



Corporate Worship Gathering

Sunday September 7, 2025

Song of the Saints

Phil Wickham, Steven Furtick

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Creator who was and who is and will be
Who sent us His Son and poured out His Spirit
With power to heal, resurrect, and redeem
The song of the saints forever will be

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Glory to Christ the Risen One
All hail the King
With Heaven sing hallelujah
Amen
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Jesus the Christ, for our sin crucified
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We believe in the saving gospel
We believe in the living word
We believe in the Holy Spirit
Moving in His holy church
We believe in the King of Heaven
We believe that Jesus is coming again
Hallelujah
Amen

We believe in the blood that washes
We believe in the cross that saves
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And He will wipe every tear from our eyes
Our crowns at His feet, His throne at the center
The song of the saints forever will rise
Amen

Call to Worship

Adapted from Exodus 15:2.

Please participate by reading the underlined portions.

The Lord is our strength and our song! He has become our salvation!

The Lord is our God! We will praise him! He is the God of our fathers! And we will exalt him!

Rejoice

Dustin Kensrue, Stuart Townend

Come and stand before your maker
Full of wonder, full of fear
Come behold his power and glory
Yet with confidence draw near
For the one who holds the heavens
And commands the stars above
Is the God who bends to bless us
With an unrelenting love

Rejoice

*Come and lift your hands and raise your voice
He is worthy of all praise*

Rejoice

*Sing the mercies of your King
And with trembling, rejoice*

We are children of the promise
The beloved of the Lord
Won with everlasting kindness
Bought with sacrificial blood
Bringing reconciliation
To a world that longs to know
The affections of a father
Who will never let them go

All our sickness, all our sorrows
Jesus carried up the hill
He has walked this path before us
He is walking with us still
Turning tragedy to triumph
Turning agony to praise
There is blessing in the battle
So take heart and stand amazed

Rejoice

*When you cry to him he hears your voice
He will wipe away your tears*

Rejoice

*In the midst of suffering
He will help you sing*

Congregational Prayer

O Lord,

According to your great mercy, you have provided all that we need for life and godliness. Yet, we are often careless and forgetful.

We have neglected your grace, and fixed our hearts on empty things that do not profit. When faced with affliction, we have sought comfort in self-pity. We have shrunk back when faced with opposition for our faith.

Though you are steadfast, we have wavered. Though you are faithful, we have faltered.

Help us to stand. Forgive us of our sins. Cleanse us from all unrighteousness, for your name's sake.

In Jesus' name.

Amen.

In Christ Alone

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Statement of Faith

Bible

We believe that all of the Bible, consisting of the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments, is the inspired and sovereignly preserved Word of God. It is without error, sufficient, and serves as the final authority for our faith and practice.

Member Covenant

We will be devoted to one another in love, labor together for unity in the gospel, and forgive one another as we have been forgiven in Christ.

Take My Life and Let It Be

Frances Ridley Havergal

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee

Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold
Take my intellect and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart; it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure-store
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee

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).

Psalm 15

- 1 O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent?
Who shall dwell on your holy hill?
- 2 He who walks blamelessly and does what is right
and speaks truth in his heart;
- 3 who does not slander with his tongue
and does no evil to his neighbor,
nor takes up a reproach against his friend;
- 4 in whose eyes a vile person is despised,
but who honors those who fear the Lord;
who swears to his own hurt and does not change;
- 5 who does not put out his money at interest
and does not take a bribe against the innocent.
He who does these things shall never be moved.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

If you are a member of James River Community Church (or if you are a baptized member in good standing at a church that preaches the same gospel that you've heard here), we invite you to celebrate the Lord's Supper with us.

When you are ready, please come forward to receive the elements. (Elements are gluten-free and alcohol-free.) Take a moment to pray, and remember the person and work of Christ. Confess your sin, and receive God's grace. Reflect on the gospel, and celebrate it as you eat and drink.

If you are not a Christian, instead of taking communion, we invite you to take Christ. To turn from your sin, and trust in him, and receive the grace that he freely offers.

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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!

- Church Office - office@jrccsuffolk.org
- Pastor - Ben LoPresti - ben.lopresti@jrccsuffolk.org

Announcements

- Member Meeting, Potluck Lunch
 - After Corporate Worship
- Sunday School
 - Fall semester begins Sunday, September 14
- CAPS Barbecue Fundraiser
 - Sunday, September 21
- Ladies Retreat
 - September 26-27

