



Corporate Worship Gathering

Sunday August 31, 2025

## **Christ Is Mine Forevermore**

*Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson*

Mine are days that God has numbered  
I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer  
Though I fall, his love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing  
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow  
Darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven  
And the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted  
Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger  
Pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for his name  
But mine is armor for this battle  
Strong enough to last the war  
And he has said he will deliver  
Safely to the golden shore

*And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure  
Christ is mine forevermore*

*Come rejoice now, O my soul  
For his love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure  
Christ is mine forevermore*

## Call to Worship

*Adapted from Psalm 78.*

*Please participate by reading the underlined portions.*

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching! Incline your ears to the words of my mouth! I will open my mouth, and declare dark sayings from of old, that we have heard and known, and that our fathers have told us!

**We will not hide the glorious deeds of the Lord from our children!**  
**We will tell them to the coming generation! We will tell of his might,**  
**and of the wonders that he has done!**

## **So I Will Trust You**

*Stephen Altrogge*

Almighty Maker, Universe shaper  
You put the stars into space  
Yet You descended, You have befriended  
Those who had hated Your name, just like me

*King of Glory, I know You love me  
So I will trust You, yes I will trust You  
God Almighty, You have saved me  
So I will trust You, yes I will trust in You*

Lord over nations, King of Creation  
Heaven and earth bow to You  
I am Your child, I've been reconciled  
With tender affection You drew me to You

How could I not trust my King  
The One who has formed me and shaped me  
I will rejoice and will sing  
For the One who has made me has saved me

## **I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)**

*Jordan Kauflin, Matt Merker, Keith Getty and Stuart Townend*

Lord, from the depths I call to you  
Lord, hear me from on high  
And give attention to my voice  
When I for mercy cry

Out of the depths I cry to You  
In darkest places I will call  
Incline Your ear to me anew  
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord

Were you to count my sinful ways  
How could I come before Your throne?  
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze  
I stand redeemed by grace alone

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You  
On Your word, I will rely  
I will wait for You, surely wait for You  
Till my soul is satisfied*

So put your hope in God alone  
Take courage in His power to save  
Completely and forever won  
By Christ's emerging from the grave

Now He has come to make a way  
And God Himself has paid the price  
That all who trust in Him today  
Find healing in His sacrifice

*I will wait for You, I will wait for You  
Through the storm, and through the night  
I will wait for You, surely wait for You  
For Your love is my delight*

I pray my soul waits for the Lord  
My hope is in word  
More than the watchman waits for dawn  
My soul waits for the Lord

## **Congregational Prayer**

Almighty God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Maker of all things,  
Judge of all men,

We acknowledge and lament our manifold sins and wickedness, which we have most grievously committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your divine Majesty. We have provoked your just wrath and indignation against us.

We earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous to us, the burden of them is intolerable.

Have mercy upon us, Father, for the sake of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and grant that we may serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen.

## **Statement of Faith**

*Christ's Return*

We believe in the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. That Jesus will return, in bodily form, to restore all things. He will gather his people, who have repented of their sins and trusted in Christ, to reign together with him and enjoy him forever. He will consign those who oppose him in unbelief to eternal conscious punishment in Hell.

## Member Covenant

We will trust in Christ and walk with him together as a church family, striving to live lives of godliness and ongoing repentance that bring glory to God.

## Your Name

*Glenn Packiam, Paul Baloche*

As morning dawns and evening fades  
You inspire songs of praise  
That rise from earth to touch Your heart  
And glorify Your name

*Your name is a strong and mighty tower  
Your name is a shelter like no other  
Your name, let the nations sing it louder  
Nothing has the power to save but Your name*

Jesus, in Your name we pray  
Come and fill our hearts today  
Lord, give us strength to live for You  
And glorify Your Name

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

## **Psalms 72**

- 1 Give the king your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to the royal son!
- 2 May he judge your people with righteousness,  
and your poor with justice!
- 3 Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people,  
and the hills, in righteousness!
- 4 May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,  
give deliverance to the children of the needy,  
and crush the oppressor!
- 5 May they fear you while the sun endures,  
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!
- 6 May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,  
like showers that water the earth!
- 7 In his days may the righteous flourish,  
and peace abound, till the moon be no more!
- 8 May he have dominion from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth!
- 9 May desert tribes bow down before him,  
and his enemies lick the dust!
- 10 May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands  
render him tribute;  
may the kings of Sheba and Seba  
bring gifts!
- 11 May all kings fall down before him,  
all nations serve him!
- 12 For he delivers the needy when he calls,  
the poor and him who has no helper.
- 13 He has pity on the weak and the needy,  
and saves the lives of the needy.
- 14 From oppression and violence he redeems their life,  
and precious is their blood in his sight.
- 15 Long may he live;  
may gold of Sheba be given to him!  
May prayer be made for him continually,  
and blessings invoked for him all the day!
- 16 May there be abundance of grain in the land;  
on the tops of the mountains may it wave;  
may its fruit be like Lebanon;



and may people blossom in the cities  
like the grass of the field!

- 17 May his name endure forever,  
his fame continue as long as the sun!  
May people be blessed in him,  
all nations call him blessed!

- 18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
who alone does wondrous things.

- 19 Blessed be his glorious name forever;  
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!  
Amen and Amen!

- 20 The prayers of David, the son of Jesse, are ended.

## 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

## **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](http://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!

- Church Office - [office@jrccsuffolk.org](mailto:office@jrccsuffolk.org)
- Pastor - Ben LoPresti - [ben.lopresti@jrccsuffolk.org](mailto:ben.lopresti@jrccsuffolk.org)

## Announcements

- Men's Ministry Gathering
  - Friday, September 5
  - 7:30pm
- Member Meeting, Potluck Lunch
  - Sunday, September 7
  - After Corporate Worship
- Sunday School
  - Fall semester begins Sunday, September 14
- CAPS Barbecue Fundraiser
  - Sunday, September 21
- Ladies Retreat
  - September 26-27

