

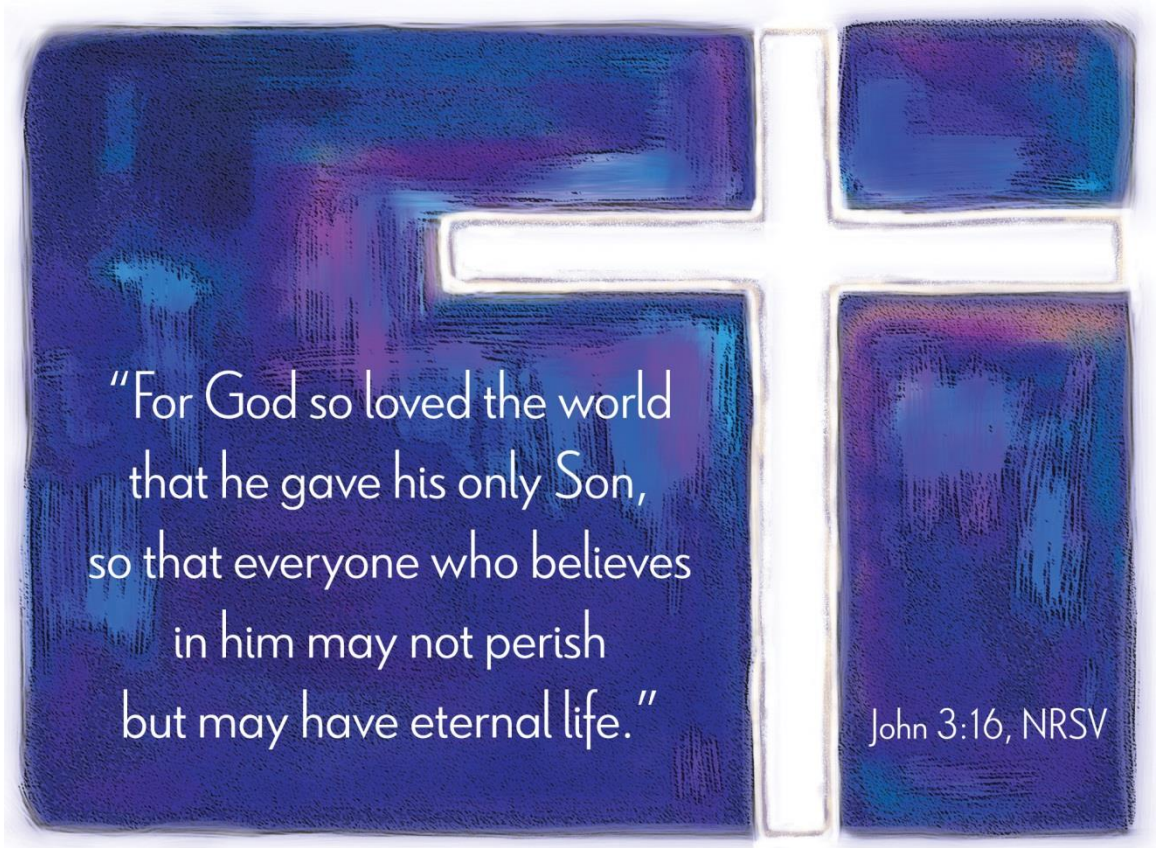
St. James United Methodist Church

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"For God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes
in him may not perish
but may have eternal life."

John 3:16, NRSV

May 26, 2024
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

When God said, “Whom shall I send?” Isaiah answered, “Here I am! Send me” (Isaiah 6:8, ESV). Lord, help me be just as eager to take part in your work. Amen.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Who is like our God in glory and strength?

People: The voice of the Lord thunders over the waters.

Leader: Who is like the Holy One in awe and wonder?

People: The voice of the Almighty shakes the wilderness.

Leader: God sits enthroned as King forever.

ALL: Come! Let us worship the Lord.

Hymn – “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

UMH 64

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 – Isaiah 6: 1-8

NRSV pew Bible, pp. 597-598 (OT)

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 881

Anthem – “No Hands But Yours” J.J. Williams

Sanctuary Choir

Gospel Reading – John 3: 1-17

NRSV pew Bible, p. 88 (NT)

Message – No Condemnation, Only Love

Pastor Dan Baer

Hymn – “The Battle Hymn of the Republic”

UMH 717

Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World

Today's Greeters: Chip & Jeanette Gray
Today's Sound System Operator: Steve Snow

Next Week's Greeters: R.E. & Beth Cobb
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!*



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, 5/26 *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
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall

Mon, 5/27 ***OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY***

Tues, 5/28 *Library Committee, 9AM in the Library*
Staff Meeting, 12:30PM in the Office
GS Troop 733, 6PM in Montague Hall
Safe Sanctuaries Committee, 7PM in the Library

Wed, 5/29 *Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary*

Thurs, 5/30 *New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in the Music Room*
CT Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall

Fri, 5/31 *Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen*

Sat, 6/1 *GS Troop 1042, 10AM in Montague Hall*
Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen

Sun, 6/2 ***Graduate Recognition Sunday***
Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall
Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary
Social Committee Mudcats Game, 1PM at Five County Stadium, Zebulon
St. James UMY, 4PM in Montague Hall
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall

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

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What to know this week...

MealTrain for Maurice Toler: Thank you to everyone who has signed up to provide small-portion meals to Maurice Toler! There are still a few dates in June available. You can sign up here: <https://mealtrain.com/dn0ko3>

Graduate Information Deadline is TODAY: 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. 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 the end of the day.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The 15th Stan Whitt Golf Tournament benefiting Pancreatic Cancer Research will be held on FRIDAY, October 11, 2024 at Wendell Country Club. We look forward to once again sharing an afternoon of fun, fellowship, food and golf. More information will be made available as we get closer to the date. If you have any questions, please contact Milburn or Denise Holbrook at 919-247-5233 or at mholbrook@earthlink.net