

August 28, 2022

9:15 AM Common Thread Worship

Summer is ending, O Holy One. Stir up our anticipation and hope for new routines and endeavors. Thank you for being with us in all seasons of life.

Welcome

Song – Majestic

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
The heavens declare Your greatness, the oceans cry out to You;
the mountains, they bow down before You, so I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
The heavens declare Your greatness, the oceans cry out to You;
the mountains, they bow down before You, so I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You.

I will worship You, I will worship You.
We will worship You, we will worship You.

The heavens declare Your greatness, the oceans cry out to You;
the mountains, they bow down before You, so I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You.
So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You.

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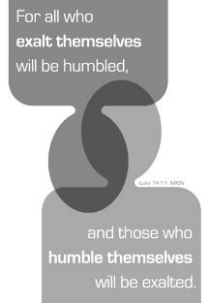
Sharing Peace

Song – It Is You

As we lift up our hands will You meet us here?
As we call on Your name will You meet us here?
We have come to this place to worship You, God of mercy and grace.
It is You we adore; it is You praises are for; only You the heavens declare.
It is You, it is You.
And holy, holy is our God Almighty, and holy, holy is His name alone.
And holy, holy is our God Almighty and holy, holy is His name alone.
It is You we adore, it is You, only You.

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As we lift up our hands, as we call on Your name, will You meet us in this place by Your mercy and grace?
As we lift up our hands, as we call on Your name, will You meet us in this place by Your mercy and grace?
It is You we adore, it is You, it is You.



And holy, holy is our God Almighty, and holy, holy is His name alone.
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Blessing of the Backpacks and 3rd Grade Bible Presentations

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 – All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty, all who are weak, come to the fountain.

Dip your heart in the stream of life.

Let the pain and sorrow be washed away in the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep.

We sing: Come Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

All who are thirsty, all who are weak, come to the fountain.

Dip your heart in the stream of life.

Let the pain and sorrow be washed away in the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep.

We sing: Come Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Holy Spirit, come. Holy Spirit, come. Holy Spirit, come. Holy Spirit, come.

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Scripture Lesson – Luke 14: 1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host, and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Message – Table of Grace

Holy Communion

Song – *Jesus Messiah*

He became sin who knew no sin, that we might become His righteousness.

He humbled Himself and carried the cross.

Love so amazing. Love, so amazing.

Jesus, Messiah, name above all names; blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.

The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

His body, the bread; His blood, the wine; broken and poured out all for love.

The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.

Love so amazing. Love, so amazing.

Jesus, Messiah, name above all names; blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.

The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You. All the glory to You, God, the light of the world.

Jesus, Messiah, name above all names; blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.

The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all, the Lord of all, the Lord of all.

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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, 8/28 *Blessing of the Backpacks/Bible Presentations, both services
Pastor's meeting with Children's Programs parents, 2:30PM in Carson Hall*;
Administrative Council meeting, 4PM in Carson Hall**

Mon, 8/29 *Staff Meeting, 10AM in Library*

Tues, 8/30 *Library Committee, 9AM in the Library*

Wed, 8/31 *Choir rehearsal, 6PM in Carson Hall*

Thurs, 9/1 *New Hope Continuing Strummers, 6PM in Music Room
Common Thread Band rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall*

***Parents' meeting today:** Pastor Dan will be meeting with parents of nursery, preschool, and elementary-aged children of St. James TODAY to discuss the priorities going forward in rejuvenating our children's programs. Now's the time to voice your hopes and opinions! The meeting will be held in Carson Hall at 2:30 this afternoon, and child care will be available for the meeting.

***Admin Council reminder:** Administrative Council members: please remember our scheduled meeting TODAY at 4PM in Carson Hall.

Stan Whitt Thanks You! On August 13, 68 golfers and many volunteers came together to enjoy a round of golf and to raise money for the fight against pancreatic cancer. Because of the support of the players, donors and sponsors, over \$3400 will be donated to the Pancreatic Cancer Research Network in memory of Stan Whitt. Thanks for your continued support; without your help, none of this would be possible! See you next year!

Please remember that **the office and Food Pantry will be closed on Monday, September 6** for Labor Day. We will re-open regular hours on Tuesday.

It's almost time! The annual St. James BBQ is coming up on Friday, September 23, 11am-7pm! Start telling your friends, neighbors and co-workers now! We are repeating last year's successful drive-thru pickup only. Plates will be \$10 and include BBQ pork, boiled potatoes, slaw, hush puppies and brownie, or pick up pre-packaged quart bags of BBQ for \$12 per bag. Sharon Johnson is taking pre-orders at wjohnson99@mindspring.com. Volunteers are also needed to make our biggest fundraiser go smoothly! You may donate \$25 towards a pork shoulder (make checks to St. James UMC with "pork shoulder" on the memo line), or sign up online at <https://tinyurl.com/2022-BBQ-Volunteers> to help set up, serve, distribute, clean up, or provide brownies for the BBQ.

Youth, mark your calendars! St. James UMYF youth group for grades 6-12 will kick off the 2022-23 year on Sunday, September 11, 4-6PM in Montague Hall. Welcome Aaron Waid as the new youth leader and enjoy a hot dog supper!