

**RAMAH**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Lord's Day  
October 13, 2024

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



# Worship Guide

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## REVELATION

### All Wisdom and Might Belong to God

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: Daniel 2:17-23 (ESV)

Pastor Laramie

<sup>17</sup> Then Daniel went to his house and made the matter known to Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, his companions, <sup>18</sup> and told them to seek mercy from the God of heaven concerning this mystery, so that Daniel and his companions might not be destroyed with the rest of the wise men of Babylon. <sup>19</sup> Then the mystery was revealed to Daniel in a vision of the night. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven. <sup>20</sup> Daniel answered and said:

“Blessed be the name of God forever and ever,  
to whom belong wisdom and might.

<sup>21</sup> He changes times and seasons;  
he removes kings and sets up kings;  
he gives wisdom to the wise  
and knowledge to those who have understanding;

<sup>22</sup> he reveals deep and hidden things;  
he knows what is in the darkness,  
and the light dwells with him.

<sup>23</sup> To you, O God of my fathers,  
I give thanks and praise,  
for you have given me wisdom and might,  
and have now made known to me what we asked of you,  
for you have made known to us the king’s matter.”

# ADORATION

## We Praise Our Wise God

### Behold Our God

1. Who has held the o - ceans in His hands? Who has num - bered  
2. Who has giv - en coun - sel to the Lord? Who can ques - tion  
3. Who has felt the nails up - on His hands, Bear - ing all the

ev - 'ry grain of sand? Kings and na - tions trem - ble at His voice.  
an - y of His words? Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
guilt of sin - ful man? God e - ter - nal, hum - bled to the grave.

All cre - a - tion ris - es to re - joice.  
Who can fath - om all His won - drous deeds? Be - hold our  
Je - sus, Sav - ior, ris - en now to reign!

God, seat - ed on His throne. Come, let us a - dore Him. Be - hold our

Words and Music: Ryan Baird, Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird and Stephen Altrogge

King, noth - ing can com - pare. Come, let us a - dore

Him!

## CONFESSION

### We Confess Ways We Reject the Wisdom of God

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18–25 (ESV)

Pastor Charles

<sup>18</sup> For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup> For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

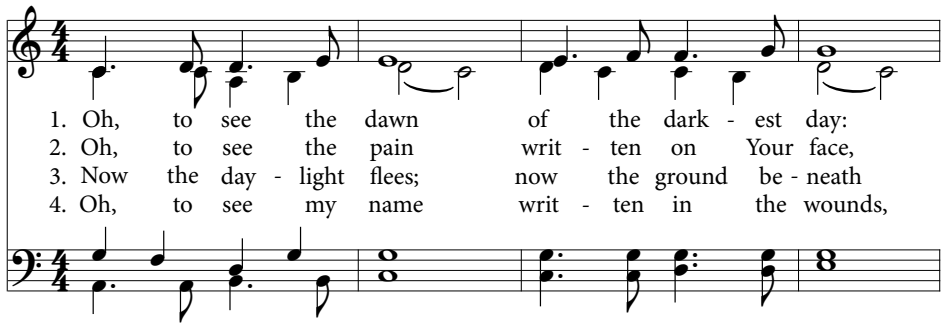
<sup>20</sup> Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup> For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

Prayer of Confession

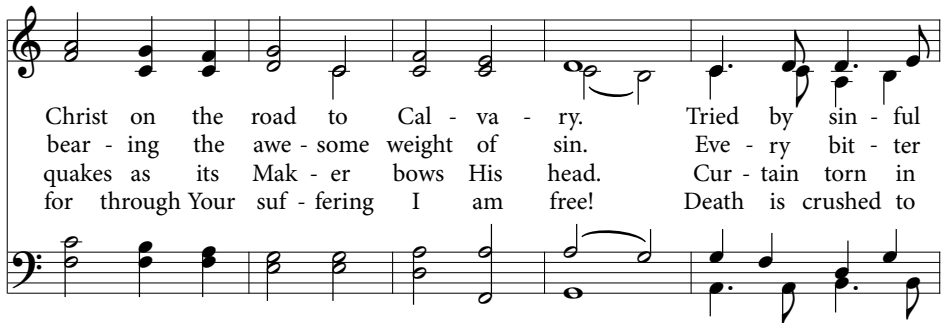
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# The Power of the Cross


OH, TO SEE THE DAWN



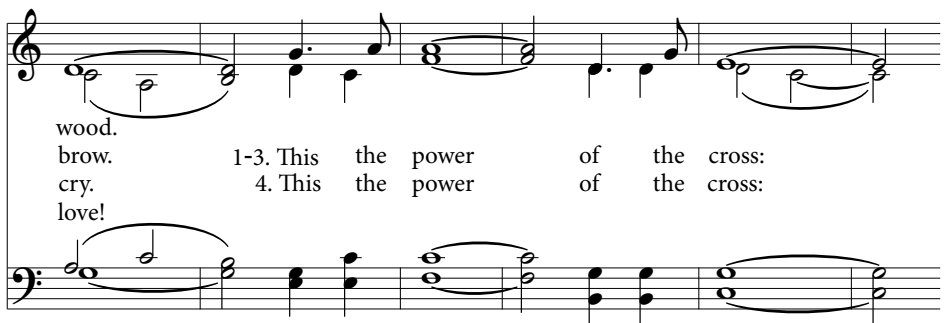
1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day:  
2. Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,  
3. Now the day - light flees; now the ground be - neath  
4. Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful  
bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin. Eve - ry bit - ter  
quakes as its Mak - er bows His head. Cur - tain torn in  
for through Your suf - fering I am free! Death is crushed to



men, torn and beat - en, then nailed to a cross of  
thought, eve - ry e - vil deed crown - ing Your blood - stained  
two; dead are raised to life; "Fin - ished!" the vic - tory  
death; life is mine to live, won through Your self - less



wood.  
brow. 1-3. This the power of the cross:  
cry. 4. This the power of the cross:  
love!

Words and Music: Stuart Townend and Keith Getty, 2005

Christ be - came sin for us. Took the blame,  
 Son of God, slain for us. What a love,

bore the wrath; we stand for - giv - en at the cross!  
 what a cost— we stand for - giv - en at the cross!

## PROPITIATION

### We Draw Near to the Father Through The Son

Scripture Reading: John 6:25–40 (ESV)

Pastor Laramie

<sup>25</sup> When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.” <sup>28</sup> Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” <sup>30</sup> So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? <sup>31</sup> Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” <sup>32</sup> Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” <sup>34</sup> They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. <sup>36</sup> But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. <sup>37</sup> All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. <sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. <sup>39</sup> And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup> For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

## To God Be the Glory

### TO GOD BE THE GLORY

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath done; So loved He the  
 2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood, To ev - 'ry be -  
 3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our re -

world that He gave us His Son, Who yield - ed His life an a -  
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; The vil - est of - fend - er who  
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; But pur - er, and high - er, and

tone - ment for sin, And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.  
 tru - ly be - lieves, That mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.  
 great - er will be Our won - der, our vic - t'ry, when Je - sus we see.

Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875  
 Music: William H. Doane, 1875

11.11.11.11 with refrain



Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord,

praise the Lord, Let the peo-ple re-joyce! O come to the Fa-ther through

Je-sus, the Son, And give Him the glo-ry, great things He hath done!

# I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

Worship Choir

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to Me and rest;  
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give  
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's Light;

lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down thy head up - on My breast."  
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down, and drink, and live."  
look un - to Me; thy morn shall rise, and all thy days be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;  
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in Him my Star, my Sun;

I found in Him a rest - ing place, and He has made me glad.  
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in Him.  
and in that Light of life I'll walk till trav - 'ling days are done.

Words: Horatius Bonar, 1850

Music: *English County Songs*, 1893; *harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams*, 1906

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PROCLAMATION  
God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Sermon: Matthew 11:20–30

Pastor Charles



# DEDICATION

## We Respond to the Word of God

### How Deep the Father's Love for Us

TOWNEND



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all mea - sure,  
2. Be - hold the man up - on a cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders;  
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing, no gifts, no pow'r, no wis - dom;



that He should give His on - ly Son to make a wretch His treas - ure.  
a - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call out a - mong the scoff - ers.  
but I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and res - ur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear - ing loss— the Fa - ther turns His face a - way  
It was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished;  
Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer;



as wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.  
His dy - ing breath has brought me life— I know that it is fin - ished.  
but this I know with all my heart— His wounds have paid my ran - som.



Words and Music: Stuart Townend, 1995

## SUPPLICATION

### We Bring Our Requests to God

#### **International Missions: Puerto Rico**

At a Glance:

- Largest Religion: “Christian,” 95.3 %
- % Evangelical: 25.2%
- Population: 3,268,802
- Geographic Region: Caribbean

Societal problems cry out for Christian involvement. The incidence of substance abuse, disease, corruption, crime and poverty are some of the highest in the Americas. This being so in a land that is 97% Christian and 25% evangelical is an affront to the gospel. Specific prayer needs are:

*Poverty.* Over 45% of the population live below the poverty line. It is significantly poorer than the poorest US state. In 2017, Hurricanes Irma and Maria devastated the islands. Pray for God’s mercy amidst continued poverty.

*Home life.* An astonishing 61% poverty rate for households headed by females. Given the widespread family breakdown on the island, this accounts for a large portion of the population; many youths grow up deprived of material security as well as a father figure and male role model.

*Health and substance abuse.* Puerto Rico endures some of the highest rates of HIV/AIDS, drug addiction and alcoholism of any US state or territory.

**Local Church: First Baptist Church Tyrone, Pastor: Bo Nelson**

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

Attn: Bo Nelson  
First Baptist Church Tyrone  
305 Arrowood Rd.  
Tyrone, GA 30290

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**

Palmetto Elementary and other Local Schools

**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

### **Ask the Pastors**

Wednesday night, October 16, during our prayer meeting time, we will have a time for you to ask us all of your burning questions! If you give us a heads up of your question, we'll be able to give you a better answer!

### **Community Bible Study and Ramah Bible Club for Youth & Children**

Join us for our next session on Monday October 21. A complete list of dates can be found on fliers in the foyer as well as on the church website.

### **Fellowship of Deacons' Meeting**

Deacons, join us in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, October 19 at noon for our next Deacons' Meeting.

### **Food Bag Distribution**

Join us Saturday, October 19th at 2:00 p.m. in front of the chapel for our monthly food bag distribution. Pray the Lord will use us to meet physical and spiritual needs. Note: The City of Palmetto's Fall Festival previously scheduled this same day has been canceled.

### **Book Club (Rescheduled)**

On Sunday October 20, we will have our next book club meeting at the Huckaby home at 6 p.m. We will discuss *Discipling: How to Help Others Follow Jesus* by Mark Dever. Please see one of the pastors for a copy.

### **Grieving Well**

All of God's people experience seasons of grief. Whether you're going through one now, just got out of one, or walking through one with a friend. God's Word teaches us how to deal with grief. Everyone is invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, October 24 at 10 a.m. as we begin to see what the Bible says about grief. It is your pastors' prayer that we would all be equipped to grieve well to the glory of God. This is open to the public; feel free to invite others.



### **Reformation Fellowship**

Join us Sunday evening, October 27 at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for our Reformation Sunday Fellowship. We will have a slow cooker cooking competition, bingo, and more!

### **Ladies' Fellowship**

All women and girls are invited to gather on Saturday, November 2 at 4 p.m. at Miller's Ale House across from Sam's in Sharpsburg to fellowship over a meal.

**Please remember that October is Pastors Appreciation Month! Each SS class will take up a love offering that will be gifted to the pastors at the end of the month. There will also be a basket in the foyer for cards of encouragement!**

# May the Grace of Christ, My Savior

BEACH SPRING

May the grace of Christ our Sav - ior and the Fa - ther's bound-less love,

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The melody in the treble staff begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4 and Bb4, then a half note C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

with the Ho - ly Spir - it's fa - vor, rest up - on us from a - bove.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff melody includes a half note C5, a quarter note Bb4, and a quarter note A4. The bass staff accompaniment remains consistent with the first system.

Thus may we a - bide in un - ion with each oth - er and the Lord,

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff melody includes a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note Bb4. The bass staff accompaniment continues with chords and single notes.

and pos - sess in sweet com - mun - ion joys which earth can - not af - ford.

The fourth system concludes the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff melody includes a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note Bb4. The bass staff accompaniment continues with chords and single notes.

Words: John Newton, 1799

Music: *Traditional American melody, The Sacred Harp, 1844*

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<sup>16</sup> Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, <sup>17</sup> comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

# 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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Ministry Assistant: Hannah McCreery — [secretary@ramahfbc.com](mailto:secretary@ramahfbc.com)

## This Week's Schedule

### SUNDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

Coffee and Fellowship	5:45 p.m.
Ask the Pastors Anything	6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

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