

January 15, 2023

9:15 AM Common Thread Worship

Welcome, beloved of God! As the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism, so does God's Spirit rest on us as we gather today — and always.



Welcome

Song – Dwell

Dwell in the midst of us; come and dwell in this place. Dwell in the midst of us; come and have Your way.
Dwell in the midst of us; wipe all the tears from our faces. Dwell in the midst of us; You can have Your way.

Not our will, but Yours be done; come, come and change us.
Not our will, but Yours be done; come sustain us.

Dwell in the midst of us; come and dwell in this place. Dwell in the midst of us; come and have Your way.

Not our will, but Yours be done; come, come and change us.
Not our will, but Yours be done; come sustain us.
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Not our will, but Yours be done; come sustain us.

You can have Your way. You can have Your way.
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Not our will, but Yours be done; come and change us. Not our will, but Yours be done.

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Sharing Peace

Children's Message

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 – Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see
beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.
Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor.
Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
I'll never know how much it cost... I'll never know how much it cost...

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God.
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Scripture Reading – Isaiah 42: 1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry out or lift up his voice or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth, and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the LORD; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.
See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Message – Playing the Hand You're Dealt

Pastor Dan Baer

Reaffirmation of Faith

Song – *Everlasting God*

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.
Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our Strong Deliverer.
You are the Everlasting God, the Everlasting God. You do not faint, You won't grow weary.
You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need. You lift us up on wings like eagles.
Love will grow as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.
Love will grow as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.
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Blessing & Sending Out

Sharing Offerings

Out to Discipleship, and Into the World to Serve

Today's Greeters: Keith & Temple Walkowiak

Today's Sound Operator: Paulo DeOliveira

PowerPoint Operator: Paulo DeOliveira

Next Week's Greeters: Peggy Biggers

Next Week's Sound Operator: TBA

PowerPoint Operator: TBA

*We have a nursery available for infants through age 4. An usher will be glad to direct you.
We always welcome children of all ages to join us in worship, and Worship Activity Bags are available at the entrance
if your child would like one.*

What to know this week...

Calendar this week:

TODAY, 1/15 Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall
Discipleship Hour, 10:15AM throughout campus
*PNC Arena Concessions Orientation, 10:30AM in Carson Hall
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary
*Youth Lunch Club, 12:15PM at McAlister's Deli, 5505 Capital Blvd.
Social Committee, 4PM in the Library
Worship Team, 4PM in Room 12
St. James Youth, 4PM in Montague Hall
N.A., 7PM in Saints Hall

Mon, 1/16 GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall
Clara Swain Circle, 7PM in Room 12

Tues, 1/17 Library Committee, 9AM in the Library
Staff Meeting, 10AM in the Office
GS Troop 4491, 6:30PM in Montague Hall

Wed. 1/18 Choir Rehearsal, 6PM in the Sanctuary

Thurs, 1/19 Common Thread Band Rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall

Sat, 1/21 *Produce Packing, 9AM in Carson Hall
GS Troop 1042, 10AM in Montague Hall

New Proverbs Study: Do you think you are wise? Do you know how the book of Proverbs can make you wiser? Come join our discipleship class as we study the book of Proverbs, starting today – NO HOMEWORK!! We are using a video to stimulate discussion! Come whenever you can! We meet Sundays in Room 12 from 10:15-10:55AM. Questions? Contact Leslie Payne (lbpayne2015@gmail.com; 919-818-4850).

Church T-shirts are here! Temple Walkowiak still has a limited number of St. James t-shirts left for sell for \$15 each. Please see Temple if you'd like to buy one!

***Learn more about volunteering at PNC Arena concessions!** Orientation sessions will be held in Carson Hall on Sunday, January 15 at 10:30AM and Sunday, January 22 at 12:10PM. The sessions will be identical, so you only need to attend one. Come and join the FUN!

***Youth Lunch Club:** Lunch Club will meet today following the 11:00 service at McAlister's Deli. All youth and their families are invited to join together one Sunday a month for lunch and fellowship.