

July 24, 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 – *Rock of Ages*

There is no rock, there is no god like our God, no other name worthy of all our praise.
The Rock of Salvation that cannot be moved, He's proven Himself to be faithful and true.
There is no rock, there is no God like ours.

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Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock. Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock.
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Sharing Peace

Song – *Lifesong*

Empty hands held high, such small sacrifice. If not joined with my life, I sing in vain tonight.
May the words I say and the things I do make my lifesong sing, bring a smile to You.
Let my lifesong sing to You. Let my lifesong sing to You.
I wanna sign Your name to the end of this day, knowin' that my heart was true.
Let my lifesong sing to You.

Lord, I give my life, a living sacrifice, to reach a world in need, to be Your hands and feet.
May the words I say and the things I do make my lifesong sing, bring a smile to You.
Let my lifesong sing to You. Let my lifesong sing to You.
I wanna sign Your name to the end of this day, knowin' that my heart was true.
Let my lifesong sing to You.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Let my lifesong sing to You.
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Let my lifesong sing to You. Let my lifesong sing to You.
I wanna sign Your name to the end of this day, knowin' that my heart was true.
Let my lifesong sing to You. Let my lifesong sing to You.

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Prayer Time & Lord's Prayer

(To share your joys and concerns, please email them to prayerrequests@stjamesraleigh.org, where they will then be shared with our Prayer Chain.)

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 – Holy Spirit Rain Down

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down; O Comforter and Friend, how we need Your touch again;
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down; let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard,
come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word; Holy Spirit, rain down.

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind can know what God has in store,
So open up Heaven, open it wide, over Your church and over our lives.

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down; O Comforter and Friend, how we need Your touch again;
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down; let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard,
come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word; Holy Spirit, rain down.
Rain down, rain down. Rain down, rain down. Rain.

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Scripture Lesson – Luke 11: 1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.'" I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Message – Teach Us to Pray

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.
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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:

Today, 7/24 Lennie Collins' Retirement Luncheon, 12:15PM in Carson Hall
Mon, 7/25 Staff meeting, 10AM in the Library
Children's Ministry Council meeting, 6:30PM at Olive Garden, Capital Blvd.
Tues, 7/26 Wake County Run-off primary voting, 5:45AM-8PM in Carson Hall
Wed, 7/27 Choir rehearsal, 6PM in Carson Hall
Thurs, 7/28 Beginner Ukulele for grades 2-6, 5:45PM in Music Room
Beginner Ukulele for grades 7-adult, 6:15PM in Music Room
CT Band rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall

Please join us for Lennie's retirement celebration luncheon today in Carson Hall after Sanctuary Worship. There will be a collection table available for any cards, gifts or love offerings that you would like to give Lennie in appreciation for his 20 years of ministry here at St. James. You may also contact Julian Bridgers to contribute money to fund a gift card from the entire congregation.

If you would like to join the email lists for either the weekly church-wide emails or the Prayer Chain, please email Martha (office@stjamesraleigh.org).

Help our new College Student Ministry! Our Congregational Care committee is collecting items to support our college students as they return to college next month. Please visit the online sign-up at www.signupgenius.com/go/8050445aba829aa8-back to see the list of items needed and to sign up. Most items can be found at Dollar Tree or Walmart for less than \$1.50 each. You may also donate money (put College Student Ministry on check memo line or envelope) for us to purchase items or to cover postage costs to the students. For any questions about this new ministry, please contact Melanie Baiardo (480-794-0388 or melaniebaiardo@gmail.com).

Voting on Tuesday: Please remember that Carson Hall will be used for the Wake County run-off election all day Tuesday.

Marie Harris MealTrain help needed: Marie Harris is slowly improving, but her severe double vision means she still can't cook or drive. Therefore, we are extending our current Meal Train dates into August. Please visit www.mealtrain.com/trains/90323I to see dates available and to sign up.

Youth – save the date! Please come for a meet-&-greet ice cream social with Pastor Dan on Sunday, July 31, 4:30-6:00 pm. Get to know the new pastor and discuss youth plans for the upcoming year! All youth in rising 6th-12th grades are welcome!