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

June 25, 2023
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord listens to us in times of trouble and joy.

People: We call to the Lord in our anxiety and fear.

Leader: God will not turn away from us.

People: God will heal us and restore us.

Leader: Let the Lord of life enter into your spirits.

ALL: Lord, come to us and heal our brokenness and sorrow. AMEN.

Hymns – *I've Got Peace Like a River*

TFWS 2145

Doxology

UMH 95

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

(Please use the prayer cards in the pews or email prayerrequests@stjamesraleigh.org to share your prayer concerns. You may place prayer cards in the prayer box near the altar rail.)

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.

Scripture Reading – Genesis 21: 8-21

NRSV pew Bible, p. 145 (OT)

The Apostles Creed

UMH 881

Choir Anthem – *Canon of Praise*

All within me bless the Lord, all within me bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, all within me, bless his holy name.

O bless the Lord, O bless his holy name.

O hear, you righteous, know that the Lord is good.

With truth, with hope, (We remember all his love) he crowns (our lives)
with hope and truth.

God the Lord is gracious, his mercy is the same forever.
The Lord our God loves, he loves his own.
Those who know the Lord, they claim his ever-present help.
O bless the Lord, O all within me bless his holy name.
O bless the Lord, my soul, O bless his holy name.

Hal Hopson; Johann Pachelbel, arr. by Hal Hopson ©1984 Somerset Press

Gospel Reading – Romans 6: 1-11

NRSV pew Bible, p. 146 (NT)

Message – Dying to Live

Pastor Dan Baer

Hymn – *Since Jesus Came into My Heart*

TFWS 2140

Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World

*The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God by Stephanie Wilson
in honor of Jim & Judy Lassiter's 62nd wedding anniversary and in celebration of their new home.*

Today's Greeters: R.E. & Beth Cobb
Today's Sound System Operator: Steve Snow
Next Week's Greeters: Tony & Sandra Horton
Next Week's Sound 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 in the
pew holders, and return it to the offering plate or one of the ushers/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: 5th 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