



June 25, 2023 9:15AM

On this first official weekend of summer in the northern hemisphere, we thank you, Creator God, for warmth, sunshine, growth, rest and rejuvenation.

NOW IF WE HAVE  
DIED WITH CHRIST,  
WE BELIEVE THAT  
WE WILL ALSO LIVE  
WITH HIM. ROMANS 6:8, ESV

### **Song – *The Heart of Worship***

When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come;  
Longing just to bring something that's of worth that will bless Your heart.

I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself is not what You have required.  
You search much deeper within through the way things appear. You're looking into my heart.  
I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, when it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

King of endless worth, no one could express how much you deserve.  
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, every single breath.

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You search much deeper within through the way things appear. You're looking into my heart.  
I'm coming back to the heart of worship, and it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, when it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus.

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It's all about You, Jesus.

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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.**

#### **Song – *In Christ Alone***

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died the will of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth to glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.  
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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### **Scripture Reading – Romans 6: 1-11**

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

### **Message – Dying to Live**

Pastor Dan Baer

### **Song – Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

**Women:** Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

**Men:** 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

### **ALL:**

My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me; His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

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The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.  
But God who called me here below will be forever mine, will be forever mine.  
You are forever mine.

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*The flowers in worship today are given by the family of Stone Kennett in his memory.*

Today's Greeters: Paulo & Leticia DeOliveira  
 Today's Sound/PowerPoint Operator: Mike Lamar

Next Week's Greeters: Ed & Kay Smallwood  
 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!*

### **What to know this week...**

#### **Calendar this week:**

**TODAY, 6/25** 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, 6/26** Raleigh SeniorTechEd Open Help Workshop, 1PM in Room 12  
 GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall  
 Children's Ministry Council, 6:30PM in the Library

**Tues, 6/27** Library Committee, 9AM in the Library  
 Staff Meeting, 10AM in the Office  
 GS Troop 733, 6:15PM in Montague Hall

**Wed, 6/28** Choir Rehearsal, 6PM in Music Room & Sanctuary

**Thurs, 6/29** New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in Music Room  
 Common Thread Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall

**ASP Special Offering TODAY:** Our second quarter special offering today will benefit Appalachia Service Project (ASP).  
 Please indicate "ASP" on your offering envelope or on the memo line of your check.

**Looking ahead:** Please note these upcoming events on the church calendar:

July 4: Office Closed for Independence Day  
 July 16-22: Youth ASP Trip  
 July 30: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Worship Under the Trees, 10AM in south parking lot  
 July 30: Youth Wet-n-Wild Trip to Greensboro, NC  
 August 19: Church Picnic, 1-4PM in South Parking Lot  
 August 26: Stan Whitt Golf Classic, 1PM at Zebulon Country Club AND  
 Youth Beach Trip to Carolina Beach  
 September 29: Annual BBQ Fundraiser, 11AM-7PM in Carson Hall