

RAMAH
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Lord's Day
May 12, 2024

FOR GOD | FOR THE CHURCH | FOR THE WORLD

Worship Guide

REVELATION God's Creation and Provision

Prelude

Instrumentalists

Let us use this time to quiet our hearts and minds in preparation for corporate worship.

“Be still, and know that I am God.”
—Psalm 46:10a

Pastoral Greeting

Pastor Laramie

Scripture Reading: Psalm 104:24–35 (ESV)

Pastor Laramie

- ²⁴ O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
- ²⁵ Here is the sea, great and wide,
which teems with creatures innumerable,
living things both small and great.
- ²⁶ There go the ships,
and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.
- ²⁷ These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.
- ²⁸ When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled
with good things.

- ²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.
- ³⁰ When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.
- ³¹ May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works,
- ³² who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!
- ³³ I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
- ³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the Lord.
- ³⁵ Let sinners be consumed from the earth,
and let the wicked be no more!
Bless the Lord, O my soul!
Praise the Lord!

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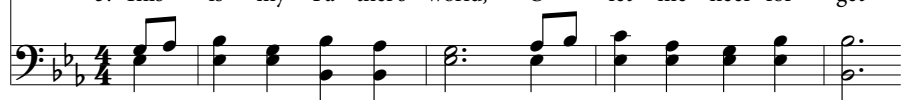
We Praise Our Heavenly Father

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA



1. This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears
2. This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car-ols raise;
3. This is my Fa-ther's world; O let me ne'er for-get



all na-ture sings, and 'round me rings the mu-sic of the spheres.
the morn-ing light, the lil-y white de-clare their Mak-er's praise.
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul-er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
This is my Fa-ther's world; He shines in all that's fair; in the
This is my Fa-ther's world; the bat-tle is not done; Je-



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the won-ders wrought.
rus-ling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me eve-ry-where.
sus-who died shall be sat-is-fied, and earth and heav-en be one.



Words: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901

Music: English folk melody; adapt. Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915

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CONFESSION

We Have Failed To Trust in the Lord

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:4-7 (ESV)

Pastor Charles

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Charles

Now Why This Fear

Worship Choir

STANZA 1

Now why this fear and unbelief?
Has not the Father put to grief
His spotless Son for us?
And will the righteous Judge of men
Condemn me for that debt of sin
Now canceled at the cross?

REFRAIN

Jesus, all my trust is in Your blood
Jesus, You've rescued us
Through Your great love

STANZA 2

Complete atonement You have made
And by Your death have fully paid
The debt Your people owed
No wrath remains for us to face
We're sheltered by Your saving grace
And sprinkled with Your blood

BRIDGE

How sweet the sound of saving grace
How sweet the sound of saving grace
Christ died for me

STANZA 3

Be still my soul and know this peace
The merits of your great high priest
Have bought your liberty
Rely then on His precious blood
Don't fear your banishment from God
Since Jesus sets you free

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a so - lace there.

Words: Joseph Scriven, 1855
Music: Charles C. Converse, 1868

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PROPITIATION

Christ Has Restored, Confirmed, Strengthened, and Established Us

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 5:6–11 (ESV)

Pastor Laramie

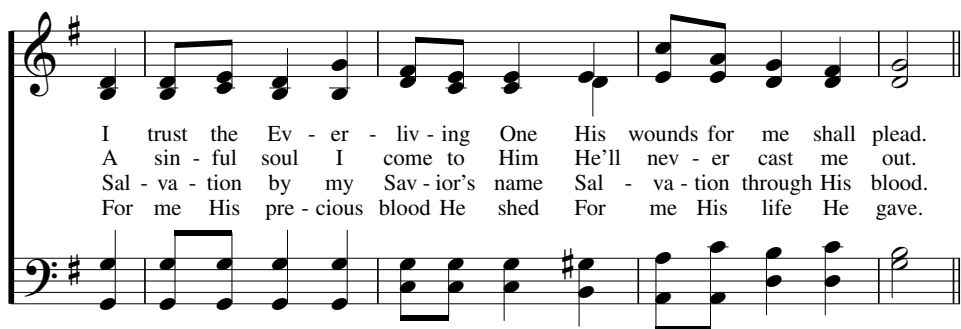
⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷ casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹ To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

LANDAS



1. My faith has found a rest - ing place Not in de - vice or creed;
2. E - nough for me that Je - sus saves This ends my fear and doubt;
3. My heart is lean - ing on the Word The writ - ten Word of God;
4. My great Phy - si - cian heals the sick The lost He came to save;



I trust the Ev - er - liv - ing One His wounds for me shall plead.
A sin - ful soul I come to Him He'll nev - er cast me out.
Sal - va - tion by my Sav - ior's name Sal - va - tion through His blood.
For me His pre - cious blood He shed For me His life He gave.



I need no oth - er ar - gu - ment, I need no oth - er plea;



It is e - nough that Je - sus died, And that He died for me.

Words: Lidie H. Edmunds, 1891

Music: Andre Gretry, 1741-1831; arr. William J. Kirkpatrick, 1891

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PROCLAMATION
God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Sermon: Matthew 6:25–34

Pastor Charles

DEDICATION

We Respond to the Word of God

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fath - er; there is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, Thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee; Thou chang - est not, Thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions, they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row: bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed Thy

A musical score for two parts: Offertory and Instrumentalists. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The Offertory part is a vocal line with lyrics, and the Instrumentalists part is a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "hand hath pro - vid - ed: great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!". The music consists of two staves. The top staff is the vocal line, and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are placed below the vocal line.

Offertory

Instrumentalists

SUPPLICATION

We Bring Our Requests to God

¹ First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³ This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

—1 Timothy 2:1–6

International Missions: Egypt

At a Glance:

- Largest Religion: Muslim, 86.7%
- % Evangelical: 3.9%
- Population: 114,484,252
- Continent: Africa

A decade has passed since the upheaval of the Arab Spring. Some of the change protestors hoped for has arrived, but much remains the same as before 2011. President Sisi appears to be instilling authoritarian rule once again, but many – including Christians – feel this is necessary to curb Islamist movements from regaining control. Christians still live in a precarious situation regarding religious freedom and persecution. Many Muslims would prefer Egypt did not have such a large Christian population. Pray for a government that serves God’s purposes – to restrain evil, punish crime, and enable peaceful and quiet lives among the citizenry.

Local Church: Pray's Mill, Josh Buice

Notes of encouragement and that we prayed for them can be sent to the following address:

Attn: Josh Buice
Pray's Mill Baptist Church
4979 Highway 5
Douglasville, GA, 30135

You are welcome to send your own card, but we also have a few in the foyer that are pre-addressed that you can take!

The Legislative Branch of our government at all levels, including:

The U.S. Congress, the Georgia General Assembly, and the City Council of Palmetto

Our Local Community

Our local first responders

Ramah Baptist Church

Saints, remember that the church directory is a helpful tool in praying for one another's needs. As you pray through the names of our Ramah family, you will be able to pray for one another regularly and not just during the seasons of urgency when a particular need arises. You have room in your personal copy of the directory to make notes to help remind you of ongoing needs of our members. We pray this is a helpful tool for you. If you do not have a copy, there are copies available in the foyer and the church office.

COMMISSION

God Sends Us to Serve

Study of The Lord's Prayer & Wednesday Night Meals

We are having a study of the Lord's Prayer on Wednesday evenings. We will also have a meal before the study begins, in order to promote fellowship and make it easier for those of you who desire to attend. The meal will begin at 5:15 p.m. The price is \$7.50 per person.

Community Bible Study and Ramah Bible Club

Join us Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00 p.m. as we complete our study of Paul's letter to the Philippians. Adults will meet in the Fellowship Hall while youth and children meet in the Choir Room.

Spare Change for the Coweta Pregnancy Center

We will be collecting spare change for the Coweta Pregnancy Center from Mother's Day through Father's Day. Empty baby bottles for depositing the funds will be in each Sunday School class and the foyer.

Summer Family Retreat

We will be traveling to Savannah, GA, July 14–18 for a summer family retreat. Total cost is \$250/person. Payment #3 (\$100) is due June 2!

Summer Sermon Series

Starting in June we will pause our journey through Matthew and begin a sermon series on the Holy Spirit. We know the Holy Spirit is important in the Christian life, yet we really don't know much about him. We have assumptions about how the Spirit ought to work in our daily lives and in our church, but are these rooted in Scripture? As your pastors prepare for this series, we want to hear from you! What questions do you have about the Holy Spirit? Let one of the pastors know so that we can be sure to address questions that you may have.

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

THE SOLID ROCK



1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' blood and
2. When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -
3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood, sup - port me in the
4. When He shall come with trum - pet sound, oh, may I then in



right - eous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, but whol - ly
chang - ing grace; in eve - ry high and storm - y gale, my an - chor
whelm - ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, He then is
Him be found, dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone, fault - less to



lean on Je - sus' name.
holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all
all my hope and stay.
stand be - fore the throne.



oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.



²⁴ Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Welcome, Visitors!

We're so glad you are here today to worship with us at Ramah. Please sign a Welcome Card located in the pews to help us learn more about you and pray for you. You can place the Welcome Card in the offering plate or give it to one of the pastors. If you have any questions about following Christ or about Ramah, one of our pastors would love to talk to you.

Let the Little Children Come

Children of all ages are welcome in our service. We have age-appropriate sermon guides available, in the center entryway of the Foyer, designed to help your children engage in God's Word along with you.

Staff

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This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Corporate Worship	11:00 a.m.

TUESDAY

Community Bible Study and Ramah Bible Club	6:00 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY

Fellowship Meal	5:15 p.m.
Study of The Lord's Prayer	6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

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