

RAMSEY MEMORIAL UMC

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020

United by the Spirit through Technology

Prelude

Opening prayer

Welcome & announcements

Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.*

***Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

Special Music

Tammy Heller

Scripture

Matthew 7: 24-27

²⁴ "Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock.
²⁵ Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock.
²⁶ But anyone who hears my teaching and doesn't obey it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand.
²⁷ When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will collapse with a mighty crash."

Sermon

"Changed & Unchanged: Solid Rock"

Rev. Claudia Stallings

Hymn

"My Hope Is Built"

*My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

***On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.***

*When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.*

*His oath, his covenant, his blood
support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.*

*When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne!*

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever AMEN*

Consecrating our tithes and offerings

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Hymn

"He Has Made Me Glad"

*I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter His courts with praise.
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made."
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad.*

***He has made me glad, He has made me glad.
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad, He has made me glad.
I will rejoice, for He has made me glad.***

Benediction