



January 22, 2023 9:15AM

Wrap us in your warm love on this winter day, O God,  
as we gather to praise you and hear your Word.



## Welcome

### Song – *Voice of Truth*

Oh, what I would do to have the kind of faith it takes to climb out of this boat I'm in,  
onto the crashing waves.

To step out of my comfort zone into the realm of the unknown where Jesus is,  
and he's holding out His hand.

But the waves are calling out my name and they laugh at me,  
reminding me of all the times I've tried before and failed.

The waves they keep on telling me time and time again, "Boy, you'll never win. You'll never win!"

But the voice of Truth tells me a diff'rent story; the voice of Truth says "Do not be afraid!"

And the voice of Truth says, "This is for My glory."

Out of all the voices calling out to me, I will choose to listen and believe the voice of Truth.

Oh, what I would do to have the kind of strength it takes to stand before a giant,  
with just a sling and a stone;

surrounded by the sound of a thousand warriors shaking in their armor,  
wishing they'd have had the strength to stand.

But the giant's calling out my name and he laughs at me,  
reminding me of all the times I've tried before and failed.

The giant keeps on telling me, time and time again, "Boy, you'll never win. You'll never win!"

But the voice of Truth tells me a diff'rent story; the voice of Truth says, "Do not be afraid!"

And the voice of Truth says, "This is for My glory."

Out of all the voices calling out to me, I will choose to listen and believe the voice of Truth.

**Men:** But the stone was just the right size to put the giant on the ground.

And the waves they don't seem so high on top of them lookin' down.

**All:** I will soar with the wings of eagles when I stop and listen to the sound of Jesus singing over me.

The voice of Truth tells me a diff'rent story; the voice of Truth says, "Do not be afraid!"

And the voice of Truth says, "This is for My glory."

Out of all the voices calling out to me, I will choose to listen and believe,

I will choose to listen and believe the voice of Truth, voice of Truth.

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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](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?

Please let me stay and rest in Your holiness.

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.

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**Scripture Reading – Matthew 4: 18-23**

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

**Message – The Call to Follow Christ**

Pastor Dan Baer

**Song – *Rock of Ages***

There is no rock, there is no god like our God, no other name worthy of all our praise.

The Rock of Salvation that cannot be moved, He's proven Himself to be faithful and true.

There is no rock, there is no God like ours.

There is no rock, there is no god like our God, no other name worthy of all our praise.

The Rock of Salvation that cannot be moved, He's proven Himself to be faithful and true.

There is no rock, there is no God like ours.

Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock. Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock.

Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock. There is no rock, there is no God like ours.

Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock. Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock.

Rock of Ages, Jesus is the Rock. There is no rock, there is no God like ours.

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**Benediction**

**Sharing Offerings**

**Out to Discipleship, and Into the World to Serve**

Today's Greeters: Peggy Biggers

Today's Sound Operator: Mike Lamar

PowerPoint Operator: Mike Lamar

Next Week's Greeters: Ed & Kay Smallwood

Next Week's Sound Operator: Mike Lamar

PowerPoint Operator: Mike Lamar

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, 1/22 Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall  
Discipleship Hour, 10:15AM throughout campus  
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary  
\*PNC Arena Concessions Orientation, 12:10PM in Carson Hall  
St. James Youth, 4PM in Montague Hall  
N.A., 7PM in Saints Hall

Mon, 1/23 \*Raleigh SeniorTechEd Open Help Workshop, 1PM in Room 12  
GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall  
Children's Ministries Council, 6:30PM in the Library

Tues, 1/24 Library Committee, 9AM in the Library  
Staff Meeting, 10AM in the Office

Wed. 1/25 Mary Brown Circle, 10AM in Room 12  
Choir Rehearsal, 6PM in the Sanctuary

Thurs, 1/26 \*New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in Music Room  
Common Thread Band Rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall

Friday, 1/27 Lloyd Brown Memorial Service, 1PM in Sanctuary

Sat, 1/28 GS Troop 1929, 1:30PM in Montague Hall

**The Landing Spot class returns!** This discipleship class of adults with young families (or those of a similar age) has been on a little break, but are reforming. Come to Room 10 at 10:15 today or in the weeks ahead to catch up and discuss topics or books we'd like to study. Contact Heather Johnson ([heather@exit9b.com](mailto:heather@exit9b.com)) with any questions.

**\*Learn more about volunteering at PNC Arena concessions!** An orientation session will be held in Carson Hall today at 12:10PM. Learn how to help with our newest church fundraiser: come and join the FUN!

**\*Raleigh SeniorTechEd** will be onsite tomorrow at 1PM in Room 12 to answer your technology questions. Attendees can come in with any questions, any problem – without advance registration – and their members will work with you to solve your problem. Cost is \$5: come take advantage of this wonderful resource!

**\*The New Hope Strummers** ukulele group starts jamming on Thursday, January 26 at 6:15 in the Music Room. No prior experience with the ukulele is required, so come and get your "Jam" on! Contact Sheila DeBastiani ([sdebastiani@wakemed.org](mailto:sdebastiani@wakemed.org)) with any questions.

**Reminder:** if you are not currently receiving our weekly email or prayer emails and would like to, contact Martha Brown ([office@stjmaesraleigh.org](mailto:office@stjmaesraleigh.org)) to be added to the distribution lists. If you're visiting St. James, please fill out one of the white Visitor Cards so our Welcoming Ministry can share a welcome gift with you!