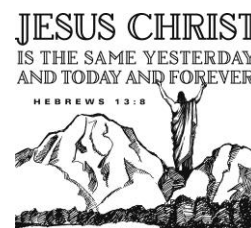


July 3, 2022

9:15 AM Common Thread Worship

Please tell the lot attendant how you will be worshipping (inside, patio, parking lot) so they can direct you where best to park. Please remember to follow the directions of our ushers.

We will continue to use generous spacing, respect the boundaries of others, and rejoice that we may worship together!



Welcome

Song – *Only a God Like You*

For the praises of man I will never, ever stand;
For the kingdoms of this world I'll never give my heart away or shout my praise;
my allegiance and devotion, my heart's desire and all emotion
go to serve the man who died upon that tree.

Only a God like You could be worthy of my praise, and all my hope and faith.
To only a King of all kings do I bow my knee and sing, give my ev'rything.
Only a God like You could be worthy of my praise, and all my hope and faith.
To only a King of all kings do I bow my knee and sing, give my ev'rything.
To only my Maker, my Father, my Savior, Redeemer, Restorer, Rebuilder, Rewarder;
To only a God like You do I give my praise.

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Only a God like You, only a God like You, only a God like You.
Only a God like You, only a God like You, only a God like You.

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To only a God like You do I give my praise.

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Sharing Peace

Song – *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart; I want to see You, I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart; I want to see You, I want to see You.
To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing, Holy, holy holy.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart; I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart; I want to see You, I want to see You.
To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing, Holy, holy holy.
To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing, Holy, holy holy.

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You.
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You.
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see You.

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Prayer Time & Lord's Prayer

(To share your joys and concerns, please text them to Sandra Horton at 919-218-2577.)

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.

Song – Let It Rise

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us, let the glory of the Lord rise among us.
Let the praises of the King rise among us, let it rise.

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us, let the songs of the Lord rise among us.
Let the joy of the King rise among us, let it rise.
Oh, let it rise. Oh, let it rise.

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us, let the glory of the Lord rise among us.
Let the praises of the King rise among us, let it rise.

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us, let the songs of the Lord rise among us.
Let the joy of the King rise among us, let it rise.
Oh, let it rise. Oh, let it rise.
Let it rise, let it rise.

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Scripture Lesson – Hebrews 13: 7-8, 15-19 (NIV)

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

Pray for us. We are sure that we have a clear conscience and desire to live honorably in every way. I particularly urge you to pray so that I may be restored to you soon.

Message – But On the Other Hand

Aaron Waid

Song – Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea creation's revealing Your majesty.
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring, ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings.
All exclaiming: Indescribable! Un-containable!

You placed the stars in the sky, and You know them by name; You are amazing, God!

All powerful! Un-tameable!

Awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim: You are amazing, God!

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go; or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light, yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?

None can fathom: Indescribable! Un-containable!

You placed the stars in the sky, and You know them by name; You are amazing, God!

All powerful! Un-tameable!

Awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim: You are amazing, God! You are amazing, God!

Indescribable! Un-containable! You placed the stars in the sky, and You know them by name;

You are amazing, God!

Incomp'able! Un-changeable! You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same;

You are amazing, God! You are amazing, God!

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Blessing & Sending Out

Sharing Offerings

Out to Discipleship, and Into the World to Serve

What to know this week ...

Calendar this week:

Monday, 7/4 Office & Food Pantry are closed for Independence Day

Thursday, 7/7 Continuing Strummers, 6PM in the Music Room;

CT Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall

Saturday, 7/9 Produce Packing, 9AM in Carson Hall

Please grab your nametag! In an effort to help Pastor Dan Baer learn our names, our Welcoming Committee has brought back the nametag displays. Please get in the habit of wearing your nametag for worship again. If you need a nametag, please mention so to a greeter, who will add your name to a list for the office.

From SPRC Chair Leslie Payne: If you did not have an opportunity to sign the memory book for Kim or make a love donation, please feel free to mail notes to her home address: 924 Pebblebrook Drive, Raleigh 27609. Thanks!

New Pastor Email: Pastor Dan's new St. James email has been set up, and he welcomes any messages from the congregation. Feel free to welcome him at dan@stjamesraleigh.org.

You Are Invited to a luncheon welcoming Pastor Dan on his first Sunday in worship at St. James, July 10! The UMM will be serving lunch in Carson Hall following the 11AM Sanctuary Worship. The menu will be baked and fried chicken, string beans, mashed potatoes, hush puppies and barbecue bread, and ice cream for dessert. Please reserve your seats with Martha in the church office (office@stjamesraleigh.org or 919-876-5796) to better help with our planning.