

# May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter



## Come Worship the Living



### PRELUDE

### OPENING PRAYER

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

UMH #121

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy  
like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in God's justice,  
which is more than liberty.

2. There is welcome for the sinner,  
and more graces for the good!  
There is mercy with the Savior;  
there is healing in his blood.

3. For the love of God is broader  
than the measure of our mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.

4. If our love were but more simple,  
we should rest upon God's word;  
and our lives would be illumined  
by the presence of our Lord.

### SPECIAL MUSIC

## SCRIPTURE

Luke 18:1-5

### NRSV

I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’ ”

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my accuser.’ <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me,

### NLT

I’m going to see that she gets justice, because she is wearing me out with her constant requests!”

One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up. <sup>2</sup> “There was a judge in a certain city,” he said, “who neither feared God nor cared about people. <sup>3</sup> A widow of that city came to him repeatedly, saying, ‘Give me justice in this dispute with my enemy.’ <sup>4</sup> The judge ignored her for a while, but finally he said to himself, ‘I don’t fear God or care about people, <sup>5</sup> but this woman is driving me crazy.

**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***Hear My Prayer, O God*

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1. Hear my prayer, O God,  
and listen to my plea;  
faithful, righteous One,  
give ear and answer me.  
Judge me not, I pray;  
no merit dare I claim;  
knowing my own faults,  
I trust in your just Name.

2. Hounded by a foe  
who crushed me to the ground,  
I am like the dead  
or those in prison bound.  
Hopeless, numbed by fear,  
I ponder all your care;  
thirsty as parched earth,  
I lift my hands in prayer.

3. Answer soon, O God,  
my spirit faints in me;  
do not hide your face,  
or I will cease to be.  
When the morning dawns,  
make known your love anew;  
show me how to walk,  
for I will trust in you.

4. Keep me safe, O God,  
and help me learn your will;  
let your Spirit lead  
through level pathways still.  
For your great Name's sake,  
my griefs and fears dispel;  
free me from my foes,  
that I may serve you well.

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Alice Alford	Sandy Gentry	Frances Nunnally
Matt Amason	Jackie Gray	Frances Owen
Lucille Lane Bean	Bonnie Hainley	David Pittman
Betty Lou Brame	Mike Hainley	Sara Katherine Reid
Peggy Burch	Elnora Holmes	Amy Salley
Lois Crafton	Nancy Hulon	Nell Simmons
Brandon (Cottrell)	Brittany Johnson	Darlene Thomas
Erica	Maureen	Curtis Walsh
Jimmie Early	Joe Miller Sr.	Iris Ward
Mitch Early	Debbie Mullins	Buddy Warman
Randy Early		Shirley Wiegand
Edward Fergusson		

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Full calendar can be found at [www.ramseymemorial.org](http://www.ramseymemorial.org)

May 19	Prayer Group	(11:00am)
May 22	Sixth Sunday of Easter	(10:00am, Sanctuary)
May 22	Charge Conference	(11:00am, Sanctuary)
May 26	Prayer Group	(11:00am)
May 29	Ramsey United	(10:00am, Sanctuary)
June 2	Prayer Group	(11:00am)
June 5	Pentecost/Graduate Sunday	(10:00am, Sanctuary)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Ramsey United

Join us on May 29th for our combined Ramsey United service at 10:00am!



### Celebrating Our Graduates



If you would like your 2022 graduate to be included in our June newsletter and in our service on June 5th, please submit a picture and the information below to the office by **tomorrow**, May 16:

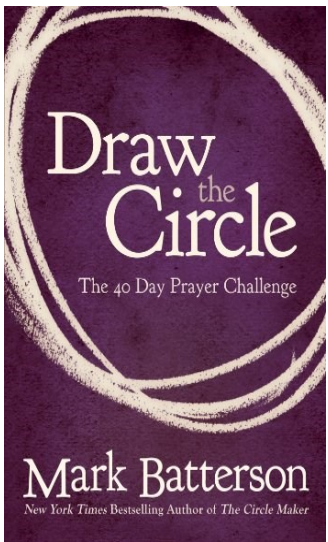
Name, School, Degree (if applicable), & Plans after graduation.



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

**INVITE CODE: 7HEAYP**





## 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](mailto:admin@ramseymemorial.org). An \$11 donation is appreciated but not required.

## SAS CHARGE CONFERENCE

NEXT 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](mailto:admin@ramseymemorial.org)) or phone (804-276-4628) for an absentee ballot **BY MONDAY, MAY 16.**

