

# June 25, 2023

4th Sunday after Pentecost



## Come Worship the Living



### PRELUDE

### OPENING PRAYER

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN

*Way Maker*

*Leeland*

You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You I worship You  
(2x)

That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are  
That is who You are

You are Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper Light  
in the darkness my God that is who You are  
(2x)

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are  
(2x)

You are here touching ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here turning lives around  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here mending ev'ry heart  
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

Even when I don't see it You're working  
Even when I don't feel it You're working  
You never stop You never stop working  
You never stop You never stop working

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God that is who You are  
(2x)

You are Way Maker Miracle Worker Promise Keeper Light  
in the darkness my God that is who You are  
(3x)

### SPECIAL MUSIC

## SCRIPTURE

Genesis 21:8-21

### NRSV

8 The child grew and was weaned, and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. 9 But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. 10 So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son, for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." 11 The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. 12 But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. 13 As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." 14 So Abraham rose early in the morning and took bread and a skin of water and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed and wandered about in the wilderness of Beersheba. 15 When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes.

### NLT

8 When Isaac grew up and was about to be weaned, Abraham prepared a huge feast to celebrate the occasion. 9 But Sarah saw Ishmael—the son of Abraham and her Egyptian servant Hagar—making fun of her son, Isaac. 10 So she turned to Abraham and demanded, "Get rid of that slave woman and her son. He is not going to share the inheritance with my son, Isaac. I won't have it!" 11 This upset Abraham very much because Ishmael was his son. 12 But God told Abraham, "Do not be upset over the boy and your servant. Do whatever Sarah tells you, for Isaac is the son through whom your descendants will be counted. 13 But I will also make a nation of the descendants of Hagar's son because he is your son, too."

14 So Abraham got up early the next morning, prepared food and a container of water, and strapped them on Hagar's shoulders. Then he sent her away with their son, and she wandered aimlessly in the wilderness of Beersheba.

16 Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot, for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. 17 And God heard the voice of the boy, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid, for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. 18 Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." 19 Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.

20 God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness and became an expert with the bow. 21 He lived in the wilderness of Paran, and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

15 When the water was gone, she put the boy in the shade of a bush. 16 Then she went and sat down by herself about a hundred yards away. "I don't want to watch the boy die," she said, as she burst into tears.

17 But God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, "Hagar, what's wrong? Do not be afraid! God has heard the boy crying as he lies there. 18 Go to him and comfort him, for I will make a great nation from his descendants."

19 Then God opened Hagar's eyes, and she saw a well full of water. She quickly filled her water container and gave the boy a drink.

20 And God was with the boy as he grew up in the wilderness. He became a skillful archer, 21 and he settled in the wilderness of Paran. His mother arranged for him to marry a woman from the land of Egypt.

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

**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

*Family Lessons: God's Provision*

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

*God Will Take Care of You*

UMH 130

1. Be not dismayed whate'er be-  
tide,  
God will take care of you;  
beneath his wings of love abide,  
God will take care of you.

2. Through days of toil when  
heart doth fail,  
God will take care of you;  
when dangers fierce your path  
assail,  
God will take care of you.

[Refrain]

Refrain:

God will take care of you,  
through every day, o'er all the  
way;  
he will take care of you,  
God will take care of you

3. All you may need he will pro-  
vide,  
God will take care of you;  
nothing you ask will be denied,  
God will take care of you.

[Refrain]

4. No matter what may be the  
test,  
God will take care of you;  
lean, weary one, upon his  
breast,  
God will take care of you.

[Refrain]

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

## DRAWING CIRCLES OF PRAYER AROUND:

Selena

Fred Snyder

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Full calendar can be found at [www.ramseymemorial.org](http://www.ramseymemorial.org)

June 29	Prayer Group	11:00 am
July 2	5th Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 am, Sanctuary
July 6	Prayer Group	11:00 am
July 9	6th Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 am, Sanctuary
July 13	Prayer Group	11:00 am

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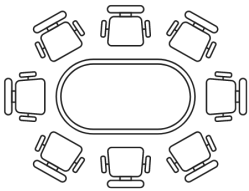
# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 55+ LUNCHEON

We would like to invite you to the 55+ luncheon on Friday, July 14 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please give your RSVP to the church office (804-276-4628) by July 12. Bring a friend!



## LEADERSHIP BOARD



Ramsey Church's governance structure, the Leadership Board, will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 18 at 6:00pm in the CLC lobby.

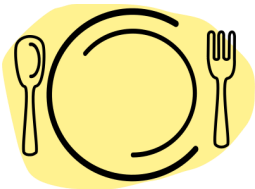
All are invited. Please contact the church office if you would like the ZOOM link. The ZOOM link for each meeting is the same from month to month. If you have received the link in the past, you may use it for the upcoming meeting.

## WORK DAY

The next work day at Journey in Amelia will be July 22nd. from 9 A M till noon.



## NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPER



Ramsey's next Neighborhood Supper will be Saturday, July 29 at 5:00 pm in the CLC. Come join us!

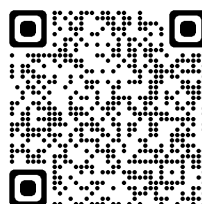
## VBS 2023

Save the date for the Hero Hotline!

Ramsey's VBS program for 2023 will be held July 24-27 from 6-8:15pm.



REGISTER



VOLUNTEER

