



St. James United Methodist Church

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June 16, 2024
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

Happy Father's Day to all who share a caring relationship with a dad or dad-figure — even as we gather to worship the most loving Father of all, our God of infinite goodness.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Today we celebrate our fathers, grandfathers, uncles and all the men who have been a special part of our lives.

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

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

ALL: We take time to remember the special men in our lives because a father's love is most like God's love.

Hymn – “This Is My Father's World”

UMH 144

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Reception of New Member – *Gayle Lorenz*

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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

Gospel Reading – Mark 4: 26-34

NRSV pew Bible, p. 36 (NT)

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 881

Anthem – “Be Joyful! Be Joyful” Butler

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading – 2 Corinthians 5: 16-17

NRSV pew Bible, p. 170 (NT)

Message – A Father's Love

Pastor Dan Baer

Hymn – “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

UMH 155

Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World

Today's Greeters: Renee Aycock & Winnie Webb

Today's Sound System Operator: Tim Johnson

NEXT SUNDAY: 10AM COMBINED WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

Next Week's Greeters: Tim, Heather, Evan & Carter Johnson

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!



Calendar this week:

TODAY, 6/16	Happy Father's Day! <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>
Tues, 6/18	<i>Library Committee, 9AM in the Library</i> <i>Staff Meeting, 12:30PM in the Office</i> <i>GS Troop 4491, 6:30PM in Montague Hall</i>
Wed, 6/19	Coffee & Conversation, 11:30AM at Captain Stanley's Seafood, 3333 S. Wilmington St., Raleigh 27603 <i>Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary</i>
Thurs, 6/20	<i>New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in the Music Room</i> <i>CT Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall</i>
Fri, 6/21	<i>Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen</i>
Sat, 6/22	<i>GS Troop 1929, 1:30PM in Montague Hall</i> <i>Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen</i>
Sun, 6/23	Combined Worship Service, 10AM in the Sanctuary Pastor Dan's Farewell Luncheon, 11AM in Carson Hall Youth ASP Participant Meeting, following lunch in Montague Hall

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

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RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

If there are persons joining this congregation as baptized or professing members from other United Methodist congregations who have not yet been presented, they may be presented at this time. The pastor addresses all those transferring baptized or professing membership into the congregation, together with those who, through baptism or confirmation, have just professed their own faith:

As a member of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness?

I will.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

The pastor addresses the congregation:

Members of the household of God,
I commend this person to your love and care.
Do all in your power to increase her faith,
confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.

The congregation responds:

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you
in the body of Christ
and in this congregation
of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant
faithfully to participate
in the ministries of the Church
by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our service, and our witness,
that in everything God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ.**

The pastor addresses those baptized, confirmed, or received, using an appropriate gesture of blessing:

The God of all grace,
who has called us to eternal glory in Christ,
establish you and strengthen you
that you may live in grace and peace.

What to know this week...

LAST DAY of Hymns/Worship Songs We Love Voting: This favorite worship service will be held Sunday, June 30, as a combined service at 10AM in Carson Hall. Voting closes today, so get your votes in! Ballots are available in the lobby for both worship services – simply write in your favorite Common Thread worship song (from the list given) 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.

Coffee & Conversation Luncheon: St. James widows are invited to meet at 11:30am this Wednesday, June 19, for good food and fun fellowship at Captain Stanley's Seafood at 3333 S. Wilmington St., Raleigh 27603. Please contact Peggy Biggers (919-632-1212 or biggers11@aol.com) if you have questions, need a ride, or plan to attend.

Mark your calendars to celebrate and say farewell to Pastor Dan. His last service will be Sunday, June 23 at a combined 10am worship service in the Sanctuary. A luncheon hosted by the UMM will follow in Carson Hall. Please plan to join!

A memory book has been placed in the lobby for you to sign/share your good wishes.

A Love offering will be provided to Pastor Dan. There are several ways to contribute:

- Cash or Check (written to Dan Baer). Please either give to Stephanie Wilson or leave in church mailbox in an envelope addressed to Stephanie. Please provide before June 14.
- Venmo (@Stephanie-Wilson-229). Last 4 digits are 4510. Please provide before June 14.
- Bring your love offering to the luncheon on June 23 (cash or checks to Dan Baer). A basket will be available for anyone who wants to contribute or leave a card.

Contact Stephanie Wilson (919.961.4510) or Sandra Horton (919.218.2577) with questions.

Youth Pool Party on June 30! The SJ Youth Fifth Sunday Fun-day will be a pool party at Broadlands Pool, 3400 E. Annaley Dr., Raleigh 27604 on Sunday, June 30, 3-6pm! Hot dogs and snacks will be provided; bring your own beverage. All summer youth events are open to those who have completed grades 5-12. Please RSVP or direct questions to Bailey by June 28.