

June 26, 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!



*Please let me inherit
a double share of
your spirit.*

2 Kings 2:9, NRSV

Welcome

Song – Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust in Jesus' name.
When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil!

Christ alone, Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.
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Annual Conference Report

Sandra Horton

Song – When I Think of You

When I think of You I see You dancing, You're dancing. When I think of You I hear You singing to me.
When I think of You, I see You praying, You're praying. When I think of You I hear You calling for me.

Yahweh, there is no one like You, Lord, Yahweh, hallelujah!
We sing: Yahweh, there is no one like You, Lord, Yahweh,
Your banner for me, Your banner for me is love.

When I think of You I see You dancing, You're dancing. When I think of You I hear You singing to me.
When I think of You, I see You praying, You're praying. When I think of You I hear You calling for me.

Yahweh, there is no one like You, Lord, Yahweh, hallelujah!
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Your banner for me, Your banner for me is love.

There's no one like You, there's no one like You, my Yahweh, my Yahweh.
There's no one like You, there's no one like You, my Yahweh, my Yahweh.
There's no one like You, there's no one like You, my Yahweh, my Yahweh.
There's no one like You, there's no one like You, my Yahweh, my Yahweh.

When I think of You I see You dancing, You're dancing. When I think of You I hear You singing to me.

When I think of You, I see You praying, You're praying. When I think of You I hear You calling for me.
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Sharing Peace

Song – *Dwell*

Dwell in the midst of us; come and dwell in this place.
Dwell in the midst of us; come and have Your way.
Dwell in the midst of us; wipe all the tears from our faces.
Dwell in the midst of us; You can have Your way.

Not our will, but Yours be done; come, come and change us.
Not our will, but Yours be done; come sustain us.

Dwell in the midst of us; come and dwell in this place.
Dwell in the midst of us; come and have Your way.

Not our will, but Yours be done; come, come and change us.
Not our will, but Yours be done; come sustain us.
Not our will, but Yours be done; come, come and change us.
Not our will, but Yours be done; come sustain us.

You can have Your way. You can have Your way.
You can have Your way. You can have Your way.
You can have Your way. You can have Your way.

Not our will, but Yours be done; come and change us.
Not our will, but Yours be done.

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Prayer Time & Lord's Prayer

(To share your joys and concerns, please text them to Kim at 919-624-1404.)

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 – *Word of God, Speak*

I'm finding myself at a loss of words, and the funny thing is, it's okay.
The last thing I need is to be heard, but to hear what You would say.
Word of God, speak. Would You pour down like rain, washing my eyes to see Your majesty,
to be still and know that You're in this place? Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness.
Word of God, speak.

I'm finding myself in the midst of You, beyond the music, beyond the noise.
All that I need is to be with You, and in the quiet, I hear Your voice.
Word of God, speak. Would You pour down like rain, washing my eyes to see Your majesty,
to be still and know that You're in this place? Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness.

Word of God, speak.

Would you pour down like rain, washing my eyes to see Your majesty,
to be still and know that You're in this place?

Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness.

Word of God, speak. Word of God, speak.

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Scripture Lesson – 2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

Now the Lord was going to take Elijah up to heaven in a windstorm, and Elijah and Elisha were leaving Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, because the Lord has sent me to Bethel."

But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives and as you live, I won't leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here, because the Lord has sent me to the Jordan."

But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives and as you live, I won't leave you." So both of them went on together. Fifty members from the group of prophets also went along, but they stood at a distance.

Both Elijah and Elisha stood beside the Jordan River. Elijah then took his coat, rolled it up, and hit the water. Then the water was divided in two! Both of them crossed over on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "What do you want me to do for you before I'm taken away from you?"

Elisha said, "Let me have twice your spirit."

Elijah said, "You've made a difficult request. If you can see me when I'm taken from you, then it will be yours. If you don't see me, it won't happen."

They were walking along, talking, when suddenly a fiery chariot and fiery horses appeared and separated the two of them. Then Elijah went to heaven in a windstorm.

Elisha was watching, and he cried out, "Oh, my father, my father! Israel's chariots and its riders!"

When he could no longer see him, Elisha took hold of his clothes and ripped them in two. Then Elisha picked up the coat that had fallen from Elijah. He went back and stood beside the banks of the Jordan River. He took the coat that had fallen from Elijah and hit the water. He said, "Where is the Lord, Elijah's God?" And when he hit the water, it divided in two! Then Elisha crossed over.

Message – What Do We Need When We're Left Behind?

Sharing Holy Communion

Song – *I Will Never Be the Same*

I will never be the same again; I can never return, I've closed the door.

I will walk the path, I'll run the race, and I will never be the same again.

I will never be the same again; I can never return, I've closed the door.

I will walk the path, I'll run the race, and I will never be the same again.

Fall like fire, soak like rain; flow like mighty waters again and again.

Sweep away the darkness, burn away the chaff, and let a flame burn to glorify Your name!

There are higher heights, there are deeper seas; whatever You need to do, Lord, do in me.

The glory of God fills my life, and I will never be the same again.

Fall like fire, soak like rain; flow like mighty waters again and again.

Sweep away the darkness, burn away the chaff, and let a flame burn to glorify Your name!

I will never be the same again; I can never return, I've closed the door.
I will walk the path, I'll run the race, and I will never be the same again.

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Blessing & Sending Out

Sharing Offerings

Out to Discipleship, and Into the World to Serve

What to know this week ...

Meetings this week: SeniorTechEd Open Help Workshop, 1:30PM Monday in Room 12; Children's Ministries Council, 6:30PM Monday in Carson Hall; New Hope Strummers, 6PM Thursday in Music Room; CT Band Practice, 7PM Thursday 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 display . 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.

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.