



**RAMAH**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Lord's Day  
May 19, 2024

**FOR GOD | FOR THE CHURCH | FOR THE WORLD**

# Worship Guide

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## REVELATION

### God's Eternal Power and Dominion

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 Charles

Scripture Reading: Psalm 90 (ESV)

Pastor Charles

A Prayer of Moses, the man of God.

<sup>1</sup> Lord, you have been our dwelling place  
in all generations.

<sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

<sup>3</sup> You return man to dust  
and say, “Return, O children of man!”

<sup>4</sup> For a thousand years in your sight  
are but as yesterday when it is past,  
or as a watch in the night.

<sup>5</sup> You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream,  
like grass that is renewed in the morning;

<sup>6</sup> in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;

- <sup>7</sup> For we are brought to an end by your anger;  
by your wrath we are dismayed.
- <sup>8</sup> You have set our iniquities before you,  
our secret sins in the light of your presence.
- <sup>9</sup> For all our days pass away under your wrath;  
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
- <sup>10</sup> The years of our life are seventy,  
or even by reason of strength eighty;  
yet their span is but toil and trouble;  
they are soon gone, and we fly away.
- <sup>11</sup> Who considers the power of your anger,  
and your wrath according to the fear of you?
- <sup>12</sup> So teach us to number our days  
that we may get a heart of wisdom.
- <sup>13</sup> Return, O Lord! How long?  
Have pity on your servants!
- <sup>14</sup> Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
- <sup>15</sup> Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,  
and for as many years as we have seen evil.
- <sup>16</sup> Let your work be shown to your servants,  
and your glorious power to their children.
- <sup>17</sup> Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and establish the work of our hands upon us;  
yes, establish the work of our hands!

# ADORATION

## We Praise God for His Eternal Power and Dominion

Prayer of Praise

Pastor Charles

### O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE



1. O God, our Help in ag - es past, our Hope for years to come,
2. Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
4. A thou - sand ag - es in Thy sight are like an eve - ning gone,
5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream bears all its sons a - way;
6. O God, our Help in a - ges past, our Hope for years to come,



our Shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal Home.  
suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
from ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, to end - less years the same.  
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
they fly for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - p'ning day.  
be Thou our Guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal Home!



Words: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.  
Music: William Croft, 1708

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# CONFESSION

## We Are Judged for Our Pride

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 28:1–2 (ESV)

Pastor Laramie

<sup>1</sup> The word of the Lord came to me: <sup>2</sup> “Son of man, say to the prince of Tyre, Thus says the Lord God:

“Because your heart is proud,  
and you have said, ‘I am a god,  
I sit in the seat of the gods,  
in the heart of the seas,’  
yet you are but a man, and no god,  
though you make your heart like the heart of a god—

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Laramie

# O Great God

## O GREAT GOD

1. O great God of high - est heav'n, oc - cu - py my low - ly heart.  
2. I was blind - ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,  
3. Help me now to live a life that's de - pend - ent on Your grace.

Own it all and reign su - preme, con - quer ev - 'ry re - bel pow'r.  
Did not know Your love with - in, had no taste for heav - en's joys.  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e - vils that I face.

Let no vice or sin re - main that re - sists Your ho - ly war.  
Then Your Spir - it gave me life, o - pened up Your Word to me,  
You are wor - thy to be praised with my ev - 'ry thought and deed.

You have loved and pur - chased me, make me Yours for - ev - er - more.  
Through the gos - pel of Your Son, gave me end - less hope and peace.  
O great God of high - est heav'n, glo - ri - fy Your Name through me.

# Not in Me

## Worship Choir

1. No list of sins I have not done, no list of vir - tues I pur - sue,  
2. No hum - ble dress, no fer - vent prayer, no lift - ed hands, no tear - ful song,  
3. No sep - a - ra - tion from the world, no work I do, no gift I give

No list of those I am not like can earn my - self a place with You.  
No rec - i - ta - tion of the truth, can jus - ti - fy a sin - gle wrong.  
Can cleanse my con - science, cleanse my hands; I can - not cause my soul to live.

O God! Be mer - ci - ful to me; I am a sin - ner through and through.  
My right - eous - ness is Je - sus' life; my debt was paid by Je - sus' death.  
But Je - sus died and rose a - gain; the pow'r of death is ov - er - thrown!

My on - ly hope of right - eous - ness is not in me, but on - ly You.  
My wear - y load was borne by Him and He a - lone can give me rest.  
My God is mer - ci - ful to me and mer - ci - ful in Christ a - lone.

# PROPITIATION

## We Have Victory Through Our Lord Jesus

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:50–57 (ESV)

Pastor Charles

<sup>50</sup> I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. <sup>51</sup> Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. <sup>53</sup> For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup> When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

<sup>55</sup> “O death, where is your victory?  
O death, where is your sting?”

<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.  
<sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.



# Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL



1. Re - joice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore.
2. Je - sus, the Sav - ior, reigns, the God of truth and love;
3. His king - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
4. Re - joice in glo - rious hope, for Christ the Judge shall come



Re - joice, give thanks and sing and tri - umph ev - er - more.  
when He had purged our stains, He took His seat a - bove:  
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:  
to gath - er all His saints to their e - ter - nal home:



Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice; re-joice, a-gain I say, re - joice!



Words: Charles Wesley, 1746, alt.  
Music: John Darwall, 1769

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**PROCLAMATION**  
God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Sermon: Matthew 7:1–12

Pastor Laramie

# DEDICATION

We Respond to the Word of God

## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heav'n to earth come down,  
2. Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to eve - ry trou - bled breast!  
3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all Thy life re - ceive;  
4. Fin - ish, then, Thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be;



fix in us Thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown!  
Let us all in Thee in - her - it, let us find the prom - ised rest.  
sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.  
let us see Thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee.



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love Thou art;  
Take a - way our love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;  
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve Thee as Thy hosts a - bove;  
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heav'n we take our place,



vis - it us with Thy sal - va - tion, en - ter eve - ry trem - bling heart.  
end of faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
pray, and praise Thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
till we cast our crowns be - fore Thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.



## SUPPLICATION

### We Bring Our Requests to God

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

—1 Timothy 2:1–6

#### **International Missions: Ethiopia**

At a Glance:

- Largest Religion: Christian, 60.7 %
- % Evangelical: 19.6 %
- Population: 129,719,719
- Continent: Africa

The nation struggles through social, political, and economic crises. The major ethnic groups (Amhara, Tigrinya, Oromo, Somali, Afar) divide themselves largely by geographic region, which gives each more independence at the expense of national unity. As a result, Ethiopia's stability and power balances are precarious. Corruption increased with economic growth, and a wide gap now exists between the few who are rich and the many who are poor. From 2020, devastating civil conflict—along ethnic lines—erased much of the progress of recent years. The Tigray region was attacked by both Ethiopian and Eritrean forces, under the banner of rooting out terrorist groups. Tigrayans describe it is genocide. While the violence has abated somewhat, the humanitarian crisis remains intense with 20 million people affected by the conflict. Pray for an end to the terrible violence, and a peace that offers esteem to every region and ethnic group while also enabling a genuine national unity.

## **Local Church: Faith Bible Church, John Crotts**

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

Attn: John Crotts  
Faith Bible Church  
4907 East Hwy 34  
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

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 Judicial Branch of our government at all levels, including:**

The U.S. Supreme Court and all lesser magistrates

## **Our Local Community**

The welfare and development of our city

## **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.

### **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!

### **Ramah T-Shirts**

We're making another order of Ramah t-shirts, so whether you didn't get to order one last time or you want extras, now is the time. T-shirts are \$15 each, with XXL and up costing an additional \$2. The money is due when you order. See Angela Minga to order.

### **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.

# May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

ST. LEONARDS



1. May the mind of Christ, my Sav - ior, live in me from day to day,
2. May the word of God dwell rich - ly in my heart from hour to hour,
3. May the peace of God my Fa - ther rule my life in eve - ry - thing,
4. May the love of Je - sus fill me as the wa - ters fill the sea;
5. May I run the race be - fore me, strong and brave to face the foe,
6. May His beau - ty rest up - on me as I seek the lost to win,



by His love and pow'r con - trol - ling all I do and say.  
so that all may see I tri - umph on - ly through His pow'r.  
that I may be calm to com - fort sick and sor - row - ing.  
Him ex - alt - ing, self a - bas - ing: this is vic - to - ry.  
look - ing on - ly un - to Je - sus as I on - ward go.  
and may they for - get the chan - nel, see - ing on - ly Him.



Words: Kate B. Wilkinson, 1925  
Music: A. Cyril Barham-Gould, 1925

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Benediction: Micah 6:8 (ESV)

Pastor Charles

<sup>8</sup> He has told you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?

# 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

Lead Pastor: Charles Huckaby — [pastorcharles@ramahfbc.com](mailto:pastorcharles@ramahfbc.com)

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## This Week's Schedule

### SUNDAY

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

### 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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