



**November 5, 2023 9:15AM**

Jesus, open our hearts to receive your word this day,  
and then to live it out in the days ahead. Amen.

*"I am the  
resurrection  
and the life."*  
JOHN 11:25



### **Song – Beautiful One**

Wonderful, so wonderful is Your unfailing love. Your cross has spoken mercy over me.  
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart could fully know how glorious, how beautiful You are.  
Beautiful One I love, Beautiful One I adore.  
Beautiful One, my soul must sing.

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew, You captured my heart with this love;  
'cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You.  
You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew, You captured my heart with this love;  
'cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You.

My soul, my soul must sing. My soul, my soul must sing.  
My soul, my soul must sing, Beautiful One.

Beautiful One I love, Beautiful One I adore.  
Beautiful One, my soul must sing.

You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew, You captured my heart with this love;  
'cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You.

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### **Welcome & Announcements**

#### **Children's Message: THANKS for GIVING Mission Moment**

Helen McGee

#### **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.**

#### **Honoring Our Saints**

Waverly Smith

Nelson Smith

Mary Liles

Lloyd Brown

Connie Chambers

Eloise Betts

Elizabeth Starling

Linda McGee

Angela Carter

Stone Kennett

Peggy Bingham

Reid Trogon

Don Strickland

Joseph Currin

Dottie Wilder

Joe Farrow

Donald Miller

#### **Song – Agnus Dei**

Alleluia, alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns!

Alleluia, alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia.

Holy, holy are you, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

Alleluia, alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns!

Alleluia, alleluia for the Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia.

Holy, holy are you, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

You are holy, holy are you, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

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### **Gospel Reading – John 11: 17-27**

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.”

### **Message – Forever with the Lord**

Pastor Dan Baer

### **Holy Communion**

#### **Song – *Glorious Day***

One day when heaven was filled with His praises, one day when sin was as black as could be,  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin, dwelt among men; my example is He.

The Word became flesh and the light shines among us, His glory revealed.

Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me; buried, He carried my sins far away.

Rising, He justified freely forever; one day He’s coming: O glorious day! O glorious day!

One day they led Him up Calvary’s mountain. One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.

Suffering anguish, despised and rejected, bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.

Hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me.

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer. One day the stone rolled away from the door.

Then He arose over death He had conquered; now is ascended, my Lord evermore.

Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him from rising again!

Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me; buried, He carried my sins far away.

Rising, He justified freely forever; one day He’s coming: O glorious day! O glorious day! Glorious day!

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming. One day the skies with His glories will shine.

Wonderful day my belov’d One bringing. My Savior, Jesus is mine.

Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me; buried, He carried my sins far away.

Rising, He justified freely forever; one day He’s coming: O glorious day! O glorious day!

Glorious day! O glorious day.

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### **Benediction**

### **Sharing Offerings**

### **Out to Discipleship, and Into the World to Serve**

Today's Greeters: Paulo, Leticia, Victor & Sofia DeOliveira  
Today's Sound/PowerPoint Operator: Keith Walkowiak

Next Week's Greeters: Tony & Sandra Horton  
Next Week's Sound Operator: Matoka Snuggs  
Next Week's PowerPoint Operator: Tucker Thorpe

*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!*



*Scan this code to give  
your offering online!*

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

### **Calendar this week:**

**TODAY, 11/5** Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall  
Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout church campus  
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary  
**\*Church Lunch & Learn, 12PM in Carson Hall**  
**\*Board of Trustees, 1:30PM in Room 12**  
**\*United Women in Faith General Meeting, 2:30PM in the Sanctuary**  
St. James Youth, 4PM in Montague Hall  
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall

**Mon, 11/6** Acts Bible Study, 10:30AM in Room 12  
GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall  
**UMM Dinner/Meeting, 7PM in Carson Hall**

**Tues, 11/7** Library Committee, 9AM in the Library  
Staff Meeting, 10:30AM in the Office  
GS Troop 4491, 6:30PM in Montague Hall

**Wed, 11/8** Christmas Cantata Practice, 6PM in the Music Room  
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30PM in Music Room/Sanctuary

**Thurs, 11/9** New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in Music Room  
Common Thread Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall

**Sat, 11/11** GS Troop 1929, 1:30PM in Montague Hall

**Sun, 11/12** Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall  
Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout church campus  
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary  
**Congregational Care Council, 4PM in Room 12**  
St. James Youth, 4PM in Montague Hall  
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall

**\*Church Lunch & Learn TODAY:** Join us in Carson Hall after Sanctuary Worship today for a church-wide luncheon. The menu is pork chops, mashed potatoes & gravy, shoepeg corn & butterbeans, turnip greens and biscuits with ice cream and toppings for dessert. In addition, come learn about our Transformational Ministry team's plans for the direction that St. James will take in the coming year and onward into the future.

**\*All Trustees:** Please note that today's meeting will be at 1:30PM – after the church luncheon – rather than at 4PM. We will still meet in Room 12.

**\*Women's Meeting:** The St. James United Women in Faith will have their quarterly general meeting today at 2:30PM in the sanctuary. Bailey Martin, St. James Youth Director, will share her experiences as a mission worker in Laos with us. Others who are interested in attending are welcome!

Please participate in our **November THANKS for GIVING food drive**. Our food pantry bags are packed with specific items each month and we hope you will donate many to the Food Pantry collection box in the lobby Welcome Center. The bags we share with families are uniformly packed with products of certain sizes so everything will fit. The brands don't matter, but please only donate unexpired food in the sizes listed on the orange flyer. If you don't have time to shop, please donate money to the Food Pantry and we'll shop for you! Designate your donations on checks or offering envelopes as Designated Fund: Food Pantry.