



James River  
Community Church

Corporate Worship Gathering

Sunday March 9, 2025

## **God Of Wonders**

*Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong*

Lord of all creation  
Of water, earth, and sky  
The heavens are Your tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy, holy*

*Lord of Heaven and Earth*

Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
And when I stumble into darkness  
I will call Your name by night

*Hallelujah to the Lord of Heaven and earth*

*God of wonders, beyond our galaxy  
You are holy, holy  
Precious Lord, reveal your heart to me  
Father hold me, hold me  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy, holy*

*Lord of Heaven and Earth*

## Call to Worship

*Adapted from Psalm 63.*

*Please participate by reading the underlined portions.*

O God! You are our God! We seek after you! Our souls thirst for you,  
as in a dry and weary land, where there is no water!

***We have looked upon the Lord in his sanctuary! We have beheld his power and glory!***

Our lips will praise the Lord, because his steadfast love is better than  
life! We will bless him, and lift up our hands in his name!

***Our souls will be satisfied in the Lord, and we will praise him with shouts of joy! We will meditate on the Lord in the watches of the night! The Lord has been our help, and we will sing for joy from the shadow of his wings!***

## **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

## **Congregational Prayer**

*Adapted from a prayer of John Knox.*

Almighty God, who pours out blessings on all creation, and instructs sinners in the way of life,

Forgive our sins, and show compassion on us. We have sinned against you in word, thought, and deed. We have taken too lightly your instructions and warnings, and turned toward ourselves for guidance.

Forgive us for thinking of ourselves first, and your Kingdom second. Cleanse our hearts for your service, and make us eager for your harvest.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit; one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

## **There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood**

*William Cowper*

There is a fountain filled with blood  
Drawn from Emmanuel's veins  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day  
And there may I though vile as he  
Wash all my sins away

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its power  
'Til all the ransomed church of God  
Be saved to sin no more

E'er since by faith I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply  
Redeeming love has been my theme  
And shall be till I die

When this poor lisp'ing, stammering tongue  
Lies silent in the grave  
Then in a nobler, sweeter song  
I'll sing thy power to save

## **Statement of Faith**

*Mankind*

We believe that God created humanity, male and female, in His image, for his glory. Divinely ordained differences between male and female reflect God's original creation design and are meant for human good and human flourishing. Humanity was created to know God, and to experience His fellowship, and to glorify him.

## **Member Covenant**

We will faithfully proclaim the gospel of Jesus, welcoming strangers with grace and hospitality, and actively seeking opportunities to share Christ with our family, friends, and neighbors.

## **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

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



**Leviticus 11-15**

## **Across The Lands**

*Stuart Townend, Keith Getty*

You're the Word of God the Father  
From before the world began  
Every star and every planet  
Has been fashioned by Your hand  
All creation holds together  
By the power of Your voice  
Let the skies declare Your glory  
Let the land and seas rejoice

*You're the Author of creation  
You're the Lord of every man  
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands*

Yet You left the gaze of angels  
Came to seek and save the lost  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross  
With a prayer You fed the hungry  
With a word You calmed the sea  
Yet how silently You suffered  
That the guilty may go free

With a shout You rose victorious  
Wresting victory from the grave  
And ascended into heaven  
Leading captives in Your way  
Now You stand before the Father  
Interceding for Your own  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home

## **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

- Missions Prayer Meeting
  - Sunday, March 9
  - After Corporate Worship
- Student Ministry
  - Sunday, March 9
  - 6-7:30pm
- Church Building/Property Work Day
  - Saturday, April 5
  - 8:30am

