

**April 9, 2023**

Easter Sunday



## **PRELUDE**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HYMN**     *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

UMH 302

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!
3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!
5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!  
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!  
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!  
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!
6. King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!  
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!  
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!  
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

## SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:1-10

### NRSV

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 2 And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. 4 For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. 5 But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my

message for you." 8 So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. 9 Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

### NLT

Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb. 2 Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. 3 His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. 4 The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint. 5 Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. 7 And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him

there. Remember what I have told you."

8 The women ran quickly from the tomb. They were very frightened but also filled with great joy, and they rushed to give the disciples the angel's message. 9 And as they went, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they ran to him, grasped his feet, and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Don't be afraid! Go tell my brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see me there."

# IGNITE & RAMSEY KIDS

## SERMON

*Facing the Cross: Resurrection*

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

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

UMH 327

1. Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.

2. Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
who died, and rose on high,  
who died, eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.

3. Crown him the Lord of peace,  
whose power a scepter sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
and all be prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end,  
and round his pierced feet  
fair flowers of paradise extend  
their fragrance ever sweet.

4. Crown him the Lord of love;  
behold his hands and side,  
those wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me;  
thy praise and glory shall not fail  
throughout eternity.

## 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](http://www.ramseymemorial.org)

April 13	Prayer Group	11:00am
April 16	2nd Sunday of Easter	10:00am, Sanctuary
April 19	Leadership Board	7:00pm, CLC Lobby
April 20	Prayer Group	11:00am
April 23	3rd Sunday of Easter	10:00am, Sanctuary

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



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Today is the final day to give to our Lenten Offering. 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.

### 55+ LUNCHEON

We would like to invite you to the 55+ luncheon on Friday, April 14 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please give your RSVP to the church office

(804-276-4628) by April 12.

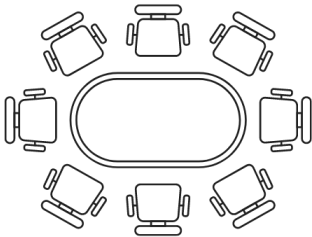
Bring a friend!



### 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.

