



February 19, 2023 9:15AM

God, you said to your disciples, "This is my Son, the Beloved; ... listen to him!"
(Matthew 17:5, NRSV). Help us to always listen to Jesus too.



Welcome

Song – Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain. Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain. Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Who was, and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my everything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder,
blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to You, the only wise King.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Who was, and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my everything and I will adore You.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your name.
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water, such a marv'lous mystery.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings.
You are my ev'rything, and I will adore you.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come.
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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 – 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." And we cry, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lamb."

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Gospel Reading – Matthew 17: 1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Message – Mountaintops and Valleys

Pastor Dan Baer

Song – *Jesus Messiah*

He became sin who knew no sin, that we might become His righteousness.

He humbled Himself and carried the cross.

Love so amazing. Love, so amazing.

Jesus, Messiah, name above all names; blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.

The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

His body, the bread; His blood, the wine; broken and poured out all for love.

The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.

Love so amazing. Love, so amazing.

Jesus, Messiah, name above all names; blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.

The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You. All the glory to You, God, the light of the world.

Jesus, Messiah, name above all names; blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.

The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.

Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all, the Lord of all, the Lord of all.

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Benediction

Sharing Offerings

Out to Discipleship, and Into the World to Serve

Today's Greeters: Tom & Stephanie Wilson
Today's Sound/PowerPoint Operator: Paulo DeOliveira

Next Week's Greeters: Scott & Leslie Payne
Next Week's Sound/PowerPointOperator: 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, 2/19 Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall
Discipleship Hour, 10:15AM throughout campus
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary
Worship Team, 4PM in Room 12
St. James Youth, 4PM in Montague Hall
SPRC, 5PM in the Library
N.A., 7PM in Saints Hall
- Mon, 2/20 ***OFFICE CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY**
GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall
Children's Ministries Council, 6:30PM in the Library
- Tues, 2/21 Library Committee, 9AM in the Library
Staff Meeting, 10AM in the Office
GS Troop 4491, 6:30PM in Montague Hall
Safe Sanctuaries Committee, 6:30PM in the Library
- Wed. 2/22 **First Day of Lent**
*Pancake Supper, 5:30PM in Carson Hall
Choir Rehearsal, 6:40PM in the Sanctuary
*Ash Wednesday Worship at 7PM in the Sanctuary
- Thurs, 2/23 Mary Brown Circle, 10AM in Saints Hall
Raleigh SeniorTechEd, 12:30PM in Room 12 or Saints Hall
New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in Music Room
Common Thread Band Rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall
*Bishop Shelton Conference Gathering, 7PM at Garner UMC
- Sat, 2/25 Produce Assembly, 9AM in Carson Hall
GS Troop 1929, 1:30PM in Montague Hall

***Office closing:** Please note that the office and Food Pantry will be closed on Monday, February 20 for the Presidents' Day holiday. We will re-open with our regular hours on Tuesday, February 21.

Lenten devotionals available! This year's Lenten daily devotional is Redeemed, provided by Society of St. Andrew. It is available today in both worship centers and the counter of the Welcome Center. We request you limit one per family so we can share with our homebound worshipers and our community Food Pantry clients.

***Ash Wednesday worship and Pancake Supper:** The UMM will serve a pancake supper complete with sausage, milk and juice from 5:30-6:30 pm on Wednesday, February 22. Following at 7:00 pm, we will worship together in the sanctuary with a blend of worship music and several of our children and youth assisting in the service.

***Meet Bishop Shelton!** Don't forget that our district meet-and-greet gathering with our newly appointed Bishop Connie Mitchell Shelton is 7PM on Thursday, February 23 at Garner UMC (201 Methodist Dr., Garner 27529). All church members are invited to attend.

New Bible Study: Pastor Dan will lead a 12-week Bible study on the book of John from February 27 - May 22. The study will meet 10:30 am Mondays in the Chapel and uses the book John: A 12-Week Study from Justin Buzzard. This insightful guide encourages Christians to worship Christ as Lord and follow him on mission to the world. Books will cost \$6.50 each and are available in either paperback or eBook formats. Sign up now on the clipboard in the church lobby or by contacting Martha in the church office. If you are interested in attending a Tuesday evening session instead, please contact Pastor Dan.

Special Offering Alert: Our first special offering for 2023 will be on **Sunday, March 5**. This special offering will go to assisting relief efforts in the Ukraine. Please indicate "Ukraine Relief" on your offering envelope or on the memo line of your check on March 5.