



James River Community Church

Corporate Worship Gathering

Sunday October 19, 2025

Lift High the Name of Jesus

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash, Fionan de Darra

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our King
Make known the power of His grace
The beauty of His peace
Remember how His mercy reached
And we cried out to Him
He lifted us to solid ground
To freedom from our sin

*Oh sing my soul
And tell all He's done
Till the earth and heavens are filled with His glory*

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our Lord
His power in us is greater than
Is greater than this world
To share the reason for our hope
To serve with love and grace
That all who see Him shine through us
Might bring the Father praise

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our Light
No other name on earth can save
Can raise a soul to life
He opens up our eyes to see
The harvest He has grown
We labor in His fields of grace
As He leads sinners home

Call to Worship

Adapted from Ephesians 3:14-19.

Please participate by reading the underlined portions.

Come and kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name!

May God strengthen us, with power, through his Spirit, from his glorious riches, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith!

Come and be rooted and established in love, together with all of the Lord's holy people!

May God help us to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, so that we can be filled with all the fullness of God!

God is For Us

Michael Farren, James Ferguson, Tiarne Tranter, Jesse Reeves, Jonny Robinson, James Tealy, Rich Thompson

We won't fear the battle
We won't fear the night
We will walk the valley
With you by our side
You will go before us
You will lead the way
We have found a refuge
Only you can save

*Sing with joy now
Our God is for us
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress
Raise your voice now
No love is greater
Who can stand against us if our God is for us*

Even when I stumble
Even when I fall
Even when I turn back
Still your love is sure
You will not abandon
You will not forsake
You will cheer me onward
With never ending grace

Neither height nor depth can separate us
Hell and death will not defeat us
He who gave his son to free us
Holds me in his love

Congregational Prayer

Lord,

We come before you with heavy hearts, mourning our sins and the brokenness of this world. We confess that we have often turned a blind eye to the suffering around us, choosing comfort over compassion. We have neglected to grieve the ways in which we have fallen short of your glory, and have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Forgive us, O Lord, for our indifference and complacency. Help us to recognize the depth of our need for your grace and forgiveness. May our sorrow lead us to true repentance, and deeper reliance on your enduring mercy.

Help us to remember the words of our Lord Jesus, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." We thank you that in our mourning, you offer us comfort and hope. In our tears, you provide solace and healing. Grant us the courage to face our brokenness with a spirit of humility and repentance. May we find comfort in your promises, and strength in your love.

We ask this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who bore our griefs, carried our sorrows, and forgives all our sins.

Amen.

I Am Not My Own

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Skye Peterson

The One who made the heavens made my heart and soul
Before I drew a breath, I was loved and known
I am His creation, the Maker's masterpiece
And all that He designs will be done in me

My body is a temple of the Living God
I'll worship in this house that His blood has bought
As I bear His image, oh may I not profane
The holiness I hold in this earthly frame

*I belong to the Lord, oh I am not my own
I belong to the Lord, I am not my own
I will honor Him for this I know
I belong to the Lord, I am not my own*

And if He has redeemed me, I am not my own
The measure of my worth is His love alone
He declares my standing, and He declares my state
So I will know myself by the name He gave

I am not my own and now my heart is free
O Maker come and make what You will of me
There is nothing broken that You cannot repair
So Lord, I leave my life in Your loving care

Statement of Faith

Sin

We believe that all mankind, beginning with Adam, have rebelled, sinned against God, and are wholly marred by sin and its consequences. For these reasons, mankind is incapable of pleasing or having a productive relationship with God without having a supernatural spiritual rebirth.

Member Covenant

We will strive, as the family of God, to teach and disciple the children under our care with diligence, raising them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Near the Cross

Fanny Crosby

Jesus, keep me near the cross
There a precious fountain
Free to all, a healing stream
Flows from Calvary's mountain

*In the cross, in the cross
Be my glory ever
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest beyond the river*

Near the cross, a trembling soul
Love and mercy found me
There the Bright and Morning Star
Shed his beams around me

Near the cross, O lamb of God
Bring its scenes before me
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadow o'er me

Near the cross I'll watch and wait
Hoping, trusting ever
Till I reach the golden strand
Just beyond the river

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

Sermon

Isaiah 40-48

He Will Hold Me Fast

Ada Habershon, Matthew Merker

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

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

- JRCC Men's Ministry
 - Thursday, October 23, 6:30pm
- Men's Ministry Conference
 - November 7-8
- Service Opportunity (Cleaning Dorothy Evans' property)
 - Saturday, November 15, 9am
- Chili Cook-Off and Bonfire
 - Saturday, November 15, 5:30pm
- Christmas Pageant
 - Sunday, December 7, 6pm
- Marriage Seminar
 - Saturday, January 31
- Small Groups
 - Mary Sue Rawls (women) - Tuesday mornings
 - Jason Sleichter - Wednesday evenings
 - Paul Munden - Wednesday evenings
 - Eric Schuster - Thursday evenings

