

**May 8, 2022**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day



**Come Worship the Living**



## **PRELUDE**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **HYMN**

*Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

UMH #127

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more;  
feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth  
flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield;  
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

## SCRIPTURE

Numbers 11:4-10,16-23,31-32

### NRSV

4 The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, "If only we had meat to eat! 5 We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; 6 but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at." 7 Now the manna was like coriander seed, and its color was like the color of gum resin. 8 The people went around and gathered it, ground it in mills or beat it in mortars, then boiled it in pots and made cakes of it; and the taste of it was like the taste of cakes baked with oil. 9 When the dew fell on the camp in the night, the manna would fall with it. 10 Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased.

16 So the Lord said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. 17 I will come down and talk with you there; and I will take some of the spirit that is on you and put it on them; and they shall bear the burden of the people along with you so that you will not bear it all by yourself. 18 And say to the peo-

### NLT

4 Then the foreign rabble who were traveling with the Israelites began to crave the good things of Egypt. And the people of Israel also began to complain. "Oh, for some meat!" they exclaimed. 5 "We remember the fish we used to eat for free in Egypt. And we had all the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions, and garlic we wanted. 6 But now our appetites are gone. All we ever see is this manna!" 7 The manna looked like small coriander seeds, and it was pale yellow like gum resin. 8 The people would go out and gather it from the ground. They made flour by grinding it with hand mills or pounding it in mortars. Then they boiled it in a pot and made it into flat cakes. These cakes tasted like pastries baked with olive oil. 9 The manna came down on the camp with the dew during the night. 10 Moses heard all the families standing in the doorways of their tents whining, and the Lord became extremely angry. Moses was also very aggravated.

16 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Gather before me seventy men who are recognized as elders and leaders of Israel. Bring them to the Tabernacle to stand there with you. 17 I will come down and talk to you there. I will take some of the Spirit that is upon you, and I will put the Spirit upon them also. They will bear the burden of the people along with you, so you will not have to carry it alone.

ple: Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow, and you shall eat meat; for you have wailed in the hearing of the Lord, saying, 'If only we had meat to eat! Surely it was better for us in Egypt.' Therefore the Lord will give you meat, and you shall eat. 19 You shall eat not only one day, or two days, or five days, or ten days, or twenty days, 20 but for a whole month—until it comes out of your nostrils and becomes loathsome to you—because you have rejected the Lord who is among you, and have wailed before him, saying, 'Why did we ever leave Egypt?'" 21 But Moses said, "The people I am with number six hundred thousand on foot; and you say, 'I will give them meat, that they may eat for a whole month!' 22 Are there enough flocks and herds to slaughter for them? Are there enough fish in the sea to catch for them?" 23 The Lord said to Moses, "Is the Lord's power limited? Now you shall see whether my word will come true for you or not."

31 Then a wind went out from the Lord, and it brought quails from the sea and let them fall beside the camp, about a day's journey on this side and a day's journey on the other side, all around the camp, about two cubits deep on the ground. 32 So the people worked all that day and night and all the next day, gathering the quails; the least anyone gathered was ten homers; and they spread them out for themselves all around the camp.

18 "And say to the people, 'Purify yourselves, for tomorrow you will have meat to eat. You were whining, and the Lord heard you when you cried, "Oh, for some meat! We were better off in Egypt!" Now the Lord will give you meat, and you will have to eat it. 19 And it won't be for just a day or two, or for five or ten or even twenty. 20 You will eat it for a whole month until you gag and are sick of it. For you have rejected the Lord, who is here among you, and you have whined to him, saying, "Why did we ever leave Egypt?'" 21 But Moses responded to the Lord, "There are 600,000 foot soldiers here with me, and yet you say, 'I will give them meat for a whole month!' 22 Even if we butchered all our flocks and herds, would that satisfy them? Even if we caught all the fish in the sea, would that be enough?" 23 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Has my arm lost its power? Now you will see whether or not my word comes true!"

31 Now the Lord sent a wind that brought quail from the sea and let them fall all around the camp. For miles in every direction there were quail flying about three feet above the ground. 32 So the people went out and caught quail all that day and throughout the night and all the next day, too. No one gathered less than fifty bushels! They spread the quail all around the camp to dry.

## SERMON

*Dream Big*

## 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

*Seek Ye First*

UMH #405

1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his  
righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!

2 Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and  
ye shall find;  
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.

## 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 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)
May 26	Prayer Group	(11:00am)
May 29	Seventh Sunday of Easter	(10:00am, Sanctuary)

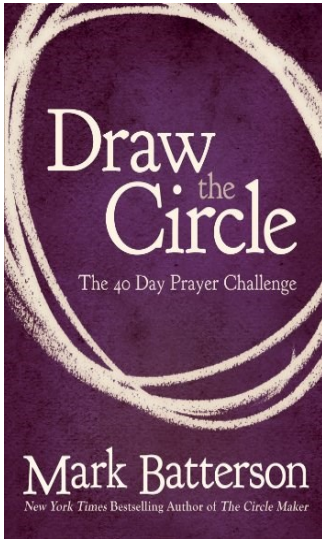


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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

