



February 5, 2023 9:15AM

God, you call us to choose life and goodness every day.
With your Spirit's help, we will do so.



Welcome

Song – *Mighty to Save*

Ev'ryone needs compassion, love that's never failing; let mercy fall on me.
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior. The Hope of nations.
Savior, He can move the mountains; my God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save!
Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave!

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures, fill my life again.
I give my life to follow, ev'rything I believe in; now I surrender.
Savior, He can move the mountains; my God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save!
Forever, Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave!

Shine your light and let the whole world see: we're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus!
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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 – *Shine On Us*

Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us. Lord, let Your light, light of Your face shine on us.
That we may be saved, that we may have life; to find our way in the darkest night, let Your light shine on us.

Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us. Lord, let Your grace, grace from Your hand fall on us.
That we may be saved, that we may have life; to find our way in the darkest night, let Your grace fall on us.

Lord, let Your love, love with no end come over us. Lord, let Your love, love with no end come over us.
That we may be saved, that we may have life; to find our way in the darkest night,
let Your love come over us.

Let Your light shine on us.

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Gospel Reading – Matthew 5: 13-20

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Message – Adding Flavor

Pastor Dan Baer

Holy Communion

Song – 1,000 Tongues

We are a sea of voices. We are an ocean of Your praise. We're gathered under one Name.

We are a tide that's rising and we cannot be contained, gathered under one Name.

O for a thousand tongues to sing the glories of our Lord God Almighty.

O to sing the Savior's praise, the triumph of His grace.

You are worthy, You are worthy God.

We have found our anthem at the cross where sin was slain. We're gathered under one Name.

Where every chain is broken, every sorrow swept away, gathered under one Name.

O for a thousand tongues to sing the glories of our Lord God Almighty.

O to sing the Savior's praise, the triumph of His grace.

You are worthy, You are worthy God.

With all Heaven sing, and all Earth below, one holy King, one highest throne.

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O for a thousand tongues to sing the glories of our Lord God Almighty.

O to sing the Savior's praise, the triumph of His grace.

You are worthy, Yes - You are worthy God.

O for a thousand tongues to sing the glories of our Lord God Almighty.

O to sing the Savior's praise, the triumph of His grace.

You are worthy, You are worthy God.

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Benediction

Sharing Offerings

Out to Discipleship, and Into the World to Serve

Today's Greeters: Paulo & Leticia DeOliveira
Today's Sound & PowerPoint Operator: Keith Walkowiak

Next Week's Greeters: Tony & Sandra Horton
Next Week's Sound Operator: Matoka Snuggs PowerPoint Operator: Tucker Thorpe

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, 2/5 Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall
 *Discipleship Hour, 10:15AM throughout campus
 Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary
 Board of Trustees, 2PM in Room 12
 Finance Committee, 3:30PM in Room 12
 St. James Youth, 4PM in Montague Hall
 N.A., 7PM in Saints Hall

Mon, 2/6 GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall
 *UMM Dinner/Meeting, 7PM in Carson Hall

Tues, 2/7 Library Committee, 9AM in the Library
 Staff Meeting, 10AM in the Office
 GS Troop 4491, 6:30PM in Montague Hall

Wed. 2/8 Choir Rehearsal, 6PM in the Sanctuary

Thurs, 2/9 New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in Music Room
 Common Thread Band Rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall

Sat, 2/11 Produce Assembly, 9AM in Carson Hall
 GS Troop 1042, 10AM in Montague Hall

***Come join the Landing Spot!** This adult discipleship class meets weekly in Room 10 during the Discipleship Hour, and they invite all ages to join them. Discussion topics are short studies or different each week so you can join in anytime! Questions? Contact Heather Johnson (heather@exit9b.com).

***Calling All St. James Men:** The United Methodist Men will meet for dinner on Monday, February 6 at 7pm in Carson Hall. The dinner menu is BBQ, chicken, baked beans & cole slaw, catered from Smithfield's Chicken & BBQ. Come join us for some great food & fellowship!

Don't miss Kids Club next Sunday! We'll meet at 4pm in Carson Hall for a Bible story, craft and some games! All children in grades PreK-5th grade are invited to join us! This month's leaders will be Sarah Lynn Miller and Lori Bradley.

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.

New Bible Study: Pastor Dan will lead a 12-week Bible study on the book of John February 27-May 22. The study will meet 10:30am 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 each and will be available before the first class. Sign up now on the clipboard in the church lobby or by contacting Martha in the church office.