November 6, 2022

9:15 AM Common Thread Worship

Welcome to worship this All Saints' Sunday. As we remember the faithful who have gone before us, we also rejoice to be called saints of God through baptism.



Welcome

Song – Forever

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King. His love endures forever.

For He is good, He is above all things. His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand, and outstretched arm, His love endures forever.

For the life that's been reborn, His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.

Forever God is with us, forever. Forever.

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever.

And by the grace of God we will carry on. His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.

Forever God is with us, forever. Forever.

Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong.

Forever God is with us, forever. Forever.

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Sharing Peace

Song – Blessed be Your Name

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,

where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,

though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,

When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,

when the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,

though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,

When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.

You give and take away, You give and take away.

My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.

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Honoring Our Saints

Sarah Murphy Henry "Luke" Thompson Gordon Etheridge
Oliff C. "O.C." Pratt Clara Finch Barbara Smith
Keith Starling Betty Trogdon Marion Strock

Prayer Time & Lord's Prayer

(To share your joys and concerns, please email them to <u>prayerrequests@stjamesraleigh.org</u>, 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 – We Fall Down

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus; the greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus. And we cry, "Holy, holy, holy," And we cry, "Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lamb."

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Gospel Reading – Luke 6: 20-31

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets."

"But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Message – What Is a Saint?

Pastor Dan Baer

Song - Enough

You are my supply, my breath of life; still more awesome than I know. You are my reward, worth living for; still more awesome than I know. And all of You is more than enough for all of me, for ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need. You satisfy me with Your love, and all I have in You is more than enough.

You're my sacrifice of greatest price; still more awesome than I know. You're my coming King, You are ev'rything; still more awesome than I know. And all of You is more than enough for all of me, for ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need. You satisfy me with Your love, and all I have in You is more than enough.

More than all I want, more than all I need, You are more than enough for me. More than all I know, more than all I can see, You are more than enough.

And all of You is more than enough for all of me, for ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need. You satisfy me with Your love, and all I have in You is more than enough, is more than enough.

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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, 11/6 UMYF, 4PM in Montague Hall

NA, 7PM in Saints Hall

Mon, 11/7 Elijah Bible Study, 10:30AM in the Chapel

GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall

Tues, 11/8 General/Municipal Voting, 6:30AM-7:30PM in Carson Hall

Library Committee, 9AM in the Library Staff Meeting, 10AM in Room 12

Congregational Care Meeting, 6PM in Room 12 GS Troop 4491, 6:30PM in Montague Hall

Wed, 11/9 Mary Brown Circle, 10AM in Carson Hall

Choir Rehearsal, 6PM in Sanctuary

Thurs, 11/10 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

Sat. 11/12 Produce Packing, 9AM in Carson Hall

Please participate in our November THANKS for GIVING food drive. Our food pantry bags and boxes are packed with specific items each month and we hope you will donate many to the Food Pantry box under the welcome center near the lobby. The food products we share with families are certain sizes to make them fit well in our distribution bags. The brands don't matter but please only donate unexpired food in the sizes listed on the orange flyer in the church lobby. 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."

St. James T-Shirt Sale: Purchase a St. James UMC T-shirt today for \$15! We will be in the church lobby on November 6 and 13 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 link or this QR code! You may Venmo your payment to Temple Walkowiak (@templewalk55) or pay by cash/check made payable to St. James UMC Memo: T-Shirt Sale either in the church lobby during sales times or dropped in office door-slot with order form any other time. (Make sure payment is clearly labeled with your name and designated with "T-shirt Sale.") If you have any questions, contact Temple Walkowiak at tawalkowiak@gmail.com.



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

Attention Methodist Men: Due to voting and election set-up on Monday, November 7, our November dinner and meeting tomorrow night 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.

Upcoming Special Offerings: Mark your calendars for our remaining two special offerings! Please designate your offering on the memo line of your check, or if giving via Vanco, please designate via the special offering option. November 20, 2022 – We will have a special offering for UMCOR US Disaster Response to aid communities still recovering from the effects of Hurricane Ian.

December 24, 2022 – Our Christmas Eve special offering will be for Methodist Home for Children.