



June 18, 2023 9:15AM

Loving God, today we pray for all fathers and father-figures enjoying this wonderful Father's Day! May everyone know you as the good and gracious Father of us all.



Song – Here I Am to Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see
beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.
Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor.
Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.
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I'll never know how much it cost... I'll never know how much it cost...

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You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.
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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, 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 – Who Am I?

Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth would care to know my name, would care to feel my hurt?
Who am I, that the Bright and Morning Star would choose to light the way for my ever wand'ring heart?

Not because of who I am, but because of what You've done.
Not because of what I've done, but because of who You are.

I am a flower quickly fading, here today and gone tomorrow,
a wave tossed in the ocean, a vapor in the wind.

Still you hear me when I'm calling.

Lord, You catch me when I'm falling, and You've told me who I am: I am Yours.

Who am I, that the eyes that see my sin would look on me with love and watch me rise again?

Who am I, that the voice that calmed the sea would call out through the rain, and calm the storm in me?

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I am Yours. I am Yours.

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Scripture Reading – Matthew 9: 35 – 10:8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment."

Message – Laboring Together

Pastor Dan Baer

Song – *Friend of God*

Who am I that You are mindful of me, that You hear me when I call?

Is it true that You are thinking of me? How you love me, it's amazing.

I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.

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I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.

God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.

God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.

God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.

I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, You call me friend.

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Benediction

Sharing Offerings

Out to Discipleship, and Into the World to Serve

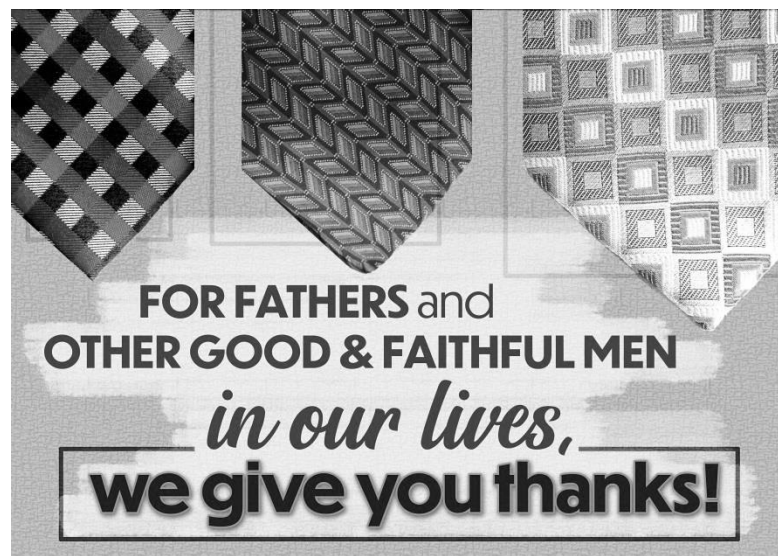
*The treats in worship today are given to the glory of God by the Worship Team
in honor and memory of all the special fathers and father figures in our lives.
If you are a father or would like to honor one here or elsewhere,
pause as you leave worship to accept a candy bar from the greeters. Happy Father's Day!*

Today's Greeters: Jane Fields & Matoka Snuggs
Today's Sound/PowerPoint Operator: Paulo DeOliveira

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



What to know this week...

Calendar this week:

TODAY, 6/18 **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**
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

Mon, 6/19 GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall

Tues, 6/20 Library Committee, 9AM in the Library
Staff Meeting, 10AM in the Office
Safe Sanctuaries Committee, 6:30PM in the Library

Wed, 6/21 *Coffee & Conversation, 11:30AM at Chili's Bar & Grill, Knightdale
Choir Rehearsal, 6PM in Music Room & Sanctuary

Thurs, 6/22 Youth Service Day (VBS prep), 9AM in Carson Hall
New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in Music Room
Common Thread Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall

Friday, 6/23 ***Pets Unleashed VBS, 5:30-8:30PM throughout campus**

Sat, 6/24 Produce Assembly, 9AM in Carson Hall
***Pets Unleashed VBS, 10AM-3PM throughout campus**
GS Troop 1929, 1:30PM in Montague Hall

Coffee & Conversation will be meeting for lunch at 11:30am on Wednesday, June 21 at Chili's Grill & Bar, 6605 Knightdale Blvd., Knightdale 27545. All widowed women of St. James are invited to come join us for a good time!



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 6th 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 (lfbradley12@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.

Special Offering Alert: Our second quarter special offering will be on Sunday, June 25, and will benefit Appalachian Service Project (ASP). Please indicate "ASP" on your offering envelope or on the memo line of your check to donate on June 25.