

February 13, 2022



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PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

“Love God, Love People”

Danny Gokey

1. I've been running in circles
Jumping the hurdles
Getting caught in that rush of doing so much
I'm feeling kinda worn out
All this checking the boxes
Tryna be flawless
Has me spinning my head, catching my breath
Too afraid to slow down

I tell myself to keep this up
That God wants more than just my love
But I've been complicating things
It's just like me to overthink

CHORUS

Gotta keep it real simple, keep it real simple
Bring everything right back to ground zero
'Cause it all comes down to this
Love God and love people (people)
We're living in a world that keeps breakin'
But if we wanna find the way to change it
It all comes down to this
Love God and love people

2. Oh, this is freedom
The keys to the Kingdom
Knowing life will be found when love can be loud
'Cause love is what it's all about

I tell myself to keep this up
That all God wants is just my love
No more complicating things
No more need to overthink

CHORUS

Bridge: Love is patient, love is kind
Rescues hearts and changes lives
Love is all we need to make things right
Gotta keep it real simple, oh
It's really so simple, oh, whoa, oh

CHORUS

Keep on loving, keep on loving
Love God and love people
So keep on loving, keep on loving
It's all about love
It's how we change the world

SPECIAL MUSIC



Use your phone camera to scan
this QR code to use our Vanco
app to give and to communicate
with our Ramsey Family
INVITE CODE: 7HEAYP



(NRSV)

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:43-48

⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

(NLT)

Matthew 5:43-48

⁴³ “You have heard the law that says, ‘Love your neighbor’ and hate your enemy. ⁴⁴ But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! ⁴⁵ In that way, you will be acting as true children of your Father in heaven. For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike. ⁴⁶ If you love only those who love you, what reward is there for that? Even corrupt tax collectors do that much. ⁴⁷ If you are kind only to your friends, how are you different from anyone else? Even pagans do that. ⁴⁸ But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect.

SERMON

“Love for Enemies”

Rev. Claudia Stallings

**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 tempta-
tion,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever.
Amen.

CONSECRATING OUR TITHES & 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

"In Christ There Is No East or West "

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1. In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north;
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

2. In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord
close binding humankind.

3. In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek,
and neither slave nor free;
both male and female heirs are made,
and all are kin to me.

4. In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Prayer Requests

Matt Amason
Lois Crafton
Brandon (Cottrell)
Lucille Lane Bean
Emily Bucknam
Peggy Burch
Donna Campbell
Erica
Jimmie Early
Mitch Early
Randy Early

Edward Fergusson
Sandy Gentry
Jackie Gray
Bonnie Hainley
Mike Hainley
Elnora Holmes
Nancy Hulon
Brittany Johnson
Maureen

Debbie Mullins
Frances Nunnally
Frances Owen
David Pittman
Sara Katherine Reid
Amy Salley
Scott Stallings
Darlene Thomas
Curtis Walsh
Iris Ward
Shirley Wiegand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



What is Simplified Accountable Leadership Structure?

Ramsey is considering a new governance structure for our church. What does this mean?

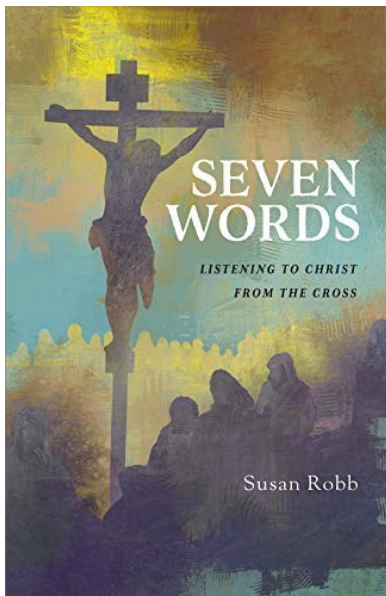
Please join us online to ask Questions and get Answers. Sign up by calling the church office at 804-276-4628, or email Admin@ramseymemorial.org. Council Chair, Will Flynn, Pastor Claudia Stallings and Pastor Norma Aguilar will lead the discussion.

Please choose a date that works for you:

- Tuesday, February 15 at 7PM—online ZOOM meeting
- Wednesday, February 23 at 7PM—online ZOOM meeting

We are trying to declutter!

If you have something stored at Ramsey that you want kept and not disposed of, please label it. If you have something that personally belongs to you and you want to have it back, please take it home with you. Please refer to the February Newsletter for full announcement and list of areas that need attention, or contact Joan McGowan at Joanmcgow-an56@gmail.com / (804) 513-8540 for more information.



LENT STUDY

“Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross”

Sundays:

March 6, 13, 20 & 27

April 3 & 10

9:00am

Ramsey Sanctuary

Those who listen to Jesus' last words from the cross will discover what He most wants them to hear and will experience an intimate and divine awe only available to those who are willing to draw near His cross.

If you would like a participant book, please contact the church office at 804-276-4628 or admin@ramseymemorial.org. If you are able, a \$12 donation per book is appreciated.