

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

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Today we welcome to the pulpit Paul Talarico, a Ruling Elder and the current Clerk of Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Ramsey. He has served as moderator of his local Presbytery, chaired and served on many committees and commissions, and was a commissioner to the 218th and 221st General Assemblies of PC(USA). Paul enjoys sharing God's word through preaching, and teaches ESL and adult literacy as a volunteer. He and his wife Nora live in Ramsey.

The **Liturgist** for today is Sara Meissner.

**Prayer Concerns:** Roseanne Hoydich; those in need of comfort or healing; those who are mourning the loss of loved ones; immigrants, may they be welcomed in their new communities, and afforded resources and fair employment; those impacted by severe weather; those working or living in the extreme heat conditions; our family and friends who are traveling; our nation; and for us, may we be receptive and understanding of your word.

**Upcoming:**

*Today, after worship - Coffee Hour & Fellowship*

**Coffee Hour Survey:** included in this past Wednesday's E-news was a link to a survey about CPC's tradition of coffee hour after Sunday worship. Your feedback is important! The survey is easy to do on a computer: click on the link, and a questionnaire will appear. Some questions are multiple choice, while others seek your comments. Be sure to click "submit" at the end. Thanks for doing!

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Paul Talarico, *Guest Pastor*  
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Diann Gropp-Roth, *Office Administrator*

July 7, 2024                      Service for the Lord's Day                      10:00 AM

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PRELUDE                      *Sonata in D Major K.288*                      D.Scarlatti

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

Come to the House of the Lord!

**We come to the House of the Lord with joy and thanksgiving.**

Come sing and pray!

**We come singing and praying to the Lord of all creation.**

Come listen to His Holy Word and worship Him!

**We shall listen to His Holy Word and shall worship Him with prayer and song.**

Come worship the Lord.

**Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN #612 *We Praise You, O God*                      E.Kremser

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**Merciful Lord, we come before you to beg your forgiveness for what we have done that we ought not to have done and for what we have left undone that we ought to have done. But today especially we bring before you our failure to fully appreciate the great sacrifice of the Cross and the price of its purchase of our salvation. When we forget to thank you, remind us; when we forget to thank one another, remind us; and fill us with gratitude and respect for the debt we shall never be able to repay. This we offer in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

RESPONSE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

H.W. Greatorex

PASSING OF PEACE

FAMILY TEACHING MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*in unison*)

**Almighty God, make us receptive to hear your Word. Give us understanding so we may be instructed in your ways. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 26:36-39

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:12-13

SERMON

"How Great a Debt We Cannot Pay"

Paul Talarico

\*RESPONSIVE HYMN

*The Old Rugged Cross*

G. Bennard

Please see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison*)

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Meditation*

L.Vierne

\*DOXOLOGY (HYMN # 606)

G.Psalter

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN #307

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

J. Hughes

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE

*The Old Rugged Cross*

George Bennard

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
the emblem of suffering and shame;  
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
for a world of lost sinners was slain.

*Refrain:* So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
has a wondrous attraction for me;  
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above  
to bear it to dark Calvary.

*Repeat Refrain*

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,  
such a wonderful beauty I see;  
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died  
to pardon and sanctify me.

*Repeat Refrain*

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;  
its shame and reproach gladly bear.  
Then he'll call me some day to my home far away,  
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