

January 8, 2023

1st Sunday after Epiphany



Come Worship the Living



PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

Change My Heart, O God

TFWS# 2152

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

You are the Potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

RECOGNITION OF LEADERSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:4-8

NRSV

4 For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, 5 so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. 6 We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; 7 ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; 8 the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

NLT

4 Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, 5 so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. 6 In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. 7 If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. 8 If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

SERMON

Thanks Be to God: New Beginnings

Pastor 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

This is a Day of New Beginnings

UMH# 383, v. 1-4

1 This is a day of new beginnings,
time to remember and move on,
time to believe what love is bringing,
laying to rest the pain that's gone.

4 Christ is alive, and goes before us
to show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
our God is making all things new.

2 For by the life and death of Jesus,
God's mighty Spirit, now as then,
can make for us a world of difference,
as faith and hope are born again.

3 Then let us, with the Spirit's daring,
step from the past and leave behind
our disappointment, guilt, and grieving,
seeking new paths, and sure to find.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

PRAYER REQUESTS

Virginia Abbott	Mitch Early	Vance Richardson
Alice Alford	Sherry Fox	Amy Salley
Matt Amason	Cicero Gainer	Janet Sheek
Betty Lou Brame	Jackie Gray	Nell Simmons
Peggy Burch	Sibyle Harmon	Darlene Thomas
Mabel Campbell	Elnora Holmes	Tim
Melinda Campbell	Nancy Hulon	Helen Wallace
Justin Chamberlain	Brittany Johnson	Curtis Walsh
Mitzie Conner	Maureen	Iris Ward
Ralph Conner	Joe Miller Sr.	Sally Wheat
Lois Crafton	Debbie Mullins	
Dot Davis	Frances Owen	
Erica	David Pittman	
Jimmie Early	Sara Katherine Reid	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Full calendar can be found at www.ramseymemorial.org

January 12	Prayer Group	(11:00am)
January 15	2nd Sunday after Epiphany	(10:00am, Sanctuary)
January 19	Prayer Group	(11:00am)
January 22	3rd Sunday after Epiphany	(10:00am, Sanctuary)
January 26	Prayer group	(11:00am)
January 29	4th Sunday after Epiphany	(10:00am, Sanctuary)

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