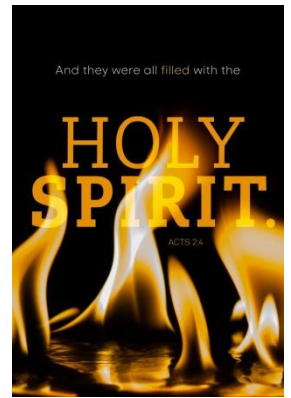




May 28, 2023 9:15AM

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, today and always, Lord God.  
Energize and equip us to live out your love in the world.



### **Song – The River Is Here**

Down the mountain the river flows and it brings refreshing wherever it goes.  
Through the valleys and over the fields the river is rushing and the river is here.  
The river of God sets our feet a-dancing, the river of God fills our hearts with cheer;  
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter, and we rejoice for the river is here.

The river of God is teeming with life and all who touch it can be revived.  
And those who linger on this river's shore will come thirsting for more of the Lord.  
The river of God sets our feet a-dancing, the river of God fills our hearts with cheer;  
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter, and we rejoice for the river is here.

Up to the mountain we love to go to find the presence of the Lord.  
Along the banks of the river we run; we dance with laughter, giving praise to the Son.  
The river of God sets our feet a-dancing, the river of God fills our hearts with cheer;  
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter, and we rejoice for the river is here.  
We rejoice for the river is here. We rejoice for the river is here!

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### **Welcome & Announcements**

### **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](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.**

#### **Liturgical Dance – Holy Spirit, Rain Down**

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down; O Comforter and Friend, how we need Your touch again;  
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down.

Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard; come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word.  
Holy Spirit, rain down.

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind can know what God has in store;  
So open up Heaven, open it wide, over Your church and over our lives.

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down; O Comforter and Friend, how we need Your touch again;  
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down.

Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard; come and change our hearts as we stand on Your Word.  
Holy Spirit, rain down.

Rain down, rain down. Rain down, rain down.

Music: Russell Fragar, performed by Alvin Slaughter © 1997 Russell Fragar/Hillsongs Publishing;  
Original Choreography by Sheila Beckford & Tisha Branch, NYAC

### **Scripture Reading – Acts 2: 1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit,  
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

### **Message – Come, Holy Spirit**

Pastor Dan Baer

### **Song – All Who Are Thirsty**

All who are thirsty, all who are weak, come to the fountain. Dip your heart in the stream of life.

Let the pain and sorrow be washed away in the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep.

We sing: Come Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

All who are thirsty, all who are weak, come to the fountain. Dip your heart in the stream of life.

Let the pain and sorrow be washed away in the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep.

We sing: Come Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Holy Spirit, come. Holy Spirit, come. Holy Spirit, come. Holy Spirit, come.

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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/PowerPoint Operator: Mike Lamar

Next Week's Greeters: Chris & Lori Bradley  
Next Week's Sound/PowerPoint Operator: Keith Walkowiak

*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!*

*Please welcome Chrissy Dunavan, who officially starts Sunday as our Director of Music for both the Common  
Thread Band and the Sanctuary Choir. Chrissy comes to us with extensive experience in music ministry  
(traditional, common, and blended). In addition to directing, Chrissy is a pianist, organist, and vocalist. We  
had a preview of her vocal talents during last Sunday's 11am service.  
Chrissy, we are delighted to have you with us!*

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## What to know this week...

### Calendar this week:

TODAY, 5/28 Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall  
Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus  
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary  
St. James Youth, 4PM in Montague Hall  
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall

Mon, 5/29 **\*OFFICE CLOSED for MEMORIAL DAY**  
GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall

Tues, 5/30 Library Committee, 9AM in the Library  
Staff Meeting, 10AM in the Office

Wed, 5/31 Choir Rehearsal, 6PM in Sanctuary

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

Friday, 6/2 **\*Youth Service Ball & Second Chance Prom, 6PM in Carson Hall**

Sat, 6/3 GS Troop 1042, 10AM in Montague Hall

Sun, 6/4 GRADUATE SUNDAY  
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

*\*Please note that the office & Food Pantry will be closed on Monday for Memorial Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday at 9AM. The John Bible Study will not meet, but will finish on June 5 instead.*



**\*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!

**Last Day for Graduate Information!** St. James will celebrate our graduates - from high school, technical school, community college, college, or grad school – next 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 **TONIGHT**: 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).

### Participants & 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

Register PreK-rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders now at <https://tinyurl.com/SJvbs2023>

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

Sign up on the clipboard in the church lobby, on the "Join Us" bulletin board in the main hallway, or email Lori Bradley ([lbradley12@gmail.com](mailto:lbradley12@gmail.com)) or Sara Lynn Miller

([saralynn@stjamesraleigh.org](mailto:saralynn@stjamesraleigh.org)). We need crew leaders and

assistants, and help with registration, drama/Bible time, music, games, crafts, decorating, safety and first aid.

