan's last service at St. James will be on Sunday, June 23. We will have a combined service at 10AM in the sanctuary. More details on luncheon and love offering to be shared soon. Contact Stephanie Wilson (stephanie.wilson100@yahoo.com) or Sandra Horton (sbhorton1957@gmail.com) for details.