

March 13, 2022

Second Sunday in Lent



Come Worship the Living



PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH #577

1 God of grace and God of glory,
on the people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story,
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

3 Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3:11-12, 4:1-5, 10-11

NRSV

11 But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?”

12 He said, “I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.”

4 1 Then Moses answered, “But suppose they do not believe me or listen to me, but say, ‘The Lord did not appear to you.’”

2 The Lord said to him, “What is that in your hand?” He said, “A staff.”

3 And he said, “Throw it on the ground.” So he threw the staff on the ground, and it became a snake; and Moses drew back from it.

4 Then the Lord said to Moses, “Reach out your hand, and seize it by the tail”—so he reached out his hand and grasped it, and it became a staff in his hand—

5 “so that they may believe that the Lord, the God of their ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you.”

10 But Moses said to the Lord, “O my Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor even now that you have spoken to your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue.”

11 Then the Lord said to him, “Who gives speech to mortals? Who makes them mute or deaf, seeing or blind? Is it not I, the Lord?”

NLT

11 But Moses protested to God, “Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt?”

12 God answered, “I will be with you. And this is your sign that I am the one who has sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God at this very mountain.”

4 1 But Moses protested again, “What if they won’t believe me or listen to me? What if they say, ‘The Lord never appeared to you’?”

2 Then the Lord asked him, “What is that in your hand?”

“A shepherd’s staff,” Moses replied.

3 “Throw it down on the ground,” the Lord told him. So Moses threw down the staff, and it turned into a snake! Moses jumped back.

4 Then the Lord told him, “Reach out and grab its tail.” So Moses reached out and grabbed it, and it turned back into a shepherd’s staff in his hand.

5 “Perform this sign,” the Lord told him. “Then they will believe that the Lord, the God of their ancestors—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob—really has appeared to you.”

10 But Moses pleaded with the Lord, “O Lord, I’m not very good with words. I never have been, and I’m not now, even though you have spoken to me. I get tongue-tied, and my words get tangled.”

11 Then the Lord asked Moses, “Who makes a person’s mouth? Who decides whether people speak or do not speak, hear or do not hear, see or do not see? Is it not I, the Lord?”

SERMON

Call Waiting

Nancy Hoover

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 & 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN

Whom Shall I Send?

UMH #582

1 Whom shall I send? our Maker cries;
and many, when they hear God's voice,
are sure where their vocation lies;
but many shrink from such a choice.

2 For who can serve a God so pure,
or claim to speak in such a name,
while doubt makes every step unsure,
and self confuses every aim?

3 And yet, believing God who calls
knows what we are and still may be,
our past defeats, our future falls,
we dare to answer: Lord, send me!

4 Those who are called God purifies,
and daily gives us strength to bend
our thoughts, our skills, our energies,
and life itself to this one end.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

PRAYER REQUESTS

Alice Alford	Randy Early	Debbie Mullins
Matt Amason	Edward Fergusson	Frances Nunnally
Lois Crafton	Sandy Gentry	Frances Owen
Brandon (Cottrell)	Jackie Gray	David Pittman
Lucille Lane Bean	Bonnie Hainley	Sara Katherine Reid
Emily Bucknam	Mike Hainley	Amy Salley
Peggy Burch	Elnora Holmes	Scott Stallings
Donna Campbell	Nancy Hulon	Darlene Thomas
Erica	Brittany Johnson	Curtis Walsh
Jimmie Early	Maureen	Iris Ward
Mitch Early		Shirley Wiegand

UPCOMING EVENTS

Full calendar can be found at www.ramseymemorial.org

March 17	Prayer Meeting	(11:00am, Rm 105)
March 20	Third Sunday of Lent	(10:00am, Sanctuary)
March 24	Prayer Meeting	(11:00am, Rm105)
March 27	Fourth Sunday of Lent	(10:00am, Sanctuary)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN OFFERING

Our 2022 Lenten Offering will run from March 6 through Easter Sunday, April 17. The money we raise will go toward replacing various parts of our sound system. Since the pandemic came along, our video recording process and the electronics that go with it have become a major part of our Sunday services. Many in our congregation depend on watching the videos to stay connected with Ramsey. So it is vital that we have dependable and up-to-date equipment.

You have always generously supported this offering and we are sure this year will be no exception. Please write "Lenten Offering" in the memo section of your check. As always, we thank you for your stewardship.



Use your phone camera to scan one of our Vanco app QR codes to give and communicate with our Ramsey Family.

INVITE CODE: [7HEAYP](#)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The rose on the altar is in honor of the birth of :

Rylie Tatum Ching

Born February 24, 2022

Daughter of Stephanie & Jason

Granddaughter of Butch & Sharon Cheatham



The Thursday Morning Prayer Group

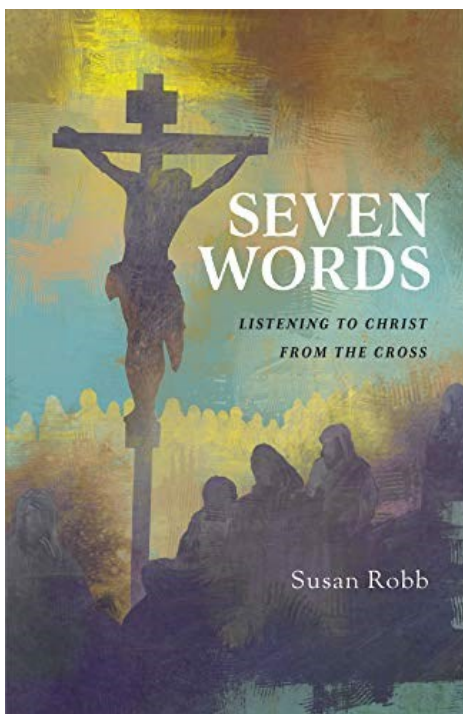
The Thursday Morning Prayer Group is beginning again in Room 105 - all are welcome!

11-12 Fellowship/Bring your own lunch

12-2 Prayer/Bible Study

Good Morning! Welcome to Ramsey!

Are these words that easily flow off your tongue especially while a smile crosses your face? If so, then Ramsey's new Hospitality Team needs you. If you are willing to say those simple words while monitoring the CLC lobby on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:05am one Sunday every 4-6 weeks, please contact Melissa, our Admin Assistant, at admin@ramseymemorial.org or **804-276-4682**. Training and additional instruction will be provided.



LENT STUDY

“Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross”

Sundays:

March 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.



If you would like to order a Lily (\$14.50) to dedicate *in memory of* or *in honor of* a loved one, please fill out this form and return it to the church office no later than March 31.

In MEMORY of: <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Given by: <hr/> <hr/>

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If paying via check, please write "Easter Lily" in the notes section.

Please pick up your Lily following the Easter Sunday service.