

July 3, 2022

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



Come Worship the Living



PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

Be Still My Soul

UMH# 534

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

3 Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

2 Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future, as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:8-16

NLT

8 It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going. **9** And even when he reached the land God promised him, he lived there by faith—for he was like a foreigner, living in tents. And so did Isaac and Jacob, who inherited the same promise. **10** Abraham was confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city designed and built by God. **11** It was by faith that even Sarah was able to have a child, though she was barren and was too old. She believed that God would keep his promise. **12** And so a whole nation came from this one man who

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8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going. **9** By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. **10** For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. **11** By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered himself faithful who had been promised. **12** Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

was as good as dead—a nation with so many people that, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore, there is no way to count them. **13** All these people died still believing what God had promised them. They did not receive what was promised, but they saw it all from a distance and welcomed it. They agreed that they were foreigners and nomads here on earth. **14** Obviously people who say such things are looking forward to a country they can call their own. **15** If they had longed for the country they came from, they could have gone back. **16** But they were looking for a better place, a heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

13 All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, **14** for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. **15** If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. **16** But as it is, they desire a better homeland, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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**

Christ Beside Me

TFWS# 2166

1. Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me never to part.

2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me shield in strife;
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising light of my life.

3. Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me never to part.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Edward Fergusson Family
Fox Family
Sandy Gentry
Jackie Gray
Elnora Holmes
Nancy Hulon
Brittany Johnson
Stuart Layne Family
Maureen
Joe Miller Sr.
Debbie Mullins
Frances Nunnally

Frances Owen
David Pittman
Sara Katherine Reid
Amy Salley
Nell Simmons
Hazel Stewart
Darlene Thomas
Curtis Walsh
Iris Ward
Shirley Wiegand

UPCOMING EVENTS

Full calendar can be found at www.ramseymemorial.org

July 7	Thursday Prayer Group	(11:00am)
July 10	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	(10:00am, Sanctuary)
July 14	Thursday Prayer Group	(11:00am)
July 17	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	(10:00am, Sanctuary)
July 21	Thursday Prayer Group	(11:00am)
July 24	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	(10:00am, Sanctuary)

MARK THE DATE FOR VBS

Mark your calendars and save the dates of Monday, July 25 through Wednesday, July 27 (6:00pm-8:30pm) for our Vacation Bible School. If you are willing to help with VBS, please contact the church office at

admin@ramseymemorial.org or 804-276-4628.

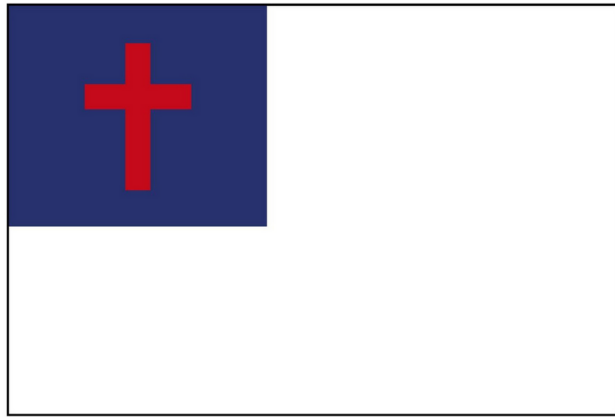
REGISTER AT <https://ramseymemorial.org/vbswwwwww>



NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE STUDY

Any ladies who would like to participate in a Chronological Bible Study are invited to join us on Mondays from 10:00-11:30 at Ramsey Memorial Church (Room 105). We will be doing an in-depth study starting in Acts. Please call Deborah at (804) 624-8390 for more details. Please pray about joining us, we'd love to meet you!





I pledge allegiance to the
Christian Flag and to the
Savior for whose kingdom it
stands, one kinship uniting all
Christians in service and love.



I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the United States of
America and to the Republic
for which it stands, one
nation under God, indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.