

April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday



Come Worship the Living



PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN *All Glory, Laud and Honor* UMH 280

Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honor,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.

1. Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and Blessed One. (Refrain)

2. The company of angels
are praising thee on high,
and we with all creation
in chorus make reply. (Refrain)

3. The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our prayer and praise and anthems
before thee we present. (Refrain)

4. To thee, before thy passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,
our melody we raise. (Refrain)

5. Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King. (Refrain)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

The pastor addresses the congregation:

Do you, as Christ's body,
the church,
reaffirm both your rejection
of sin and your commitment
to Christ?

Will you nurture one another
in the Christian faith
and life and include
these persons now before you
in your care?

Let us join together in
professing the Christian faith
as contained in the
Scriptures of the
Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God
the Father?

Do you believe in
Jesus Christ?

We do.

**With God's help we will
proclaim the good news
and live according to
the example of Christ.**

**We will surround
these persons
with a community of love
and forgiveness,
that they may grow in
their trust of God,
and be found faithful in
their service to others.**

**We will pray for them,
that they may be true disciples
who walk in the way
that leads to life.**

**I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
creator of
heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died,
and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the
Father, and will come again to
judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in
the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in
the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection
of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Members of the
household of God,
I commend these persons
to your love and care.

Do all in your power to
increase their faith,
confirm their hope,
and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all
that God has already
given you
and we welcome you
in Christian love.**

**As members together with you
in the body of Christ and
in this congregation of The
United Methodist Church,**

**we renew our covenant
faithfully to participate
in the ministries of the church
by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our service, and our witness**

**that in everything God
may be glorified
through Jesus Christ**

The God of all grace,
who has called us to
eternal glory in Christ,
establish you and strengthen you
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
that you may live in grace and peace.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 21:1-11

NRSV

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone says anything to you, just say this, ‘The Lord needs them.’ And he will send them immediately.”

4 This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

5 “Tell the daughter of Zion,
Look, your king is coming to you,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.”

6 The disciples went and did as Jesus had di-

NLT

As Jesus and the disciples approached Jerusalem, they came to the town of Bethphage on the Mount of Olives. Jesus sent two of them on ahead. 2 “Go into the village over there,” he said. “As soon as you enter it, you will see a donkey tied there, with its colt beside it. Untie them and bring them to me. 3 If anyone asks what you are doing, just say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will immediately let you take them.” 4 This took place to fulfill the prophecy that said,

5 “Tell the people of Jerusalem,
‘Look, your King is coming to you.
He is humble, riding on a donkey—
riding on a donkey’s colt.’” 6 The two disciples did as Jesus commanded.

rected them; 7 they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. 8 A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

9 The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

10 When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, “Who is this?” 11 The crowds were saying, “This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.”

7 They brought the donkey and the colt to him and threw their garments over the colt, and he sat on it. 8 Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road ahead of him, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9 Jesus was in the center of the procession, and the people all around him were shouting, “Praise God for the Son of David!

Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise God in highest heaven!”

10 The entire city of Jerusalem was in an uproar as he entered. “Who is this?” they asked. 11 And the crowds replied, “It’s Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

SERMON

Facing the Cross: Honor & Glory

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

CANTATA

Jesus, the Cornerstone

arr. Craig Adams

Cornerstone Medley

All Glory, Laud and Honor

O Praise the Name

My Worth is Not in What I Own

Cornerstone Finale

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

PRAYER REQUESTS

Virginia Abbott
Alice Alford
Matt Amason
Betty Lou Brame
Peggy Burch
Mabel Campbell
Melinda Campbell
Justin Chamberlain
Mitzie Conner
Ralph Conner
Lois Crafton
Dot Davis
Mitch Early
Jimmy Edwards
Sherry Fox

Cicero Gainer
Jackie Gray
Sibyle Harmon
Elnora Holmes
Nancy Hulon
Brittany Johnson
Judy McDaniel
Andrew Miles
Joe Miller Sr.
Debbie Mullins
Frances Owen
David Pittman
Sara Katherine Reid
Vance Richardson
Sheri Ruggles

Tim Ruggles
Amy Salley
Janet Sheek
Nell Simmons
Fred Snyder
Darlene Thomas
Helen Wallace
Curtis Walsh
Jeff Walsh
Iris Ward
Sally Wheat

UPCOMING EVENTS

Full calendar can be found at www.ramseymemorial.org

April 6	Prayer Group	11:00am
April 6	Maundy Thursday	7:00pm, Sanctuary
April 9	Easter Sunrise	7:00am, Front Lawn
April 9	Easter Sunday	10:00am, Sanctuary
April 13	Prayer Group	11:00am
April 16	2nd Sunday of Easter	10:00am, Sanctuary
April 19	Leadership Board	7:00pm, CLC Lobby

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directed to our online giving
resource!



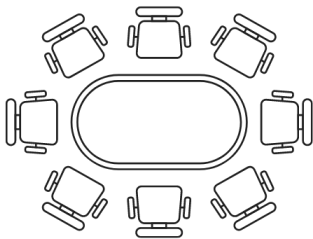
ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our 2023 Lenten Offering will run through Easter Sunday, April 9. We have set a goal of \$6,000 to assess our church security, update the Tower for our youth, and paint parking spaces closest to the church. Whether you give online through Vanco or in the offering plate, please include the designation "Lenten Offering" in the note or memo section.

We welcome Eddie Boswell into the Ramsey Church Family today through reaffirmation of his faith. We are so glad to have you as a part of the Ramsey Family!

Welcome



LEADERSHIP BOARD

Ramsey Church's new governance structure, the Leadership Board, will hold its monthly meeting in-person on Wednesday, April 19 at 7:00pm in the CLC lobby.

All are invited to attend. Please contact the church office if you would like the link to attend via ZOOM.

Ramsey Church and J.L. Francis Elementary School partner together to help support our neighborhood children. On Friday, April 28th from 8:00am-1:00pm volunteers will assist with the Book Tasting Event in the School Library.

To volunteer contact Sally Wheat:

804-447-9214 / SallyWheat@aol.com.

