



January 29, 2023 9:15AM

We gather in Jesus' name to answer God's call: "to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with [our] God" (Micah 6:8). Welcome!



## Welcome

### 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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## 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 – *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.

As we lift up our hands will You meet us here?

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### **Scripture Reading – Micah 6: 6-8**

“With what shall I come before the LORD and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

### **Message – What the Lord Requires**

Pastor Dan Baer

### **Song – Holy Is the Lord**

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.

We bow down and worship Him now. How great, how awesome is He.

And together we sing, ev'ryone sing.

Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory.

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We bow down and worship Him now. How great, how awesome is He.

And together we sing, ev'ryone sing.

Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory.

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It is rising up all around. It's the anthem of the Lord's renown.

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And together we sing, ev'ryone sing.

Holy is the Lord God Almighty. The earth is filled with His glory.

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**Benediction**

**Sharing Offerings**

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

*Today's Greeters: Ed & Kay Smallwood*

*Today's Sound Operator: Mike Lamar*

*PowerPoint Operator: Mike Lamar*

*Next Week's Greeters: Paulo & Leticia DeOliveira*

*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.*

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## What to know this week...

### Calendar this week:

- TODAY, 1/29 Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall  
\*Discipleship Hour, 10:15AM throughout campus  
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary  
St. James Youth 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday trip to Drive Shack, meet at church at 2:30PM  
N.A., 7PM in Saints Hall
- Mon, 1/30 Eloise Betts funeral, 2PM (1PM visitation) at Montlawn Funeral Home, 2911 S. Wilmington St.  
GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall
- Tues, 1/31 Library Committee, 9AM in the Library  
Staff Meeting, 10AM in the Office
- Wed. 2/1 Choir Rehearsal, 6PM in the Sanctuary
- Thurs, 2/2 \*New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in Music Room  
Common Thread Band Rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall
- Fri, 2/3 \*Board Game Night & Potluck, 6PM in Carson Hall
- Sat, 2/4 GS Troop 1042, 10AM 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 is re-forming. 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.

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

\*Without further delay, the Social Committee is bringing back some of our events! Please join us **Friday, February 3,** from 6:00-8:00PM for **Board Game Night and Potluck.** Bring your favorite board game and side to share. We'll have some games available, as well as water and lemonade. All ages encouraged to attend. Come see if you're able to beat Keith in Connect Four!! We look forward to seeing everyone then.

**UMM Ladies Night:** The St. James United Methodist Men will host their annual Ladies Night on **Friday, February 17** in Carson Hall. The evening will consist of a meal catered by Mrs. Lila Parker followed by musical entertainment from the Preddys. This event is \$12 per person and open to anyone. Any widows in attendance will be free of charge as they will be the guests of the UMM. The event will start at 6:30 for social time, with the meal starting at 7:00.

**Reminder:** if you are not currently receiving our weekly email or prayer emails and would like to, contact Martha Brown ([office@stjamesraleigh.org](mailto:office@stjamesraleigh.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!