

**RAMSEY MEMORIAL UMC**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**May 17, 2020**  
*United by the Spirit through Technology*

**Prelude**

**Opening prayer**

**Welcome & announcements**

**Hymn**            "Spirit of The Living God"  
Spirit of the living God,  
Fall afresh on me.  
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Melt me, mold me,  
Fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God,  
Fall afresh on me.

**Special Music**

Tammy Heller

**Scripture**        John 14:15-21  
15 "If you love me, obey my commandments.  
16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate,  
    who will never leave you.  
17 He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth.  
    The world cannot receive him,  
    because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him.  
    But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you.  
18 No, I will not abandon you as orphans — I will come to you.  
19 Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me.  
    Since I live, you also will live.  
20 When I am raised to life again, you will know that I am in my Father,  
    and you are in me, and I am in you.  
21 Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me.  
    And because they love me, my Father will love them.  
    And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them.

**Sermon**

"Beyond Bumper Stickers"

Rev. Dr. Pete Moon  
*Richmond UMC District Superintendent*

## Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"  
Love divine, all loves excelling  
Joy of heaven to earth  
come down  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling  
All thy faithful mercies crown  
Jesus, thou art all compassion  
Pure unbounded love thou art  
Visit us with thy salvation  
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe  
thy loving Spirit  
Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in thee inherit,  
Let us find that second rest.  
Take away our bent to sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be  
always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise thee  
without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation;  
Pure and spotless let us be.  
Let us see thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns  
before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

## 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

### **This is a Day of New Beginnings (verses 1-4)**

This is a day of new beginnings,  
Time to remember and move on,  
Time to believe what love  
is bringing,  
Laying to rest the pain  
that's gone.

For by the life and death  
of Jesus,  
God's mighty Spirit, now as then,  
Can make for us a world  
of difference,  
As faith and hope are born again.

Then let us, with the Spirit's daring,  
Step from the past  
and leave behind  
Our disappointment,  
guilt and grieving,  
Seeking new paths, and sure to find.

Christ is alive, and goes before us,  
To show and share what love  
can do.  
This is a day of new beginnings;  
Our God is making all things new.

## Benediction