



RAMAH
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Lord's Day

May 17, 2026

FOR GOD | FOR THE CHURCH | FOR THE WORLD

Worship Guide

REVELATION

God Is the Source of Light and 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: Psalm 36:5–9 (LSB)

Pastor Laramie

- ⁵Your lovingkindness, O Yahweh, is in the heavens,
Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.
- ⁶Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
Your judgments are like a great deep.
O Yahweh, You save man and beast.
- ⁷How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God!
And the sons of men take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.
- ⁸They are satisfied from the richness of Your house;
And You give them to drink of the river of Your delights.
- ⁹For with You is the fountain of life;
In Your light we see light.

ADORATION

We Praise God as Our Light and Life

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Hymn 191

Prayer of Praise

Pastor Laramie

CONFESSION

We Confess Our Walk in Darkness

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 59:1–4, 9–13 (LSB)

Pastor Charles

¹ Behold, the hand of Yahweh is not so short
That it cannot save;
Nor is His ear so dull
That it cannot hear.

² But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your
God,
And your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does
not hear.

³ For your hands are defiled with blood
And your fingers with iniquity;
Your lips have spoken a lie;
Your tongue mutters unrighteousness.

⁴ No one calls in righteousness, and no one seeks justice in truth.
They trust in confusion and speak worthlessness;
They conceive trouble and give birth to wickedness.

⁹ Therefore justice is far from us,
And righteousness does not overtake us;
We hope for light, but behold, darkness,
For brightness, but we walk in thick darkness.

¹⁰ We grope along the wall like blind men;
We grope like those who have no eyes;
We stumble at midday as in the twilight,
Among those who are vigorous we are like dead men.

¹¹ All of us growl like bears,
And moan sadly like doves;
We hope for justice, but there is none,
For salvation, but it is far from us.

¹² For our transgressions are multiplied before You,
And our sins answer against us;
For our transgressions are with us,
And we know our iniquities:

¹³ Transgressing and denying Yahweh,
And turning back from our God,
Speaking oppression and revolt,
Conceiving in and uttering from the heart lying words.

“How Blest Is He Whose Trespass (Ps 32)”

Hymn 32

PROPITIATION

God Has Brought Us from Darkness to Light

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:11–22 (LSB)

Pastor Charles

¹¹ Therefore, remember that formerly you—the Gentiles in the flesh, who are called “Uncircumcision” by the so-called “Circumcision,” which is performed in the flesh by human hands—¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, alienated from the citizenship of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups one and broke down the dividing wall of the partition ¹⁵ by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, so that in Himself He might create the two into one new man, making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, having in Himself put to death the enmity. ¹⁷ And He came and preached the good news of peace to you who were far away, and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God’s household, ²⁰ having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, ²¹ in whom the whole building, being joined together, is growing into a holy sanctuary in the Lord, ²² in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

All I Have Is Christ

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

Pastor Laramie

1. I once was lost in dark - est night, Yet thought I knew the
2. (But as I) ran my hell - bound race, In - dif - f'rent to the
3. (Now, Lord, I) would be Yours a - lone, And live so all might

way. The sin that prom - ised joy and life Had led me to the
cost, You looked up - on my help - less state And led me to the
see The strength to fol - low Your com - mands Could nev - er come from

grave. I had no hope that You would own A reb - el to Your
cross. And I be - held God's love dis - played, You suf - fered in my
me. Oh, Fa - ther, use my ran - somed life In an - y way You

will. And if You had not loved me first, I would re - fuse You
place. You bore the wrath re - served for me, Now all I know is
choose, And let my song for - ev - er be My on - ly boast is

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still. 2. But as I grace. Hal - le -

lu - jah! All I have is Christ. Hal - le -

lu - jah! Je - sus is my life. 3. Now, Lord, I

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You. Hal - le - lu - jah! All I have is

Christ. Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus is my life.

PROCLAMATION
God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Sermon: Ephesians 4:17–22

Pastor Charles

DEDICATION

We Respond to the Word of God

“Be Thou My Vision”

Hymn 352

Offertory

Instrumentalists

COMMUNION

We Feast with God

Ramah Baptist Church welcomes all Christians who have received believer's baptism and believe the same gospel preached here today, who are living in fellowship with Christ and his Church, to participate in the Lord's Supper.

Words of Institution

Pastor Laramie

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor Laramie

The Acclamation

LEADER:

Great is the mystery of our faith!

PEOPLE:

Christ has died! Christ is risen!

Christ will come again! Hallelujah!

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Hymn 371

COMMISSION

God Sends Us to Serve

Equipping the Saints

Join us this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall where we dig deeper into God's Word and apply it to everyday ministry for all the saints.

Prayer Meeting

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

Mark Your Calendars—June 7

Corporate Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.—Topic: Church Covenants
Church-wide Fellowship Meal: following the morning service

Spare Change for the Coweta Pregnancy Center

We will be collecting spare change again this year for the Coweta Pregnancy Center from Mother's Day through Father's Day. Empty baby bottles for depositing the funds are available at the sound table in the Chapel.

Fresh Markets this Summer

On the second Saturday of each month this summer (June—August) we will have a fresh market here at the church. It will feature fresh baked goods, garden produce, as well as lunch plates for sale. Like our Spring Market, this will be a great opportunity for fellowship. If you or someone you know is interested in being a vendor, please let Lyndsey Huckaby know.

Interested in going to Washington DC?

Our next Ramah Retreat will be June 20–28, 2027, in Washington D.C. More details to follow, but it will help us immensely in planning if you let us if you're interested in going. A sign-up sheet is in the newsletter as well as on the sound table in the Chapel. Signing the interest sheet does not commit you to going, but it does keep you in the loop for announcements and helps us greatly in planning.

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.

²³Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely, and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴Faithful is He who calls you, who also will do it.

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.
Equipping the Saints	5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Coffee and Fellowship	5:45 p.m.
Prayer Service	6:00 p.m.

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