

**November 13, 2022**

**9:15 AM Common Thread Worship**

Friends, I welcome you to worship this autumn day.  
Let us bless the Lord and open our hearts to his guidance and grace. Amen.



Let brotherly  
love continue.  
Be not forgetful to  
entertain strangers:  
for thereby some  
have entertained  
angels unawares.

Hebrews 13:1-2

## **Welcome**

### **Song – *Mighty to Save***

Ev'ryone needs compassion, love that's never failing; let mercy fall on me.  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior. The Hope of nations.  
Savior, He can move the mountains; my God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save!  
Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave!

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures, fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow, ev'rything I believe in; now I surrender.  
Savior, He can move the mountains; my God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save!  
Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave!

Shine your light and let the whole world see: we're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus!  
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## **Sharing Peace**

### **Song – *It Is You***

As we lift up our hands will You meet us here?  
As we call on Your name will You meet us here?  
We have come to this place to worship You, God of mercy and grace.  
It is You we adore; it is You praises are for; only You the heavens declare.  
It is You, it is You.  
And holy, holy is our God Almighty, and holy, holy is His name alone.  
And holy, holy is our God Almighty and holy, holy is His name alone.  
It is You we adore, it is You, only You.

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As we lift up our hands, as we call on Your name, will You meet us in this place by Your mercy and grace?  
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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 – Word of God Speak**

I'm finding myself at a loss for words, and the funny thing is, it's okay.  
The last thing I need is to be heard, but to hear what You would say.  
Word of God, speak. Would You pour down like rain, washing my eyes to see Your majesty,  
to be still and know that You're in this place?  
Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness. Word of God, speak.

I'm finding myself in the midst of You, beyond the music, beyond the noise.  
All that I need is to be with You, and in the quiet, I hear Your voice.  
Word of God, speak. Would You pour down like rain, washing my eyes to see Your majesty,  
to be still and know that You're in this place?  
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### **Scripture Reading – Hebrews 13: 1-3, 5-8 CEB**

Let mutual affection continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them, those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured.

Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for he himself has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

### **Message – Disciple and Volunteer: Two Words That Should Define Us**

Sandra Horton, Lay Leader

### **Song – Lifesong**

Empty hands held high, such small sacrifice. If not joined with my life, I sing in vain tonight.  
May the words I say and the things I do make my lifesong sing, bring a smile to You.  
Let my lifesong sing to You. Let my lifesong sing to You.  
I wanna sign Your name to the end of this day, knowin' that my heart was true.  
Let my lifesong sing to You.

Lord, I give my life, a living sacrifice, to reach a world in need, to be Your hands and feet.  
May the words I say and the things I do make my lifesong sing, bring a smile to You.  
Let my lifesong sing to You. Let my lifesong sing to You.  
I wanna sign Your name to the end of this day, knowin' that my heart was true.  
Let my lifesong sing to You.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Let my lifesong sing to You.  
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Let my lifesong sing to You. Let my lifesong sing to You.  
I wanna sign Your name to the end of this day, knowin' that my heart was true.  
Let my lifesong sing to You. Let my lifesong sing to You.

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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, 11/13 Worship Team, 4PM in Room 12  
SPRC, 5:30PM in the Library  
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall

Mon, 11/14 Elijah Bible Study, 10:30AM in the Chapel  
GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall

Tues, 11/15 Library Committee, 9AM in the Library  
Staff Meeting, 10AM in Room 12  
GS Troop 4491, 6:30PM in Montague Hall

Wed, 11/16 Coffee & Conversation, 11:30AM at Saints & Scholars Pub, 909 Spring Forest Rd.  
Choir Rehearsal, 6PM in Sanctuary

Thurs, 11/17 Continuing Strummers, 6PM in Music Room  
Common Thread Band Rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall

**Request from the Bread Ministry:** Please do not open or take items out of the bags on the cart Sunday mornings without using a glove. We use gloves to protect the food inside from transferring germs/bacteria on the hands to items inside the bags. Thank you for your assistance in helping the children with this practice as well.

**Hymns/Songs We Love Voting Ends Today!** We'll celebrate our favorite worship songs and hymns in worship next Sunday, and today is the last day to get your votes in! Ballots and voting slips for both Common Thread songs and Sanctuary Worship hymns can be found on the voting table in the lobby.

**St. James T-Shirt Sale:** Today is the last day we'll be in the church lobby collecting orders, but you can also place your order online. Check out the design and sizing guide for both adults and youth in the lobby, and place your order using this QR code! You may pay the \$15 by either Venmo (templewalk55), cash or check made payable to St. James UMC (Memo: T-Shirt Sale). If you miss us in the lobby, payments can be dropped in the office door-slot with order form. If you have any questions, contact Temple Walkowiak at tawalkowiak@gmail.com.



**UMCOR Special Offering next Sunday:** Please consider donating to UMCOR US Disaster Response on November 20 to aid communities still recovering from the effects of Hurricane Ian. Remember to designate your offering on the memo line of your check, or if giving via Vanco, please designate via the special offering option.

**Kids Club next Sunday:** The next Kids Club will be November 20, 4-6pm. A snack meal will be provided for Kids Club and youth. We hope you can join us!

**Nursery volunteers needed:** We need volunteers weekly to help our paid nursery worker meet Safe Sanctuary guidelines. While the volunteer may not be needed at all on some weeks, we still need someone as an extra set of hands when needs arise. All volunteers need current background checks. If you are interested in volunteering to help in the nursery, please sign up at [www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E49AFAE23A75-nursery](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E49AFAE23A75-nursery) or contact Heather Johnson ([heather@exit9b.com](mailto:heather@exit9b.com) or 919-815-0015).

**Donations needed for our Military Ministry:** Our Military Ministry would like to request donations of books of Forever stamps, blank notecards with envelopes, legal or medium/large package envelopes, and any individually packaged candy for us to send to our service members. These items can be placed in the marked bin by the welcome center. Thank you!

**THANKS for GIVING food drive continues:** Check our progress of stocking our food pantry with 2022 items during the month of November on the chart in the church lobby! Remember to check the orange flyers in the lobby for items and sizes needed for our distribution bags. If you don't enjoy grocery shopping or don't have time, please donate money to the church to purchase the needed supplies. Please mark your donations as "DESIGNATED FUND: FOOD PANTRY."