



RAMAH
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Lord's Day

May 3, 2026

FOR GOD | FOR THE CHURCH | FOR THE WORLD

Worship Guide

REVELATION The Lord Is Our Life

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: Deuteronomy 30:15–20 (LSB)

Pastor Laramie

¹⁵ “See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, and death and calamity; ¹⁶ in that I am commanding you today to love Yahweh your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His judgments, that you may live and multiply, and that Yahweh your God may bless you in the land where you are entering to possess it. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you will not listen, but are drawn away and worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I declare to you today that you shall surely perish. You will not prolong your days in the land where you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess it. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your seed, ²⁰ by loving Yahweh your God, by listening to His voice, and by holding fast to Him; for this is your life and the length of your days, that you may live in the land which Yahweh swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.”

ADORATION

We Praise the Lord of the Blessed Way

Prayer of Praise

Pastor Laramie

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Hymn 159

CONFESSION

We Have Not Walked the Blessed Way

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 17:5–10 (LSB)

Pastor Charles

⁵ Thus says Yahweh,

“Cursed is the man who trusts in mankind
And makes flesh his strength,
And whose heart turns away from Yahweh.

⁶ And he will be like a juniper in the desert
And will not see when prosperity comes,
But will dwell in stony wastes in the wilderness,
A land of salt which is not inhabited.

⁷ Blessed is the man who trusts in Yahweh
And whose trust is Yahweh.

⁸ And he will be like a tree planted by the water,
That sends forth its roots by a stream
And will not fear when the heat comes;
But its leaves will be green,
And it will not be anxious in a year of drought
Nor refrain from yielding fruit.

⁹ “The heart is more deceitful than all else
And is desperately sick;
Who can know it?

¹⁰ I, Yahweh, search the heart;
I test the inmost being,
Even to give to each man according to his ways,
According to the fruit of his deeds.

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Charles

“God, Be Merciful to Me (Ps 51)”

Hymn 51

Stanzas 1–5

PROPITIATION

Christ Is the True Blessed Man

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:17–19 (LSB)

Pastor Laramie

¹⁷ For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men. ¹⁹ For as through the one man's disobedience the many were appointed sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be appointed righteous.

“Amazing Grace”

Hymn 314

PROCLAMATION
God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Sermon: Psalm 1

Pastor Charles

DEDICATION

We Respond to the Word of God

“That Man Is Blest Who, Fearing God (Ps 1)”

Hymn 1

Offertory

Instrumentalists

Commissioning of Graduates:

Knia McKinney

Church Crespo

A charge and prayer for faithfulness in the next season of life

COMMISSION

God Sends Us to Serve

Prayer Meeting

We will continue praying the Psalms this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Ramah Mercy Ministry

Do you know someone in our community who needs food assistance? Are you willing to take food to someone in the community and spend a few minutes with them getting to know them and praying with them? If your answer to either of these questions is yes, please speak with Pastor Charles.

Save the Dates:

May 16—Women's Gathering: 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

May 16—Men's Gathering: 10:00 a.m. in the old Fellowship Hall

Opportunities for Additional Christian Teaching and Fellowship:

May 16, 18, 20, 22, & 26: There will be a teaching series on *The Excellent Wife* with Martha Peace with a live audience being recorded at Pray's Mill Baptist Church. All ladies are invited to attend! See the newsletter to RSVP and see the full schedule and topics.

May 29–30: Faithful Counseling Conference at Faith Bible Church, Sharpsburg. The Main Speaker will be Greg Gifford, author of *Lies My Therapist Told Me*. Excellent opportunity to hear how the Scriptures apply to all of life. More information is available in the newsletter.

Benediction: Philippians 4:8–9 (LSB)

Pastor Laramie

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is dignified, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, consider these things. ⁹ The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Welcome, Visitors!

We're so glad you are here today to worship with us at Ramah. We are a church striving to submit ourselves to Christ in every way. Our goal is to let the Word of God order and rule us in all that we do in the life of our church.

We also want to get to know you better and hope you will feel comfortable introducing yourself to us. 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 and other resources available in 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.

Members' Meeting

following morning service

WEDNESDAY

Coffee and Fellowship

5:45 p.m.

Prayer Service

6:00 p.m.

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