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**August 13, 2023**  
**11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship**

Dear Jesus, help us listen for your voice during this time of worship. Amen.

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **Call to Worship**

**ALL: "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me from your presence or take your Spirit of holiness from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant a willing spirit, to sustain me."**

-Psalm 51:10-12

## **Hymns – *Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart***

*UMH 160*

## **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](mailto: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 – 2 Corinthians 5: 5-7**

NRSV pew Bible, p. 170 (NT)

## **The Apostles Creed**

*UMH 881*

## **Choir Anthem – *10,000 Reasons***

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pay, and whatever likes before me, let me be signing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great and heart is kind.

For all your goodness, I will keep on singing; ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come;

Still my soul will sing your praise unending ten thousand years and forevermore!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship his holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.  
I'll worship your holy name.

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Music/worshiptogether.com Songs, sixsteps Music, Said and Done Music.

**Gospel Reading – Matthew 5: 8**

NRSV pew Bible, p. 4 (NT)

**Message – To Will One Thing**

Pastor Dan Baer

**Hymn – *Be Thou My Vision***

*UMH 451*

**Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World**

Today's Greeters: Tim & Heather Johnson  
Today's Sound System Operator: Matoka Snuggs  
Next Week's Greeters: Anne Canady & Judy Lassiter  
Next Week's Sound Operator: Tim Johnson  
Altar Flowers: Karen Owens

*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!*

**Calendar this week:**

- TODAY, 8/13**    *Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall*  
*Discipleship Hour, 10:15AM throughout church campus*  
*Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary*  
*Youth Lunch Club, 12:15PM at Sean's Shack, 2840 E. Millbrook Rd., Raleigh*  
*Congregational Care, 4PM in Room 12*  
*St. James Youth, 4PM in Montague Hall*  
*NA, 7PM in Saints Hall*
- Tues, 8/15**    *Library Committee, 9AM in the Library*  
*Staff Meeting, 10AM in the Office*
- Wed, 8/16**    ***\*Coffee & Conversation, 11:30AM at The Red Bowl, 6360 Plantation Center***  
***Dr., Raleigh***
- Thurs, 8/17**    *Choir Rehearsal, 6PM in Music Room/Sanctuary*  
*New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in Music Room*  
*Common Thread Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall*
- Sat, 8/19**    ***\*Church Picnic, 1PM in Carson Hall parking lot***
- Sun, 8/20**    ***\*Promotion Sunday/Blessing of the Backpacks at both worship services***  
***\*Children's Discipleship Planning Lunch, 12:15PM in Carson Hall***  
*St. James Youth, 4PM in Montague Hall*  
*Worship Team, 4PM in Room 12*  
*Finance Committee, 5PM in the Library*  
*NA, 7PM in Saints Hall*



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