

April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Come Worship the Living



PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

This is a Day of New Beginnings

UMH 383 (vv. 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.

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.

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 121:1-8

NRSV

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
- 4 He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
- 6 The sun shall not strike you by day
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
- 8 The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.

NLT

- 1 I look up to the mountains—
does my help come from there?
- 2 My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth!
- 3 He will not let you stumble;
the one who watches over you will not slumber.
- 4 Indeed, he who watches over Israel
never slumbers or sleeps.
- 5 The Lord himself watches over you!
The Lord stands beside you as your protective
shade.
- 6 The sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon at night.
- 7 The Lord keeps you from all harm
and watches over your life.
- 8 The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and
go,
both now and forever.

LEADER: This is the Word of God for the people of God

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Something New

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

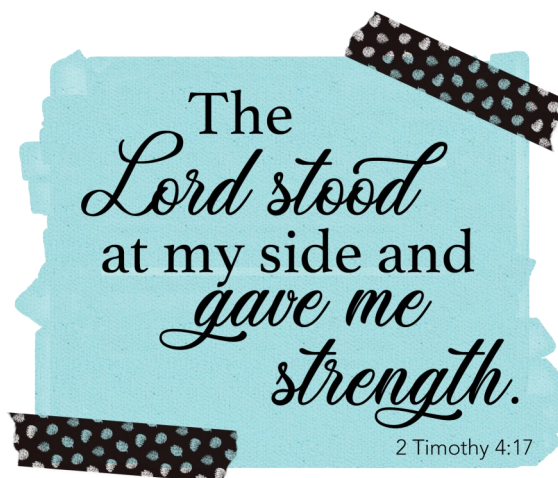
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below,

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING



DRAWING CIRCLES OF PRAYER AROUND:

Sally Wheat—Hernia surgery on May 3

Tina—for life choices

UPCOMING EVENTS

Full calendar can be found at www.ramseymemorial.org

May 4	Prayer Group	11:00 am
May 7	5th Sunday of Easter	10:00 am, Sanctuary
May 11	Prayer Group	11:00 am
May 12	55+ Luncheon	12:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
May 14	6th Sunday of Easter	10:00 am, Sanctuary

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS



BRUNSWICK STEW—MAY 6

Place your orders with any BUCS or Mission Team member or email Craig Lane at craig@laneandhamner.com by Sunday, April 30.

TOWN HALL MEETING TODAY

Ramsey Leadership will host a Town Hall Meeting right after the 10 AM worship service today. Please join us for a brief presentation on the Board's progress using the new Simplified Accountable Structure. We will also have time for questions and answers. In-person participation is encouraged since this will not be broadcast online. Thank you!



Will Flynn, Chair

RAMSEY'S CORE VALUE SURVEY



If you would like to complete a Core Value Survey and did not do one during the Town Hall, please contact the church office to receive an emailed copy. All surveys need to be returned to the church office in person or by email by Sunday, May 7th.

PRAYER LIST ADJUSTMENT

Starting today, the in bulletin prayer list will be utilized for acute and immediate prayer requests. Our ongoing prayer request list will be sent out in the Mid-Week Uplift email on Wednesdays and included in the monthly newsletter. This change is so that we can continue to pray for our Ramsey family with ongoing prayer needs, and also assure that those with time sensitive requests are lifted in prayer.



It is Graduation season!

If you would like to have your graduate acknowledged in our June Newsletter, please submit the information below (along with a picture if desired) to the church office by noon on May 16, 2023.

Name:

School:

If college/university graduate, please list degree/major:

Plans after graduation:

