



## St. James United Methodist Church

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[They] were amazed,  
because the gift  
of the Holy Spirit  
was poured out  
even on the Gentiles.

ACTS 10:45, ESV

May 5, 2024  
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

As spring blooms ever more brightly, it seems the earth is making a joyful noise to the Lord,  
breaking into songs of praise! (See Psalm 98:4.)

## **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Sing to our God a new song,

**People: for God had done wondrous things.**

Leader: These gifts are not for us alone,

**People: they are for one and all.**

**ALL: Let all creation praise the Lord!**

### **Hymn – “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

*UMH 400*

### **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 98**

NRSV pew Bible, p. 521 (OT)

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

*UMH 881*

#### **Anthem – “??” Arr. Tom Fettke**

Sanctuary Choir

#### **Gospel Reading – Acts 10: 44-48**

NRSV pew Bible, p. 122 (NT)

#### **Message – God’s Generosity**

Pastor Dan Baer

#### **Hymn – “O Happy Day, That Fixed My Choice”**

*UMH 391*

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

Today's Greeters: M.A. & Brenda Robertson  
Today's Sound System Operator: Mike Lamar

Next Week's Greeters: Mary Ellen Mauney & Anita Robinson-Christmas  
Next Week's Sound System Operator: Matoka Snuggs

*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...***

**Communion Servers Orientation & Training moved to Monday, May 13:** Due to other meetings happening today, the Worship Team has moved the Communion Servers training to 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. You can register by emailing the office ([office@stjamesraleigh.org](mailto:office@stjamesraleigh.org)). If you have any questions about the training, don't hesitate to contact Pastor Dan or Worship Team Chair Linda Davenport.

## **Calendar this week:**

**TODAY, 5/5**      *Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall*  
*Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus*  
*Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary*  
**Board of Trustees, 4PM in Room 12**  
**Kids Club/UMY 4PM in Carson Hall**  
*NA, 7PM in Saints Hall*

**Mon, 5/6**      **Isaiah Bible Study, 10:30AM in Room 12**  
*GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall*  
**UMM, 7PM in Carson Hall**

**Tues, 5/7**      *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, 5/8**      *Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary*

**Thurs, 5/9**      *New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in the Music Room*  
*CT Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall*

**Fri, 5/10**      *Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen*

**Sat, 5/11**      *GS Troop 1929, 1:30PM in Montague Hall*  
*Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen*

**Sun, 5/12**      *Mother's Day!*  
*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*

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