

March 17, 2024

5th Sunday in Lent



Come Worship the Living



PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

In His Time

TFWS 2203

In his time, in his time;
He makes all things beautiful in his time.
Lord please show me every day
As you're teaching me your way,
That you do just what you say
In your time.

In your time, in your time;
You make all things beautiful in your time.
Lord, my life to you I bring;
May each song I have to sing
Be to you a lovely thing
In your time.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

NRSV

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven:

- 2 a time to be born and a time to die;
a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted;
- 3 a time to kill and a time to heal;
a time to break down and a time to build up;
- 4 a time to weep and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn and a time to dance;
- 5 a time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;
- 6 a time to seek and a time to lose;
a time to keep and a time to throw away;

7 a time to tear and a time to sew;
a time to keep silent and a time to speak;
8 a time to love and a time to hate;
a time for war and a time for peace.

9 What gain have the workers from their toil? 10 I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. 11 He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover, he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. 12 I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; 13 moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil.

NLT

For everything there is a season,
a time for every activity under heaven.

- 2 A time to be born and a time to die.
A time to plant and a time to harvest.
- 3 A time to kill and a time to heal.
A time to tear down and a time to build up.
- 4 A time to cry and a time to laugh.
A time to grieve and a time to dance.
- 5 A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones.
A time to embrace and a time to turn away.
- 6 A time to search and a time to quit searching.
A time to keep and a time to throw away.
- 7 A time to tear and a time to mend.

A time to be quiet and a time to speak.
8 A time to love and a time to hate.
A time for war and a time for peace.

9 What do people really get for all their hard work? 10 I have seen the burden God has placed on us all. 11 Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end. 12 So I concluded there is nothing better than to be happy and enjoy ourselves as long as we can. 13 And people should eat and drink and enjoy the fruits of their labor, for these are gifts from God.

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

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Beach Living in Lent: Don't Miss the Sunset

Rev. 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.

OFFERING OUR TITHES & GIFTS

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

Hymn of Promise

UMH 707

1 In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!

In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

2 There's a song in every si-
lence,

seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every dark-
ness

bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the fu-
ture;

what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

3 In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity.

In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

DRAWING CIRCLES OF PRAYER AROUND:

Pat Beville

Amy Salley

Norma Britt

Nell Simmons

Helen Gainer

Jimmy Stewart

Elnora Holmes

Helen Wallace

UPCOMING EVENTS

Full calendar can be found at www.ramseychurch.net

March 21	Prayer Group	11:00 am
March 24	Palm Sunday/Cantata	10:00 am, Sanctuary
March 28	Prayer Group	11:00 am
March 29	Good Friday Service	7:00 pm, Sanctuary
March 31	Easter Sunrise Service	7:00 am, Front Lawn
March 31	Easter Sunday	10:00 am, Sanctuary

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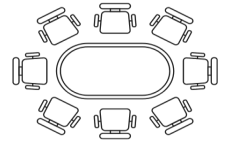


ANNOUNCEMENTS

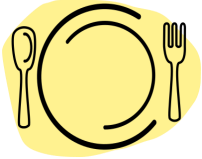
LEADERSHIP BOARD

The Leadership Board, will hold its monthly meeting March 19 at 6:00pm
in the CLC Lobby.

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



NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPER



Ramsey's next Neighborhood Supper will be on Saturday, March 30 at 5:00 pm. Come join us!



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday

10:00am in the Sanctuary

Easter Cantata performed by the Ramsey Church Choir

Friday, March 29 - Good Friday Service

7:00pm in the Sanctuary

Stations of the Cross with music provided by Pastor Claudia's friends and family (husband Scott, brother Randy, family friends Joe & Paul) along with Sue Newman and Tammy Heller

Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunrise Service

7:00am on CLC Front Lawn by the crosses

Bilingual service celebrating Christ's Resurrection

Sunday, March 31 - Easter Worship Service

10:00am in the Sanctuary

Resurrection Sunday worship including a skit by our Ignite Youth

LENT OFFERING

Lent Season: February 14-March 30

Dear Ramsey Family,

Thank you for supporting last year's 2023 Lent Offering. Every year we have special projects that need additional funding. With your generous support, we were able to stripe the parking lot spaces, conduct a security audit, and setup a new monitoring service for both fire and intrusion alarms. Your gifts also supported our Vacation Bible School and Fall Fest events. Thank you!

This year our goal is to raise \$6,000, so we can upgrade our old fire alarm sensors, security cameras, and audit our sanctuary sound/ AV systems. Thank you for prayerfully considering a donation for these special projects. Please label your donation "Lent Offering." God Bless 2024!

Will Flynn, Ramsey Leadership Board