January 23 9:00AM Common Thread Worship

Please tell the lot attendant how you will be worshiping so they can direct you where best to park. Please remember masks are required at all times inside the building. Thanks!



Welcome

Song - Beautiful One

Wonderful, so wonderful is Your unfailing love. Your cross has spoken mercy over me. No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart could fully know how beautiful, how glorious You are. Beautiful One I love, Beautiful One I adore. Beautiful One, my soul must sing.

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew, You captured my heart with this love; 'cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You.

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew, You captured my heart with this love; 'cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You.

My soul, my soul must sing. My soul, my soul must sing.

My soul, my soul must sing, Beautiful One.

Beautiful One I love, Beautiful One I adore. Beautiful One, my soul must sing.

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew, You captured my heart with this love; 'cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You.

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Sharing Peace

Song - None But Jesus

In the quiet, in the stillness, I know that You are God.

In the secret of your presence, I know there I am restored.

When You call I won't refuse; each new day again I'll choose.

There is no one else for me; none but Jesus, crucified to set me free.

Now I live to bring Him praise.

In the chaos, in confusion, I know You're sov'reign still.

In the moment of my weakness, You give me grace to do Your will.

When You call I won't delay, this my song through all my days.

There is no one else for me; none but Jesus, crucified to set me free.

Now I live to bring Him praise.

All my delight is in You, Lord; all of my hope, all of my strength.

All my delight is in You, Lord, forevermore.

There is no one else for me; none but Jesus, crucified to set me free.

Now I live to bring Him praise.

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Prayer Time

(To share your joys and concerns, please text them to Elias at 252-578-1090.)

Song – As It Is in Heaven

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Come and let Your glory, come and let Your glory fall. Our Father, who art in heaven, the rocks cry out Your fame, so come and let Your glory, come and let Your glory fall.

I will sing, sing a new song; I will sing, sing a new song.
I will sing, sing a new song to the Lord.
Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Ev'ry heart proclaim the mercy of Your name on earth as it is in heaven.

God, give us, new ev'ry morning, mercy as daily bread; in the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus, we pray.

And lead us not to temptation, but deliver us with Your hand, in the name of Jesus, in the name of Jesus, we pray.

Father, we pray.

I will sing, sing a new song; I will sing, sing a new song.
I will sing, sing a new song to the Lord.
Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Ev'ry heart proclaim the mercy of Your name on earth as it is in heaven.

For the kingdom is Yours, and the power is Yours, and the glory, forever, amen. For the kingdom is Yours, and the power is Yours, and the glory, forever, amen.

Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Ev'ry heart proclaim the mercy of Your name on earth as it is in heaven. Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Ev'ry heart proclaim the mercy of Your name on earth as it is in heaven.

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Scripture Lesson – 1 Corinthians

Christ is just like the human body—a body is a unit and has many parts; and all the parts of the body are one body, even though there are many. We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether Jew or Greek, or slave or free, and we all were given one Spirit to drink. Certainly the body isn't one part but many. If the foot says, "I'm not part of the body because I'm not a hand," does that mean it's not part of the body? If the ear says, "I'm not part of the body because I'm not an eye," does that mean it's not part of the body? If the whole body were an eye, what would happen to the hearing? And if the whole body were an ear, what would happen to the sense of smell? But as it is, God has placed each one of the parts in the body just like he wanted. If all were one and the same body part, what would happen to the body? But as it is, there are many parts but one body. So the eye can't say to the hand, "I don't need you," or in turn, the head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you." Instead, the parts of the body that people think are the weakest are the most necessary. The parts of the body that we think are less honorable are the ones we honor the most. The private parts of our body that aren't presentable are the ones that are given the most dignity. The parts of our body that are presentable don't need this. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the part with less honor so that there won't be division in the body and so the parts might have mutual concern for each other. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part gets the glory, all the parts celebrate with it. You are the body of Christ and parts of each other. In the church, God has appointed first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, the ability to help others, leadership skills, different kinds of tongues. All aren't apostles, are they? All aren't prophets, are they? All aren't teachers, are they? All don't perform miracles, do they? All don't have gifts of healing, do they? All don't speak in different tongues, do they? All don't interpret, do they?

Message – The Power of One, Part 2

Song - Lord Reign in Me

Over all the earth You reign on high, ev'ry mountain stream, ev'ry sunset sky. But my one request, Lord, my only aim is that You'd reign in me again. Lord, reign in me, reign in Your power, over all my dreams, in my darkest hour; You are the Lord of all I am. So won't You reign in me again?

Over ev'ry thought, over ev'ry word, may my life reflect the beauty of my Lord; 'cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing. So won't You reign in me again? Lord, reign in me, reign in Your power, over all my dreams, in my darkest hour; You are the Lord of all I am. So won't You reign in me again?

Lord, reign in me, reign in Your power, over all my dreams, in my darkest hour; You are the Lord of all I am. So won't You reign in me again? Won't You reign in me again?

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Blessing & Sending Out

Forward to Share Our Offerings

Out to Discipleship and to Be One in Christ

What to know this week ...

Life Line screening will be at St. James on Saturday, January 29 by appointment. For information about Life Line screenings available and to make an appointment, please visit https://llsa.social/HSC.

At the January Administrative Council meeting, the Council reviewed and discussed the proposal which was shared with the church last week, as well as the congregational responses received. After lengthy conversation, desiring to make worship and discipleship easily available to all, the Council adopted the following schedule which will begin on **February 6**:

9:15AM Common Thread, Parking Lot and Patio worship

10:15AM Discipleship

11:00AM Sanctuary Worship

St. James UMC returns to our sign-up for weekly altar flowers – now digitally! You may sign up on any 2022 date to provide live, fresh flowers on the sanctuary altar for the Sunday Sanctuary Worship service. Please visit www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e48a4aa2da2F85-2022 for more details and to sign up for your special date. If you need assistance signing up online, contact Martha in the church office during regular office hours.

To fully support the mission and ministry of St. James, our Finance Committee is recruiting members who will focus on raising funds to support the financial well-being of the church outside of regular contributions. Many of you are creative, have the skills needed to plan and execute fund-raising events, and can sell ice to a penguin. We need you! Please talk with Temple Walkowiak or Kim Lamb to volunteer your skills!

Food pantry needs this week: hearty soups, cereal, pasta sauce (in cans or plastic jars). Thanks for your continued support!