Ramsey Memorial UMC April 10 2022

Palm Sunday



PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord,
 the Almighty, the King of creation!
 O my soul, praise him,
 for he is thy health and salvation!
 All ye who hear,
 now to his temple draw near;

join me in glad adoration!

- 2. Praise to the Lord,
 who o'er all things so wondrously
 reigning
 bears thee on eagle's wings,
 e'er in his keeping maintaining.
 God's care enfolds all,
 whose true good he upholds.
 Hast thou not known his sustaining?
- 3. Praise to the Lord,
 who doth prosper thy work and
 defend
 thee;
 surely his goodness
 and mercy here daily attend thee.
 Ponder anew
 what the Almighty can do,
 who with his love doth befriend
 thee.
- 4. Praise to the Lord,
 who doth nourish thy life and restore thee;
 fitting thee well for the tasks
 that are ever before thee.
 Then to thy need God as a mother doth
 speed, spreading the wings of

grace o'er thee.

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5. Praise to the Lord!

O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath,

come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again;

gladly forever adore him.

SPECIAL MUSIC

NRSV

28 After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, 30 saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it." 32 So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 They said, "The Lord needs it."

35 Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. 36 As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. 37 As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, 38 saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" 39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." 40 He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

NLT

28 After telling this story, Jesus went on toward Jerusalem, walking ahead of his disciples. 29 As he came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he sent two disciples ahead. 30 "Go into that village over there," he told them. "As you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks, 'Why are you untying that colt?' just say, 'The Lord needs it.'" 32 So they went and found the colt, just as Jesus had said. 33 And sure enough, as they were untying it, the owners asked them, "Why are you untying that colt?" 34 And the disciples simply replied, "The Lord needs it."

35 So they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments over it for him to ride on. 36 As he rode along, the crowds spread out their garments on the road ahead of him. 37 When he reached the place where the road started down the Mount of Olives, all of his followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen.
38 "Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in

name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in highest heaven!" 39 But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, "Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!" 40 He replied, "If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!"

SERMON

Discipled: Praise

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 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.

HYMN Hosanna, Loud, Hosanna

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang; through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.

To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,

the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

2. From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd, the victor palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.

The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state, nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait. **UMH #278**

3. "Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,

for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.

O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,

and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice!

CANTATA

Jesus Christ, Forever, Amen

arranged by Dennis & Nan Allen, Marty Parks, & J. Daniel Smith

Presented by Ramsey Community Choir

Son of David

Jesus Christ, Forever, Amen

The Love of Christ with MY Savior's Love

I Saw the Cross of Jesus

See What a Morning

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING



PRAYER REQUESTS

Alice Alford
Matt Amason
Lucille Lane Bean
Emily Bucknam
Betty Lou Brame
Peggy Burch
Lois Crafton
Brandon (Cottrell)
Erica
Jimmie Early
Mitch Early

Randy Early
Edward Fergusson
Sandy Gentry
Jackie Gray
Bonnie Hainley
Mike Hainley
Elnora Holmes
Nancy Hulon
Brittany Johnson
Maureen
Joe Miller Sr.
Debbie Mullins

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Full calendar can be found at www.ramseymemorial.org

| April 14 | Prayer Group | (11:00am, Rm105) |
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| April 14 | Maundy Thursday Service | (7:00pm, Sanctuary) |
| April 17 | Sunrise Service | (7:00am, lawn) |
| April 17 | Easter Sunday | (10:00am, Sanctuary) |
| April 21 | Prayer Group | (11:00am, Rm105) |
| April 24 | Second Sunday of Easter | (10:00am, Sanctuary) |
| April 28 | Prayer Group | (11:00am, Rm105) |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN OFFERING

Our 2022 Lenten Offering will run 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: <u>7HEAYP</u>





ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Thursday Morning Prayer Group

The Thursday Morning Prayer Group is meeting in Room 105 - <u>all are welcome!</u>
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.



Maundy Thursday Service

April 14th at 7:00pm in the sanctuary

You can also worship with us via livestream on our YouTube channel (Stream Ramsey) which is also accessible by QR code.





CHAIRS

There are 15 folding chairs available for sale if anyone is interested. Please see Joan McGowan (804-513-8540) if you would like to buy any.



We rejoice with Pastor Claudia and Scott on the birth of their granddaughter,

Riley Skye Stallings

Born March 30, 2022