

# James River Community Church

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# Lift High the Name of Jesus

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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

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 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

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



# Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 43.

Please participate by reading the underlined portions.

Vindicate me, O God! And plead my cause against an unfaithful nation! Rescue me from those who are deceitful and wicked!

**You are my God, and my stronghold. Send out your light and your truth. Let them lead me. Let them bring me to your holy hill, and to your dwelling!**

Then I will go to the altar of God - to God my  
exceeding joy - and I will praise you with song, O  
God.

**Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why are you  
so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God!  
For I will yet praise him - my Savior and my  
God.**



# 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 for'ere we adore Him



# Hallelujah To My King

Paul Baloche, Brenton Brown

Oh how strong the power of Jesus' name  
It is stronger than any other name  
How sweet the victory that bore my shame  
Took the burden of my sin away

Hallelujah  
What a Savior  
I owe everything to Him  
Hallelujah  
What a Savior  
Hallelujah to my King

O how great the kindness our God has shown  
We were strangers; now we're called His own  
His grace has welcomed the sinner home  
Tender mercies lead us to the throne

Hallelujah  
What a Savior  
I owe everything to Him  
Hallelujah  
What a Savior  
Hallelujah to my King

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Hallelujah to my King

(repeat)

Oh what peace the Spirit of Jesus brings  
Through the trials He will carry me  
One day in Heaven our eyes will meet  
Filled with wonder all the saints will sing

Hallelujah  
What a Savior  
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(repeat)



# Congregational Prayer

Based on Romans 4:25 and Romans 6:6

Gracious heavenly Father,

We thank you that that you sent your only Son to die in our place, and to rise again for our justification. And that our old self was crucified with him, so that we might have victory over sin.

We confess that we often remain captive to doubt and fear, and ways that lead to death. We have scorned your love, and defaced your image in ourselves and others.

Please forgive us. Help us rest in the assurance that we are forgiven in Christ. And help us to walk in newness of life, as your image-bearers.

Amen.



# New City Catechism

Question 27

Are all people, just as they were lost through Adam, saved through Christ?

No, only those who are elected by God and united to Christ by faith. Nevertheless God in his mercy demonstrates common grace even to those who are not elect, by restraining the effects of sin and enabling works of culture for human well-being.



# Behold Our God

Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, Stephen Altrogge

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Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come, let us adore Him  
Behold our King! Nothing can compare  
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Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One Who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

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You will reign forever  
(Let Your glory fill the earth)

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# Ancient of Days

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren, Jesse Reeves

Though the nations rage  
Kingdoms rise and fall  
There is still one King  
Reigning over all  
So I will not fear for this truth remains  
That my God is the Ancient of Days

None above Him, none before Him  
All of time in His hands  
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand  
All the power, all the glory  
I will trust in His name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though the dread of night  
Overwhelms my soul  
He is here with me  
I am not alone

O His love is sure and He knows my name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days

None above Him, none before Him  
All of time in His hands  
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand  
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Though I may not see  
What the future brings  
I will watch and wait  
For the Savior King

Then my joy complete standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

None above Him, none before Him  
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# Children's Church

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

# Humanity

Genesis 2

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

<sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” <sup>29</sup> And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup> And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup> And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

4 These are the generations  
of the heavens and the earth when they were created,  
in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.

5 When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant  
of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused  
it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground,  
6 and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the  
whole face of the ground— 7 then the Lord God formed the man  
of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath  
of life, and the man became a living creature. 8 And the Lord God  
planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man  
whom he had formed. 9 And out of the ground the Lord God  
made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and  
good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and  
the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

<sup>10</sup> A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. <sup>11</sup> The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. <sup>12</sup> And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. <sup>13</sup> The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. <sup>14</sup> And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

<sup>15</sup> The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. <sup>16</sup> And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, <sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

<sup>18</sup> Then the Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.”

<sup>19</sup> Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup> The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. <sup>21</sup> So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup> Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
she shall be called Woman,  
because she was taken out of Man.”

<sup>24</sup> Therefore a man shall leave his father and his  
mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall  
become one flesh. <sup>25</sup> And the man and his wife  
were both naked and were not ashamed.



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Benediction

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