

**October 30, 2022**

**9:15 AM Common Thread Worship**

Welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship as we gather in the name of our Savior  
and as his body united in love. Amen.



## **Welcome**

### **Song – Sing to the King**

Sing to the King who is coming to reign, glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain.  
Life and salvation His empire shall bring, and joy to the nations when Jesus is King.

Come, let us sing a song, a song declaring that we belong to Jesus, He is all we need.  
Lift up a heart of praise, sing now with voices raised to Jesus, sing to the King.

For His returning we watch and we pray, we will be ready the dawn of that day.  
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed, 'cause Satan is vanquished, and Jesus is King.

Come, let us sing a song, a song declaring that we belong to Jesus, He is all we need.  
Lift up a heart of praise, sing now with voices raised to Jesus, sing to the King.  
Sing to the King, sing to the King!

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## **Sharing Peace**

### **Song – Hungry**

Hungry, I come to You, for I know You satisfy. I am empty, but I know Your love does not run dry.  
So I wait for You. So I wait for You. I'm falling on my knees, I'm off'ring all of me.  
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for.

Broken, I run to You, for Your arms are open wide; I am weary, but I know Your touch restores my life.  
So I wait for You. So I wait for You. I'm falling on my knees, I'm off'ring all of me.  
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for.

I'm falling on my knees, I'm off'ring all of me. Jesus, You're all this heart is living for.  
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for. Jesus, You're all this heart is living for.

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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 – Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

**Women:** Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

**Men:** 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

**ALL:**

My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me; His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.  
But God who called me here below will be forever mine, will be forever mine.  
You are forever mine.

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**Scripture Lesson – Luke 19: 1-10**

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

**Message – Trying to See Jesus**

Pastor Dan Baer

**Song – 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.

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.  
No, 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...**

#### **Calendar this week:**

TODAY, 10/30 *Spaghetti Luncheon, 12PM in Carson Hall\**  
*Administrative Council, 4PM in Carson Hall*

Mon, 10/31 *Elijah Bible Study, 10:30AM in the Chapel*  
*GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall*

Tues, 11/1 *Library Committee, 9AM in the Library*  
*Staff Meeting, 10AM in Room 12*  
*GS Troop 4491, 6:30PM in Montague Hall*

Wed, 11/2 *Choir Rehearsal, 6PM in Sanctuary*

Thurs, 11/3 *Continuing Strummers, 6PM in Music Room*  
*Common Thread Band Rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall*

**\*You Are Invited to a spaghetti luncheon** sponsored by the St. James Youth TODAY following 11AM 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!

**Hymns/Songs We Love Voting Begins!** We'll celebrate our favorite worship songs and hymns in worship on November 20. Voting begins today and runs through November 13. Ballots for Common Thread songs can be found on the table with bulletins and dropped in the straw basket on the voting table in the lobby. Voting slips for sanctuary hymns can be found and returned to the white wire baskets on the lobby voting table.

**Attention Methodist Men:** Due to the upcoming voting and election set-up on Monday, November 7, our November dinner and meeting that evening is cancelled.

**Suicide Prevention Program:** The St. James UMC Stephen Ministry, in partnership with Knightdale UMC Stephen Ministry, are hosting "Talk Saves Lives," a program on suicide prevention given by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). The program will be held Wednesday, November 9, 7PM at Knightdale UMC (7071 Forestville Rd., Knightdale 27545). Please join us to learn more: information and education on this topic may help save a life. Contact Pat Fasone (919-630-5909) with any questions.

**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 Pastor Dan.

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