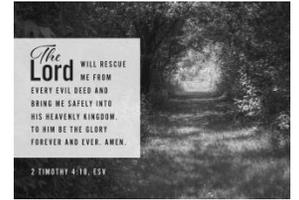


**October 23, 2022**

**9:15 AM Common Thread Worship**

We pray for the well-being of the places we live and this community where we minister,  
for in their welfare is ours as well (Jeremiah 29:7).



## **Welcome**

### **Song – He Reigns**

It's the song of the redeemed rising from the African plain.  
It's the song of the forgiven drowning out the Amazon rain.  
The song of Asian believers filled with God's holy fire.  
It's ev'ry tribe, ev'ry tongue, ev'ry nation; a love song born of a grateful choir.  
It's all God's children singing, "Glory, glory, hallelujah! He reigns, He reigns!"  
It's all God's children singing, "Glory, glory, hallelujah! He reigns, He reigns!"

Let it rise above the four winds, caught up in the heavenly sound.  
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals to the faithful gathered underground.  
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation, some were meant to persist.  
Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples, none rings truer than this.  
It's all God's children singing, "Glory, glory, hallelujah! He reigns, He reigns!"  
It's all God's children singing, "Glory, glory, hallelujah! He reigns, He reigns!"

And all the powers of darkness tremble at what they've just heard,  
'cause all the powers of darkness can't drown out a single word.  
When all God's children sing out, "Glory, glory, hallelujah! He reigns, He reigns!"  
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## **Sharing Peace**

### **Song – You Are My King (Amazing Love)**

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted, You were condemned.  
And I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again.

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken. I'm accepted, You were condemned.  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, should die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true and it's my joy to honor You.  
In all I do, to honor You.

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Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, should die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true, it's my joy to honor You.  
In all I do, to honor You. In all I do, to honor You.

You are my King. You are my King. Jesus, You are my King. You are my King.  
Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, should die for me?  
(Amazing love) Amazing love, I know it's true. It's my joy to honor You.  
Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King, should die for me?

(Amazing love) Amazing love, I know it's true and it's my joy to honor You.  
In all I do, to honor You. In all I do, to honor You. In all I do, let me honor You

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### **Prayer Time & Lord's Prayer**

*(To share your joys and concerns, please email them to [prayerrequests@stjamesraleigh.org](mailto: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 – The Heart of Worship**

When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come;  
Longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless Your heart.

I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have required.  
You search much deeper within through the way things appear. You're looking into my heart.  
I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, when it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth, no one could express how much you deserve.  
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, every single breath.

I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have required.  
You search much deeper within through the way things appear. You're looking into my heart.  
I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, when it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.  
I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, when it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.  
It's all about You, Jesus.

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### **Scripture Lesson – 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

NRSV pew Bible, p. 201 (NT)

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever.  
Amen.

### **Message – Being Rescued**

Pastor Dan Baer

### **Song – Grace Alone**

Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith,  
every difference we will make is only by His grace.  
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine,  
every blessing left behind is only by His grace.  
Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown He will provide.

Christ in us, our Cornerstone, we will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach,

Everywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.

Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away,

Every sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace.

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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, 10/23** Trunk or Treat, 2-4PM, North Parking Lot\*  
UMYF Parents' Meeting, 4:15PM\* -- UMYF following meeting  
Board of Trustees Meeting, 4:30PM

**Mon, 10/24** Elijah Bible Study, 10:30AM in the Chapel  
GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall

**Tues, 10/25** Library Committee, 9AM in the Library  
Staff Meeting, 10AM in Room 12  
GS Troop 4491, 6:30PM in Montague Hall

**Wed, 10/26** Mary Brown Circle, 10AM in Carson Hall  
Choir rehearsal, 6PM in Sanctuary

**Thurs, 10/27** Beginning Ukulele (grades 2-6), 5:45PM in Music Room  
Beginning Ukulele (grade 7-adult), 6:15PM in Music Room  
Common Thread Band rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall

**Sunday, 10/30** Spaghetti Luncheon, 12PM in Carson Hall\*

*\*Come out and join the fun at **Trunk-or-Treat TODAY, 2-4PM** in the North (playground) Parking Lot. Decorate your car or just come to hand out treats to the kids: we welcome everyone to enjoy some fun fellowship time!*

*\***UMYF Parents:** Please join new youth director Bailey Martin for a parents' meeting of all youth TODAY at 4:15PM, right after Trunk or Treat. We'll meet in Carson Hall to discuss plans and priorities for the rest of this school year. Following the meeting, UMYF will have pizza and work on our Pilgrimage banner for anyone who would like to help with that.*

*\***You Are Invited** to a **spaghetti luncheon** sponsored by the St. James Youth next Sunday, October 30! It will be held following Sanctuary Worship in Carson Hall. The lunch is free, but all donations will help our youth attend Pilgrimage in November. We hope to see you there!*

***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.*

***Give Online with Vanco:** Scan this QR code to set up your online giving profile!*

