

August 14, 2022

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



Come Worship the Living



PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

UMH# 349 (x2)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in His wonderful face,
and the things earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:1-11

NRSV

1 If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, 2 make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others. 5 Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

6 who, though he existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness.

NLT

1 Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? 2 Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.

3 Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. 4 Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

5 You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

6 Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.

And being found in appearance as a human, 8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

9 Therefore God exalted him even more highly and gave him the name that is above every other name, 10 so that at the name given to Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

7 Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being.

When he appeared in human form,

8 he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

9 Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor

and gave him the name above all other names, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

SERMON

It's not about me. It's about Jesus.

Mike Thomas

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

The Heart of Worship

Michael W. Smith

1. When the music fades
And all is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring
Something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself
Is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

Chorus

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus

2. King of endless worth
No one could express
How much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor
All I have is Yours
Every single breath

I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself
Is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

Chorus x2

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus
I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You, it's all about You, Jesus

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

PRAYER REQUESTS

Alice Alford	Jackie Gray	Nell Simmons
Matt Amason	Elnora Holmes	Hazel Stewart
Lucille Lane Bean	Nancy Hulon	Darlene Thomas
Betty Lou Brame	Brittany Johnson	Helen Wallace
Peggy Burch	Maureen	Curtis Walsh
Mitzie Conner	Joe Miller Sr.	Iris Ward
Ralph Conner	Debbie Mullins	Shirley Wiegand
Lois Crafton	Frances Nunnally	
Erica	Frances Owen	
Jimmie Early	David Pittman	
Mitch Early	Sara Katherine Reid	
Sandy Gentry	Amy Salley	

UPCOMING EVENTS

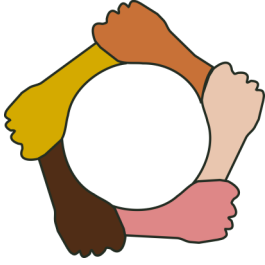
Full calendar can be found at www.ramseymemorial.org

August 18	Thursday Prayer Group	(11:00am)
August 21	11h Sunday after Pentecost	(10:00am, Sanctuary)
August 25	Thursday Prayer Group	(11:00am)
August 28	12th Sunday after Pentecost	(10:00am, Sanctuary)
September 1	Thursday Prayer Group	(11:00am)
September 4	13th Sunday after Pentecost	(10:00am, Sanctuary)

Scan the QR code below to be directed to our online giving resource!



SCHOOL PRAYER WALK



Ramsey Church will conduct our annual prayer walk at J.L. Francis Elementary School (5146 Snead Road; Richmond 23224) on Sunday, August 21 at 2:15pm. We will gather in the front bus loop and then walk the premises of the school praying for the upcoming school year. The staff returns on August 22 and the students are coming back on August 29.

55+ LUNCHEON

We would like to welcome you back to the 55+ luncheon on Friday, September 9 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP at 804-276-4628 by September 2. Bring a friend!



PLEASE ASK



In May Ramsey Church voted to change our governance structure to Simplified Accountable Structure (SAS) beginning January 1, 2023. In the months ahead we will be laying the groundwork for this new structure and reconfiguring our current ways of governance. If you have questions about the process or the way it will work in 2023, please ask Pastor Claudia, Pastora Norma, Will Flynn (current Council Chair) or Tammy Howe, (current Lay Leader). We are blazing new trails and welcome your input and inquiries along the way.