

# May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter



## 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.

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.

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.

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

Daniel 10:1-13

### NLT

1 In the third year of the reign of King Cyrus of Persia, Daniel (also known as Belteshazzar) had another vision. He understood that the vision concerned events certain to happen in the future—times of war and great hardship.

2 When this vision came to me, I, Daniel, had been in mourning for three whole weeks. 3 All that time I had eaten no rich food. No meat or wine crossed my lips, and I used no fragrant lotions until those three weeks had passed.

4 On April 23, as I was standing on the bank of the great Tigris River, 5 I looked up and saw a man dressed in linen clothing, with a belt of pure gold around his waist. 6 His body looked like a precious gem. His face flashed like lightning, and his eyes flamed like torches. His arms and feet shone like polished bronze, and his voice roared like a vast multitude of people.

7 Only I, Daniel, saw this vision. The men with me saw nothing, but they were suddenly terrified and ran away to hide. 8 So I was left there all alone to see this amazing vision. My strength left me, my face grew deathly pale, and I felt very weak. 9 Then I heard the man speak, and when I heard the sound of his voice, I fainted and lay there with my face to the ground.

10 Just then a hand touched me and lifted me, still trembling, to my hands and knees. 11 And the man said to me, “Daniel, you are very precious to God, so listen carefully to what I have to say to you. Stand up, for I have been sent to you.” When he said this to me, I stood up, still trembling.

12 Then he said, “Don’t be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day you began to pray for understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your request has been heard in heaven. I have come in answer to your prayer. 13 But for twenty-one days the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia blocked my way. Then Michael, one of the archangels, came to help me, and I left him there with the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia.

### NRSV

1 In the third year of King Cyrus of Persia a word was revealed to Daniel, who was named Belteshazzar. The word was true, and it concerned a great conflict. He understood the word, having received understanding in the vision.

2 At that time I, Daniel, had been mourning for three weeks. 3 I had eaten no rich food, no meat or wine had entered my mouth, and I had not anointed myself at all, for the full three weeks. 4 On the twenty-fourth day of the first month, as I was standing on the bank of the great river (that is, the Tigris), 5 I looked up and saw a man clothed in linen, with a belt of gold from Uphaz around his waist. 6 His body was like beryl, his face like lightning, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze, and the sound of his words like the roar of a multitude. 7 I, Daniel, alone saw the vision; the people who were with me did not see the vision, though a great trembling fell upon them, and they fled and hid themselves. 8 So I was left alone to see this great vision. My strength left me, and my complexion grew deathly pale, and I retained no strength. 9 When I heard the sound of his words, I fell into a trance, face to the ground.

10 But then a hand touched me and roused me to my hands and knees. 11 He said to me, “Daniel, greatly beloved, pay attention to the words that I am going to speak to you. Stand on your feet, for I have now been sent to you.” So while he was speaking this word to me, I stood up trembling. 12 He said to me, “Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. 13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia opposed me twenty-one days. So Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, and I left him there with the prince of the kingdom of Persia

**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**

*Lord, Speak to Me*

UMH# 463

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak  
in living echoes of thy tone;  
as thou hast sought, so let me seek  
thine erring children lost and lone.

2. O strengthen me, that while I stand  
firm on the rock, and strong in thee,  
I may stretch out a loving hand  
to wrestlers with the troubled sea.

3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach  
the precious things thou dost impart;  
and wing my words, that they may reach  
the hidden depths of many a heart.

4. O fill me with thy fullness, Lord,  
until my very heart o'erflow  
in kindling thought and glowing word,  
thy love to tell, thy praise to show.

5. O use me, Lord, use even me,  
just as thou wilt, and when, and where,  
until thy blessed face I see,  
thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.

**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](http://www.ramseymemorial.org)

May 29	Ramsey United	(10:00am, Sanctuary)
June 2	Prayer Group	(11:00am)
June 5	Pentecost/Graduate Sunday	(10:00am, Sanctuary)
June 9	Prayer Group	(11:00am)
June 12	Trinity Sunday	(10:00am, Sanctuary)
June 16	Prayer Group	(11:00am)
June 19	Second Sunday after Pentecost	(10:00am, Sanctuary)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Ramsey United

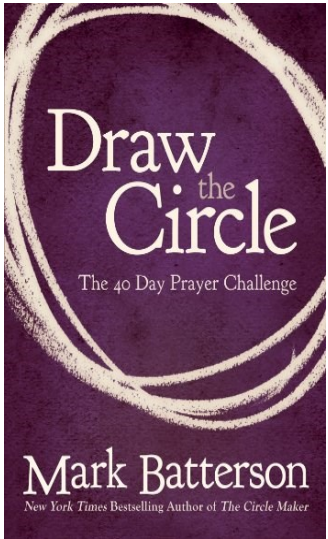
Join us on May 29th for our combined Ramsey United service at 10:00am!



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**

TODAY, 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.

