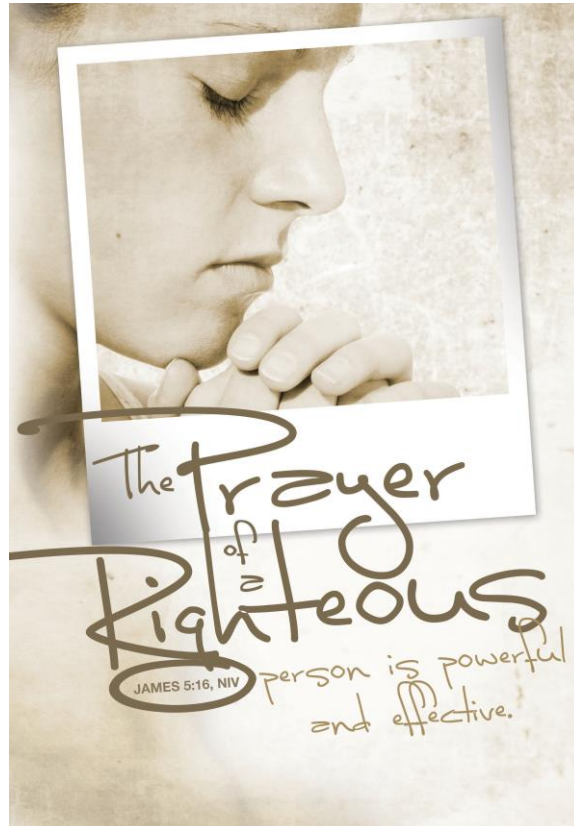


# St. James United Methodist Church

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Welcome to on-line worship from St. James United Methodist Church!  
We are pleased to have you as part of our family of faith today and every Sunday.

Visit [www.stjames-umchurch.org](http://www.stjames-umchurch.org) and click on online worship at the top of the homepage. Turn your sound on and follow along with this bulletin.  
The announcements are at the end of the bulletin.

Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 14, 2026



**ENTRANCE**

GATHERING MUSIC

Choir

GREETING

Rev. Hyuk Seonwoo

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

The risen Christ is with us.

**Praise the Lord!**

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Joe Marrone

OPENING PRAYER

Together

**Loving God, give us grateful hearts as we sing your praise in this sanctuary and witness to your love in the world, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (UMH 89)

Together

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and glowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;  
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

BREATH PRAYER

Breathe in: "Stay with me, Lord." Breathe out: "Open my heart."

HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION "Spirit of the Living God" UMH #393 Together  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

ANTHEM Choir  
CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Hyuk Seonwoo  
SCRIPTURE READING James 5:13-20, NRSVUE Joe Marrone  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**  
SERMON "Prayers for Wholeness" Rev. Hyuk Seonwoo  
\*HYMN "My Life Flows On" (TFWS 2212) Together

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

**Refrain**  
**No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.**  
**Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?**

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

**Refrain**

What though my joys and comforts die? I know my Savior liveth.  
What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth.

**Refrain**

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?

**Refrain**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Hyuk Seonwoo

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895 Together

*Pray the Lord's Prayer in any version or language you feel comfortable with.*

**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

Online worshippers can participate in the offering via PayPal by scanning the QR code below.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Choir

\* DOXOLOGY

Together

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Hyuk Seonwoo

### SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN

"We Are Called" (TFWS 2172)

Together

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom to live in the freedom of the city of God!

#### **Refrain**

**We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly,  
We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God!**

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless, so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

#### **Refrain**

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love!

#### **Refrain**

\*DISMISSAL with BLESSING

Rev. Hyuk Seonwoo

*The flowers which grace our altar this morning are given to the glory of God by Jim and Debbe Walter in memory of Pat Bergstrom.*

## Who is helping in worship next week?

The following people will help worship run smoothly next Sunday June 21.

Ushers: Chris Kiss and Joyce Hawkins  
Greeters: Robin and David House  
Liturgist/Worship Leader: George Fisher  
Refreshments: Lucille and George Fisher.  
Counters: Robin House, Joyce Hawkins, Carol Hurwitch

## Announcements – June 14, 2026

### Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to bring refreshments and make coffee on June 28 and the first 3 weeks of July. Sign up on the green bulletin board in the office hallway.

### Worship Webinar

The NEAC Board of Discipleship invites you to a Conversation with Daniel Benedict: *“The Basic Pattern of United Methodist Worship – Our Legacy and Invitational Future,”* exploring the history, meaning, and future of *The Basic Pattern of Worship*. This conversation is ideal for anyone who wants to deepen their understanding of United Methodist worship.

When: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 6:30 pm

Where: Online via Zoom. Virtual Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98448324219>

### Ladies Salad Social

The Ladies of St. Paul’s UMC have invited the ladies of St. James to their annual Salad Social.

Wednesday, June 17, 2026 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 335 Smyth Rd, Manchester, NH RSVP: 603-647-7322

### Trustees Maintenance Projects

The Board of Trustees has been tackling several large projects to keep our building safe and well maintained. We are thankful to the people who have donated above and beyond their pledged giving to make some of these things happen. Future projects include replacing windows in the Fellowship Hall wing of the building, replacing the washing sink and faucet in the kitchen, a circulating pump for our heating system, a Modine heater in the hallway, rebuilding the handicap ramp to meet current ADA specifications and a digital sign out front. If you would like to make a donation to any of these projects, please make checks payable to St. James UMC and write “Trustees Projects” on the memo line. If you have questions, see Dick Wallace.

### Tai Chi Class Changes

On June 27, Tai Chi class will take place in the parlor while Fellowship Hall is being rented for a private party.

### VBS at Milford UMC

Milford UMC is inviting us to join them for their Adventure Island Themed VBS on June 22-25 from 5-8 pm with a shorter session from 5-6 pm for younger kids. RSVP to [office@milfordumc.org](mailto:office@milfordumc.org) by June 17.

## **VBS at St. James UMC**

To help people manage their busy schedules, St. James will host a weekend VBS. We'll start at 5:00 pm on Friday, July 17 with pizza for dinner followed by Day 1 activities until 7:30 pm. Come back again on Saturday, July 18 from 9 am to 3 pm for more fun. Registration forms are in the church office or visit our online registration webpage for participants and volunteers: <https://stjamesumcmerrimacknh.mycokesburyvbs.com/>. There is also a link to the registration webpage under events on the St. James website [www.stjames-umchurch.org](http://www.stjames-umchurch.org)

## **Nashua Community Music School Summer Programs**

Nashua Community Music School located at 2 Lock Street in Nashua is offering summer music camps. Half day from 9am to 12:30 pm for ages 4-7, full day from 9am to 3 pm for ages 8-12 and evenings from 6:30 to 9 pm for ages 12-18. Scholarships are available. Pick up a camp program from the church office or visit [www.nashuacms.org](http://www.nashuacms.org).

## **No July Church Work Day**

Trustees will take a break from the heat. We will not have a work day in July.

## **Summer Committee Meeting Schedule**

Finance Committee and Church Council will not meet in July. The next Finance Committee meeting will be on August 4 and the next Church Council meeting will be on August 11.

## **Upcoming Events at Wanakee**

### **Register for 2026 Summer Camp.**

Registration is now open for the 2026 summer season. Feel free to take a program guide from the church office or visit [www.wanakee.org](http://www.wanakee.org).

### **Wanakee Wilderness 5K**

Join us for the Wanakee Wilderness 5K on Saturday, August 15th, 2026. The race starts at 9:00 AM and takes runners through Wanakee's scenic wooded trails for a challenging and memorable course. Learn more on <https://wanakeewilderness5k.com/>.

### **Homecoming BBQ & 65th Anniversary Celebration**

Stay after the race for our Homecoming BBQ and 65th Anniversary Celebration, beginning at 11:00 AM on August 15. Enjoy a chicken barbecue, camp activities, and a special day of celebration with the Wanakee community.

### **Fall Fun Day - Learn to Make Apple Butter!**

Save the date for Saturday, September 26, 2026 for Fall Fun Day at Wanakee. Bring the whole family to this FREE event! We'll be making apple butter and enjoying a festive fall day together at camp.