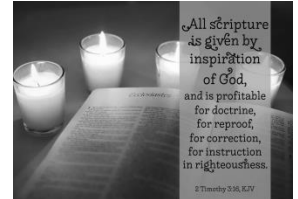


October 16, 2022

9:15 AM Common Thread Worship

Lifted by the hand of Jesus, wrapped in divine love and empowered by the Holy Spirit,
let us worship together!



Welcome

Song – Cry of My Heart

It is the cry of my heart to follow You. It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.
It is the cry of my heart to follow You. It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.

Teach me Your holy ways, O Lord, so I can walk in Your truth.
Teach me Your holy ways, O Lord, and make me wholly devoted to You.
It is the cry of my heart to follow You. It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.

Open my eyes so I can see the wonderful things that You do.
Open my heart up more and more, and make it wholly devoted to You.
It is the cry of my heart to follow You. It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.
All of the days of my life, all of the days of my life!

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Sharing Peace

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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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 – Knowing You (All I Once Held Dear)

All I once held dear, built my life upon, all this world reveres and wars to own,
All I once thought gain I have counted loss, spent and worthless now compared to this;
Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You there is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my righteousness, and I love You, Lord.

Now my heart's desire is to know You more, to be found in You and known as Yours,
To possess by faith what I could not earn, all surpassing gift of righteousness.
Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You – there is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my righteousness, and I love You, Lord.

Oh, to know the pow'r of Your risen life and to know You in Your sufferings,
To become like You in Your death, my Lord, so with You to live and never die.
Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You – there is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my righteousness, and I love You, Lord.
I love You, Lord.

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Scripture Lesson – 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

NRSV pew Bible, p. 201 (NT)

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Message – Itchy Ears

Pastor Dan Baer

Song – *From the Inside Out*

A thousand times I've failed, still Your mercy remains.

And should I stumble again, still I'm caught in your grace.

Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades. Never ending Your glory goes beyond all fame.

Your will, above all else, my purpose remains; the art of losing myself in bringing You praise.

Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades. Never ending; Your glory goes beyond all fame.

My heart and my soul, I give You control. Consume me from the inside out, Lord.

Let justice and praise become my embrace, to love you from the inside out.

Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades. Never ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame.

And the cry of my heart is to bring You praise. From the inside out, Oh, my soul cries out.

My heart and my soul, I give You control. Consume me from the inside out, Lord.

Let justice and praise become my embrace, to love You from the inside out.

Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades. Never ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame.

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Blessing & Sending Out

Sharing Offerings

Out to Discipleship, and Into the World to Serve

Calendar this week:

- Sun, 10/16 UMYF, 4PM in Montague Hall — Welcome Bailey Martin, new Youth Director!
Nominations Committee, 5:30PM in Room 12
NA Meeting, 7PM in Saints Hall
- Mon, 10/17 Elijah Bible Study, 10:30AM in the Chapel*
GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall
- Tues, 10/18 Library Committee, 9AM in the Library
Staff Meeting, 10AM in Room 12
GS Troop 4491, 6:30PM in Montague Hall
- Wed, 10/19 Coffee & Conversation, 11:30AM at Olive Garden, Capital Blvd.
Choir rehearsal, 6PM in Sanctuary
- Thurs, 10/20 Continuing Strummers, 6PM in Music Room
Common Thread Band rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall
- Sun, 10/23 Trunk or Treat, 2-4PM in North (playground) Parking Lot*
Board of Trustees Meeting, 4:30PM in Room 12

Welcome to our visitors! We would love to get you connected with our St. James communications! Please take a moment to fill out the white visitor card found in the pew and put it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher, greeter, or the pastor.

***New Bible Study begins October 17-18!** The 8-lesson Elijah: Living Securely in an Insecure World study will help us look beyond the insecurity of the world to our sovereign God who reigns forever. Pastor Dan will offer two options for participation: an in-person session will be held Monday mornings at 10:30AM in the Chapel beginning tomorrow, and a ZOOM session will be held Tuesday evenings at 7PM beginning October 18. Sessions will run approximately an hour. Please contact Martha Brown (office@stjamesraleigh.org or 919-876-5796) with your preference of session to sign up for the study!

New Online Giving Available! Remember there are 4 ways to give online: visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z6HQ> from your desktop or laptop; download the Vanco Mobile app from your app store on your smartphone and search for St. James ; text the message "Funds" to **844-971-0232** and follow the onscreen prompts in the reply; or scan this QR code to be directed to the St. James Giving page.



***Remember to sign up for a space at the Trunk or Treat event next Sunday, October 23, 2-4PM.** We are asking any 'group' to sign up using <https://tinyurl.com/2022Trunk-or-Treat>. Each group will decorate their trunk/parking space and provide their own pre-packaged treats while the community circulates. Please contact Keith Walkowiak (ktwalkowiak@gmail.com) with any questions.