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DO YOUR BEST TO
PRESENT YOURSELF
TO GOD AS
ONE APPROVED,
a workman
WHO DOES
NOT NEED TO BE
ASHAMED AND
WHO CORRECTLY
HANDLES THE
WORD OF TRUTH.

2 Timothy 2:15, NIV

October 9, 2022
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

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

Prelude

We invite you to enjoy the prelude as a time of quiet reflection, and to individually prepare your hearts for the worship of God.

Call to Worship

Leader - Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

People - Where we need healing, make us whole!

Leader - Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

People - Where we are isolated and excluded, bring us near!

Leader - Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

People - Where we are chained, break our bonds!

Leader - Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

ALL - Where we are dying, bring us back to life!

Hymn – *God of Grace and God of Glory*

UMH 577

Doxology

UMH 95

Sharing Peace

UMW Moment

Prayer Time and 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.

First Reading – Luke 17: 11-19

NRSV pew Bible, p. 75 (NT)

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

Choir Anthem – *O Come, Ye Servants of the Lord*

O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise His holy Name;
from early morn to setting sun, his might on earth proclaim!

His laws are just, and glad the heart; He makes His mercies known.
Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before the throne.

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Second Reading – 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

NRSV pew Bible, p. 199 (NT)

Message – Present Yourself to God

Pastor Dan Baer

Hymn – *Be Still My Soul*

UMH 452

Blessing & Sending Out

Out to Serve in the World

Calendar this week:

Sun, 10/9	SPRC, 4PM in the Library Kids Club/UMYF, 4PM in Carson Hall 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

What to know this week ...

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.

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.