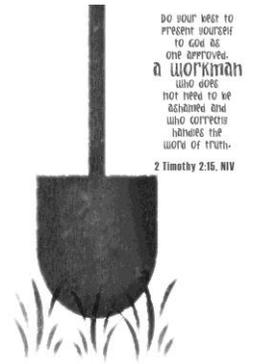


October 9, 2022

9:15 AM Common Thread Worship

Welcome! May you be refreshed and empowered through our time together in worship,
to bless the world as God has blessed you.



Welcome

Song – Lord Reign in Me

Over all the earth You reign on high, every mountain stream, every sunset sky.
But my one request, Lord, my only aim is that You'd reign in me again.

Lord, reign in me, reign in Your power, over all my dreams, in my darkest hour;
You are the Lord of all I am. So won't You reign in me again?

Over every thought, over every word, may my life reflect the beauty of my Lord;
'Cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing.
So won't you reign in me again?

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Sharing Peace

Song – Your Grace Is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness, O God. You wrestle with the sinner's heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy, and nothing can keep us apart.

So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, O God.
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God. You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along.

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.
Your grace is enough, heaven reaching down to us. Your grace is enough for me.
God, I see Your grace is enough, I'm covered in Your love. Your grace is enough for me, for me.

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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 – Grace Flows Down

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound. Amazing love, now flowing down
from hands and feet that were nailed to the tree;
as grace flows down and covers me.
It covers me, it covers me, it covers me, and covers me.

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It covers me, it covers me. It covers me, and covers me, and covers me, and covers me.

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Scripture Lesson – 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Message – Present Yourself to God

Song – Song of Hope

All things bright and beautiful You are. All things wise and wonderful You are.
In my darkest night, You brighten up the skies. A song will rise.

I will sing a song of hope; sing along, “God of heaven, come down, heaven come down.”
Just to know that You are near is enough. God of heaven, come down, heaven come down, yeah.

All things new, I can start again; Creator God, calling me Your friend.
Sing praise, my soul, to the Maker of the skies. A song will rise.

I will sing a song of hope; sing along, “God of heaven, come down, heaven come down.”
Just to know that You are near is enough. God of heaven, come down, heaven come down.
Oh, sing a song of hope; sing along, “God of heaven, come down, heaven come down.”
Just to know that You are near is enough. God of heaven, come down, heaven come down.
Hallelujah, sing. Hallelujah, sing, sing. Oh, hallelujah, sing.

Women: Sing a song of hope; sing along, “God of heaven, come down, heaven come down.”
All: Just to know that You are near is enough. God of heaven, come down, heaven come down.
Oh, sing a song of hope; sing along, “God of heaven, come down, heaven come down.”
Just to know that You are near is enough. God of heaven, come down, heaven come down, yeah.

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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, 10/9	Kids Club/UMYF, 4PM in Carson Hall SPRC, 4PM in the Library Finance Committee, 6PM in Room 12 NA Meeting, 7PM in Saints Hall
Mon, 10/10	Staff Meeting, 10AM in the Library GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall UMM Meeting, 7PM in Carson Hall
Tues, 10/11	Library Committee, 9AM in the Library Congregational Care, 6PM in Room 12
Wed, 10/12	Choir rehearsal, 6PM in Sanctuary
Thurs, 10/13	Beg Uke (grades 2-6), 5:45PM in Music Room Beg Uke (grad 7-adult), 6:15PM in Music Room Common Thread Band rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall

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.

Kids Club this afternoon! Kids Club returns this month at 4PM today in Carson Hall. This month's theme is "Building Strong Towers" and will be led by Traci Lamar and Chandra Rigda. We'll have games, relays, story time, crafts and a light supper with the youth to finish the afternoon. All kids in grades K-5 are welcome to join us!

New Bible Study begins October 17-18! Terrorism. Disease. Hurricanes. Every day the news reinforces what we want to forget – we live in an insecure world. Elijah's times were no safer. He faced famine, murder and corruption – with both courage and fear. This 8-lesson 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 October 17, 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!

BBQ Bags Still Available: The annual BBQ on September 23 was a huge success, and we still have 8-10 quart-size bags of pork available in the kitchen freezer. Bags are \$12 each, and money can be dropped in the office doorsafe, designated BBQ.

New Online Giving Available! Giving online with VANCO Payment Systems is easy and allows you to give anytime, from anywhere, conveniently and securely, to skip physical checks and prepared envelopes, to schedule and manage both one-time and recurring offerings yourself, and to view your complete online-giving history anytime you need to! To get started, simply follow these steps:

- 1) Visit the St. James Giving website at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z6HQ> or scan this QR code to access the website from your phone.
- 2) Click on the fund you wish to contribute to.
- 3) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.



The Social Committee is happy to sponsor the **Trunk or Treat** event again this year! Please mark your calendar for **Sunday, October 23 from 2-4PM**. We are asking any 'group' to sign up using <https://tinyurl.com/2022Trunk-or-Treat>. A 'group' can be an individual family, a group of families, a discipleship group, a committee, or anyone else willing to participate. Each group will decorate their trunk/parking space and provide their own pre-packaged treats (does not need to be candy) while the community circulates. Please contact Keith Walkowiak (ktwalkowiak@gmail.com) with any questions.