

May 1 2022

Third Sunday of Easter



Come Worship the Living



PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH #140

1. 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.

Refrain:

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!

2. Summer and winter and spring-time and harvest,

sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

join with all nature in manifold witness

to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain

3. 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!

Refrain

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 6:1-16,20

NRSV

1 Now Jericho was shut up inside and out because of the Israelites; no one came out and no one went in. 2 The Lord said to Joshua, "See, I have handed Jericho over to you, along with its king and soldiers. 3 You shall march around the city, all the warriors circling the city once. Thus you shall do for six days, 4 with seven priests bearing seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. On the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, the priests blowing the trumpets. 5 When they make a long blast with the ram's horn, as soon as you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city will fall down flat, and all the people shall charge straight ahead." 6 So Joshua son of Nun summoned the priests and said to them, "Take up the ark of the covenant, and have seven priests carry seven trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark of the Lord." 7 To the people he said, "Go forward and march around the city; have the armed men pass on before the ark of the Lord." 8 As Joshua had commanded the people, the seven priests carrying the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the Lord went forward, blowing the trumpets, with the ark of the covenant of the Lord following them. 9 And the armed men went before the priests who blew the trumpets; the rear

guard came after the ark, while the trumpets blew continually. 10 To the people Joshua gave this command: "You shall not shout or let your voice be heard, nor shall you utter a word, until the day I tell you to shout. Then you shall shout." 11 So the ark of the Lord went around the city, circling it once; and they came into the camp, and spent the night in the camp. 12 Then Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the Lord. 13 The seven priests carrying the seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark of the Lord passed on, blowing the trumpets continually. The armed men went before them, and the rear guard came after the ark of the Lord, while the trumpets blew continually. 14 On the second day they marched around the city once and then returned to the camp. They did this for six days. 15 On the seventh day they rose early, at dawn, and marched around the city in the same manner seven times. It was only on that day that they marched around the city seven times. 16 And at the seventh time, when the priests had blown the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, "Shout! For the Lord has given you the city. 20 So the people shouted, and the trumpets were blown. As soon as the people heard the sound of the trumpets, they raised a great shout, and the wall fell down flat; so the people charged straight ahead into the city and captured it.

NLT

1 Now the gates of Jericho were tightly shut because the people were afraid of the Israelites. No one was allowed to go out or in. 2 But the Lord said to Joshua, "I have given you Jericho, its king, and all its strong warriors. 3 You and your fighting men should march around the town once a day for six days. 4 Seven priests will walk ahead of the Ark, each carrying a ram's horn. On the seventh day you are to march around the town seven times, with the priests blowing the horns. 5 When you hear the priests give one long blast on the rams' horns, have all the people shout as loud as they can. Then the walls of the town will collapse, and the people can charge straight into the town." 6 So Joshua called together the priests and said, "Take up the Ark of the Lord's Covenant, and assign seven priests to walk in front of it, each carrying a ram's horn." 7 Then he gave orders to the people: "March around the town, and the armed men will lead the way in front of the Ark of the Lord." 8 After Joshua spoke to the people, the seven priests with the rams' horns started marching in the presence of the Lord, blowing the horns as they marched. And the Ark of the Lord's Covenant followed behind them.

9 Some of the armed men marched in front of the priests with the horns and some behind the Ark, with the priests continually blowing the horns. 10 "Do not shout; do not even talk," Joshua commanded. "Not a single word from any of you until I tell you to shout. Then shout!" 11 So the Ark of the Lord was carried around the town once that day, and then everyone returned to spend the night in the camp. 12 Joshua got up early the next morning, and the priests again carried the Ark of the Lord. 13 The seven priests with the rams' horns marched in front of the Ark of the Lord, blowing their horns. Again the armed men marched both in front of the priests with the horns and behind the Ark of the Lord. All this time the priests were blowing their horns. 14 On the second day they again marched around the town once and returned to the camp. They followed this pattern for six days. 15 On the seventh day the Israelites got up at dawn and marched around the town as they had done before. But this time they went around the town seven times. 16 The seventh time around, as the priests sounded the long blast on their horns, Joshua commanded the people, "Shout! For the Lord has given you the town! 20 When the people heard the sound of the rams' horns, they shouted as loud as they could. Suddenly, the walls of Jericho collapsed, and the Israelites charged straight into the town and captured it.

SERMON

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

Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom

UMH #508

1. Faith, while trees are still in blossom,
plans the picking of the fruit;
faith can feel the thrill of harvest
when the buds begin to sprout.

2. Long before the dawn is breaking,
faith anticipates the sun.
Faith is eager for the daylight,
for the work that must be done.

3. Long before the rains were coming,
Noah went and built an ark.
Abraham, the lonely migrant,
saw the light beyond the dark.

4. Faith, uplifted, tamed the water
of the undivided sea,
and the people of the Hebrews
found the path that made them free.

5. Faith believes that God is faithful:
God will be what God will be!
Faith accepts the call, responding,
"I am willing, Lord, send me."

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

PRAYER REQUESTS

Alice Alford
Matt Amason
Lucille Lane Bean
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
Darlene Thomas
Curtis Walsh
Iris Ward
Buddy Warman
Shirley Wiegand

UPCOMING EVENTS

Full calendar can be found at www.ramseymemorial.org

May 5	Prayer Group	(11:00am)
May 8	Mother's Day Sunday	(10:00am, Sanctuary)
May 12	Prayer Group	(11:00am)
May 15	Fifth Sunday of Easter	(10:00am, Sanctuary)
May 19	Prayer Group	(11:00am)
May 22	Sixth Sunday of Easter	(10:00am, Sanctuary)
May 22	Charge Conference	(11:00am, Sanctuary)

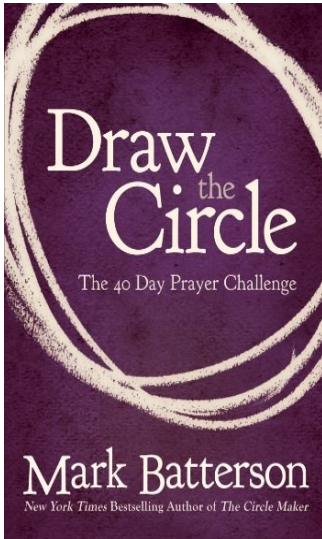


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ANNOUNCEMENTS



40-Day Prayer Challenge

We want to challenge the entire congregation – both our English language family and our Spanish language family – to read the book *“Draw the Circle: The 40 Day Prayer Challenge”* together over a 40-day span. The 40-day challenge began on Sunday, April 24 and will go through Thursday, June 2.

During the month of May our sermon series will focus on the power of prayer and boldly asking God for God’s will for us as Ramsey Church.

To obtain one of the books, please contact the church office at 804-276-4628 or admin@ramseymemorial.org. An \$11 donation is appreciated but not required.

SAS CHARGE CONFERENCE

On Sunday, May 22nd at 11:00am

we will meet in the Sanctuary to vote on adopting Simplified Accountable Structure as Ramsey

Memorial's church leadership and governance. Every member of Ramsey is eligible to vote. If you are not able to attend in person that day, please contact the church office by email (admin@ramseymemorial.org) or phone (804-276-4628) for an absentee ballot **BY MONDAY, MAY 16.**

