

September 25, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Come Worship the Living



PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH# 139

1. Praise to the Lord,

the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,

for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord,

who o'er all things so wondrously reigning
bears thee on eagle's wings,

e'er in his keeping maintaining.
God's care enfolds all,

whose true good he upholds.
Hast thou not known his sustaining?

3. Praise to the Lord,

who doth prosper thy work and defend
thee; surely his goodness
and mercy here daily attend
thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty
can do,

who with his love doth befriend
thee.

4. Praise to the Lord,

who doth nourish thy life and restore thee;
fitting thee well for the tasks
that are ever before thee.

Then to thy need God as a mother doth
speed, spreading the wings of
grace o'er thee.

5. Praise to the Lord!

O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before
him!

Let the amen sound from his
people again;
gladly forever adore him.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:3-10

NRSV

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. 5 He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. 7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight 9 he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

NLT

3 All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. 4 Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. 5 God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. 6 So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son. 7 He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. 8 He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding. 9 God has now revealed to us his mysterious will regarding Christ—which is to fulfill his own good plan. 10 And this is the plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth.

SERMON

All That for Us

Rev. Claudia Stallings

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

Blessed Assurance

UMH# 369

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Full calendar can be found at www.ramseymemorial.org

September 29	Prayer Group	(11:00am)
October 2	World Communion Sunday	(10:00am, Sanctuary)
October 6	Prayer Group	(11:00am)
October 9	18th Sunday after Pentecost	(10:00am, Sanctuary)
October 13	Prayer Group	(11:00am)
October 16	Laity Sunday	(10:00am, Sanctuary)

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CHARGE CONFERENCE

Our annual Charge Conference will be held this year on Sunday, October 16 at 4:00pm at Beulah UMC (6930 Hopkins Road, Richmond, VA 23234). We will meet with Beulah and seven other area UMC churches as a part of our new Three Notch'd District Cluster group. Everyone is welcome to attend Charge Conference; members of Administrative Council are eligible to vote.