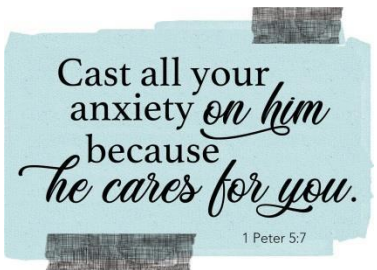




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“Happiness is like jam. You can’t spread even a little without getting some on yourself.”

—Unknown



Welcome & Announcements

Song – *Today Is the Day*

I’m casting my cares aside. I’m leaving my past behind. I’m setting my heart and mind on You, Jesus. I’m reaching my hands to Yours, believing there’s so much more; knowing that all You have in store for me is good, it’s good. Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. And I won’t worry about tomorrow; I’m trusting in what You say. Today is the day. Today is the day.

I’m putting my fears aside. I’m leaving my doubts behind. I’m giving my hopes and dreams to you, Jesus. I’m reaching my hands to Yours, believing there’s so much more; knowing that all You have in store for me is good, it’s good. Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. Today is the day You have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. And I won’t worry about tomorrow; I’m giving You my fears and sorrows. Where You lead me, I will follow; I’m trusting in what You say. Today is the day. Today is the day. Today is the day. Today is the day.

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Sharing Peace

Children’s Message

Prayer Time & Lord’s Prayer

(Prayer cards are available to share your joys and concerns and may be placed in the prayer box by the door, or you may 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 – *Be Glorified*

Let the sun shine. Let the sun shine in, the sun shine in.
Let the sun shine, Let the sun shine in, the sun shine in.

Be glorified, be glorified; be glorified, be glorified.
Be glorified in the heavens, be glorified in the earth;
be glorified in this temple – Jesus, Jesus, be Thou glorified.
Jesus, Jesus, be Thou glorified.

Worship the Lord, worship the Lord; worship the Lord, worship the Lord.

Worship the Lord in the heavens, worship the Lord in the earth;
Worship the Lord in this temple – Jesus, Jesus, be Thou glorified.
Jesus, Jesus, be Thou glorified.

Be glorified, be glorified; be glorified, be glorified.

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Scripture Reading – 1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Message – Cast Your Anxieties on Him

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.

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

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.

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

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

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

And together we sing, ev'ryone sing.

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

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The earth is filled with His glory. 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: William & Dawn Robertson
Today's Sound/PowerPoint Operator: Paulo DeOliveira

Next Week's Greeters: Ed & Kay Smallwood
Next Week's Sound/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.*

*If you are visiting us today, welcome! Please take a moment to fill out a visitor card,
(found on the worship table), and return it to the offering basket or one of the greeters.
Thank you for worshipping with us at St. James today!*

Calendar this week:

TODAY, 5/21 Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall
Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary
*St. James Youth Lunch Club & Parents Meeting, 12:15PM in Carson Hall
Administrative Council, 4PM in Carson Hall
St. James Youth, 4PM in Montague Hall
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall

Mon, 5/22 John Bible Study, 10:30AM in Room 12
Raleigh SeniorTechEd Open Help Workshop, 1PM in Room 12
Children's Ministries Council, 6:30PM in the Library
GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall

Tues, 5/23 Library Committee, 9AM in the Library
Staff Meeting, 10AM in the Office
SPRC, 6PM in the Library
GS Troop 733, 6:15PM in Montague Hall

Wed, 5/24 Mary Brown Circle, 10AM at Sharon Johnson's home
Choir Rehearsal, 6PM in Sanctuary

Thurs, 5/25 New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in Music Room
Common Thread Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall

Friday, 5/26 Carolina Mudcats v. Down East Wood Ducks, 7PM at Five County Stadium, Zebulon

Sat, 5/27 GS Troop 1929, 1:30PM in Montague Hall

Sun, 5/28 Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall
Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall

What to know this week...

***Youth Parents' Meeting & Lunch Club** will be today in Carson Hall at 12:15pm. We'll order something fun for lunch and discuss our upcoming fundraiser and summer activities.

Raleigh SeniorTechEd will be back at St. James on Monday, May 22 to answer your technology questions and help you figure out how to work your gadgets. The cost is \$5 and you can drop into Room 12 at 1pm for the Open Help Workshop.

Youth Fundraiser: Join us for the youth "service" auction and dance on **Friday, June 2** at 6pm in Carson Hall. The youth will be offering different services for auction, such as yard work, dog sitting, or cooking a meal for you! The theme is "Service Is a Ball: A Second Chance Prom"! Come ready to snack, dance and enjoy some fellowship together! We hope everyone comes out to support our St. James Youth!

Graduate Information Needed: St. James will celebrate our graduates - from high school, technical school, community college, college, or grad school - on Sunday, June 4. Graduates will be invited to wear their caps and gowns to worship, and we will list names and information in the bulletins. So that we can prepare, if you would like your graduate to be recognized, please email Martha Brown the following information by **May 28**: name, school graduating from, degree received, next plans, whether college/grad school or career goals, parents/grandparents (relation to St. James, if graduate is not current member).

Volunteers are needed "fur" our Pets Unleashed VBS! St. James will celebrate the return of VBS with a TWO-DAY event: Friday, June 23rd 5:15pm-8:30pm & Saturday, June 24th 10am-3pm

Join us as a volunteer and watch kids experience the joy & love of Jesus!

Sign up on the clipboard in the church lobby or on the "Join Us" bulletin board in the main hallway, or email Lori Bradley (lbradley12@gmail.com) or Sara Lynn Miller (saralynn@stjamesraleigh.org). We need crew leaders and assistants, and help with registration, drama/Bible time, music, games, crafts, decorating, safety and first aid.

