



James River
Community Church

Corporate Worship Gathering

Sunday June 8, 2025

10,000 Reasons

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

Bless the Lord, O my soul

O my soul

Worship His Holy Name

Sing like never before

O my soul

Worship His Holy Name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

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 then forevermore

Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 37.

Please participate by reading the underlined portions.

Trust in the Lord and do what is good! Delight in Him, and he will give you the desires of your heart. He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn.

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him. Those who are evil will be destroyed, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land.

The wicked plot against the righteous and gnash their teeth at them, but the Lord laughs at them, for he knows their day is coming.

The blameless spend their days under the Lord's care, and their inheritance will endure forever. In times of disaster they will not wither. In days of famine they will enjoy plenty.

The Lord makes firm the steps of those who delight in him. He will not forsake his faithful ones. Though they may stumble, they will not fall, for the Lord upholds them with his hand.

The salvation of the righteous comes from the Lord. He is their stronghold in time of trouble. He helps them and delivers them, because they take refuge in him.

All Creatures of Our God and King

William Henry Draper, St. Francis of Assisi, Jonathan Baird, Ryan Baird

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam

*O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening, find a voice

Thou flowing water, pure and clear
Make music for thy Lord to hear
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright
That givest man both warmth and light

Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way
O praise Him! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow
Let them His glory also show

And all ye men of tender heart
Forgiving others, take your part
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
Praise God and on Him cast your care

And thou most kind and gentle Death
Waiting to hush our latest breath
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou leadest home the child of God
And Christ our Lord the way hath trod

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One

All the Redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him

He shall return in power to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King

Congregational Prayer

Based on 2 Corinthians 5:21.

Father God,

We praise you for your perfect righteousness. There is no fairer or more merciful judge than you.

We confess that we do not deserve your forgiveness. We have betrayed you in so many ways. We thank you for the gift of freedom from the power of sin.

Help us to always remember the cost of our freedom - how Jesus atoned for our sins at the cross. Help us to grow in our awareness of our own sin, so that we can learn to hate our sins like you do.

Thank you for reconciling us to yourself, us through the gospel.

Please shine the light of your Holy Spirit into the dark places of our hearts, so that we might better know and repent of our sins. And help us to proclaim your good news boldly to others.

We pray all this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

Christ Is Risen

Matt Maher, Mia Fieldes

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
We fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely you bled, for us

*Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with him again
Come awake, come awake
Come and rise up from the grave*

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bow to none but heavens will
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold you down
In strength you reign
Forever let your church proclaim

Oh death, where is your sting?
Oh hell, where is your victory?
Oh Church, come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
Oh death, where is your sting?
Oh hell, where is your victory?
Oh Church, come stand in the light!
Our God is not dead, He's alive
He's alive

Statement of Faith

God the Father

We believe in God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth; the eternal, almighty Lord of all. He is the heavenly Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. And he is the Father of His people, having given them new birth in his Spirit. He planned and arranged the salvation of His people, sent his Son into the world to save them, and adopts them into his family by his Spirit. He has reserved a place for them in his presence, and will raise them from the dead into his kingdom to reign with him forever.

Member Covenant

We will give cheerfully, regularly, and generously to support the ministry of the church, the needs of our neighbors, and the proclamation of the gospel around the world.

Only a Holy God

Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson, Dustin Smith, Rich Thompson

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a Holy God

Worship through Giving

If you are not a Christian, we are not asking for your money. Instead - we invite you to receive the free gift of salvation that God offers us through Christ.

If you are a Christian, giving is an act of worship, and an opportunity to support the ministry of the church, the needs of our neighbors, and the proclamation of the gospel around the world. We would encourage you to give cheerfully, regularly, generously, and in proportion to what God has given to you. If you'd like to contribute, you can place your gift in the offering box in the back, or online (www.jrccsuffolk.org/give).

** Children (up to 2nd grade) are dismissed to Children's Church.*

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

¹³ But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴ To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

Notes

Praise To the Lord the Almighty

Catherine Winkworth, Joachim Neander, Straisund Gesangbuch

Praise to the Lord
The Almighty, the King of creation
O my soul, praise Him
For He is your health and salvation
All you who hear, now to His temple draw near
Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters you under His wings
Yea, so gently sustaineth
Have you not seen how your desires have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise to the Lord
Who does prosper your work and defend you
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend you
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend you

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that has life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him

Announcements

Benediction

After the service, please stay a while and fellowship with us. We are so glad you're here!

Visiting JRCC

We are so glad that you are here! We hope that your visit is encouraging to your soul. Please fill out a Connect Card and drop it in the offering (or online), so that we can get to know you!



Membership at JRCC

You are welcome to visit any time, but the best way to feel at home at JRCC is to become a member. If you are interested in membership, or have questions, please let us know!

Children

- Nursery (infants, up to age 3) is available during the service.
- Children's Church (age 4 to 2nd grade) begins when the sermon begins.



Giving

There are several ways to give to James River Community Church:

- In the offering box in the back of the sanctuary.
- Online or by mail, by visiting www.jrccsuffolk.org/give.

Reflection Questions

Questions to help you reflect on the sermon, or discuss it in community with others.



Contact

If you have any questions, or if there is anything that we can do to serve you, please let us know. We would love to hear from you!

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- Pastor - Ben LoPresti - ben.lopresti@jrccsuffolk.org

Announcements

- Missions Potluck Lunch
 - Sunday July 20
 - After Corporate Worship

