



RAMAH

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Lord's Day

December 14, 2025

FOR GOD | FOR THE CHURCH | FOR THE WORLD

Worship Guide

REVELATION

The King Is Coming To Judge

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 96 (LSB)

Pastor Laramie

LEADER:

¹ Sing to Yahweh a new song;
Sing to Yahweh, all the earth.

² Sing to Yahweh, bless His name;
Proclaim good news of His salvation from day to day.

PEOPLE:

³ **Recount His glory among the nations,
His wondrous deeds among all the peoples.**

LEADER:

⁴ For great is Yahweh and greatly to be praised;
He is more fearsome than all gods.

⁵ For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
But Yahweh made the heavens.

PEOPLE:

⁶ **Splendor and majesty are before Him,
Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.**

LEADER:

⁷ Ascribe to Yahweh, O families of the peoples,
Ascribe to Yahweh glory and strength.

⁸ Ascribe to Yahweh the glory of His name;
Lift up an offering and come into His courts.

PEOPLE:

⁹ **Worship Yahweh in the splendor of holiness;
Tremble before Him, all the earth.**

LEADER:

¹⁰ Say among the nations, “Yahweh reigns;
Indeed, the world is established, it will not be shaken;
He will render justice to the peoples with equity.”

PEOPLE:

¹¹ **Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
Let the sea roar, as well as its fullness;
¹² Let the field exult, and all that is in it.
Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy**

LEADER:

¹³ Before Yahweh, for He is coming,
For He is coming to judge the earth.

PEOPLE:

**He will judge the world in righteousness
And the peoples in His faithfulness.**

ADORATION

We Praise the Coming King

“Lo! He Comes, with Clouds Descending”

Hymn 214

Prayer of Praise

Pastor Laramie

CONFESSION

Our Hearts Were Unready

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 64:1–7 (LSB)

Pastor Charles

- ¹ Oh, that You would rend the heavens and come down,
That the mountains might quake at Your presence—
- ² As fire kindles the brushwood, as fire causes water to boil—
To make Your name known to Your adversaries,
That the nations may tremble at Your presence!
- ³ When You did awesome things for which we did not hope,
You came down; the mountains quaked at Your presence.
- ⁴ For from ancient times they have not heard or given ear,
Nor has the eye seen a God besides You,
Who acts in behalf of the one who waits for Him.
- ⁵ You meet him who rejoices and does righteousness,
Who remembers You in Your ways.
Behold, You were angry; indeed we have sinned—
We continued in them a long time—
And shall we be saved?
- ⁶ For all of us have become like one who is unclean,
And all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment;
And all of us wither like a leaf,
And our iniquities, like the wind, carry us away.
- ⁷ There is no one who calls on Your name,
Who awakens himself to take hold of You,
For You have hidden Your face from us
And have melted us into the hand of our iniquities.

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Charles

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Hymn 226

PROPTIATION

We Are Made Ready Through Christ's Appearing

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 9:24–28 (LSB)

Pastor Laramie

⁴ For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Hymn 227

Christ, the True and Better Adam

STANZA 1

Christ the true and better Adam—
Son of God and Son of man—
who, when tempted in the garden
never yielded, never sinned.
He who makes the many righteous
brings us back to life again.
Dying, he reversed the curse, then
rising, crushed the serpent's head!

STANZA 2

Christ the true and better Isaac—
humble son of sacrifice—
who would climb the fearful mountain
there to offer up his life,
laid with faith upon the altar—
Father's joy and only Son.
There salvation was provided.
Oh, what full and boundless love!

REFRAIN

Amen, amen. From beginning to end,
Christ the story, his the glory!
Alleluia, amen!

STANZA 3

Christ the true and better Moses—
called to lead a people home—
standing bold to earthly powers,
God's great glory to be known.
With his arms stretched wide to
heaven,
see the waters part in two,
see the veil is torn forever,
cleansed with blood we pass now
through!

REFRAIN

STANZA 4

Christ the true and better David—
lowly shepherd, mighty king—
he, the champion in the battle,
where, o death, is now thy sting?
In our place he bled and conquered.
Crown him Lord of majesty.
His shall be the throne forever.
We shall e'er his people be!

Words & Music: Matt Boswell, Keith Getty, and Matt Papa, 2021

PROCLAMATION
God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Sermon: Matthew 24:36–44

Pastor Charles

DEDICATION

We Respond to the Word of God

“Joy to the World”

Hymn 219

Offertory

Instrumentalists

SUPPLICATION

We Bring Our Requests to God

For the World

For our leaders –

The *Legislative Branch* of our government including:

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

For the lost –

Those in the country of *United States of America*

- Largest Religion: “Christian,” 77.6 %
- % Evangelical: 28.9 %
- Population: 347,275,808
- Geographic Region: North America

For opportunities to share the gospel

For the Worldwide Church

For our missionaries (*the Pogues, the Haddens, the Yoders*)

For the health of churches in our area

For other Christians

For our Church

For the pastors and deacons

For the unity of the body

For our spiritual needs

For our physical needs

COMMISSION

God Sends Us to Serve

Christmas Missions Offering

Our Christmas Missions Offering will go to support the Pogues serving in Malawi. In addition to their present duties, they will receive extra training at the ABWE Global Leadership Forum in Spain in the Spring of 2026. This involves costs outside of their normal ministry budget. Our offering will support them in this training. Our goal is \$2,000.

Wednesday Nights: Praying the Psalms

Continuing on Wednesday nights, we will be studying and praying through the Psalms. We will have a time of fellowship at 5:45 p.m. and begin our time together promptly at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Choir Rehearsals

Our remaining Christmas choir rehearsals will be on Wednesday, December 17 at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 21 at 4:00 p.m. If you are singing with the choir for Christmas, please make every effort to attend these final rehearsals.

Christmas Carol Sing

Our annual Carol Hymn Sing will be at the Minga Home December 14 from 4:00–6:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided.

Why Did the Son of God Become a Man?

Join us for a special corporate Sunday School December 21 as we consider this important question. Donuts and light refreshments will be served.

Christmas Eve Service

Our traditional Lessons and Carols service will be on Wednesday, December 24 at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel. This service consists of Scripture readings and congregational singing, along with songs from the choir and ensemble, and a short devotion by Pastor Charles. We encourage you to make this a part of your family's Christmas traditions. NEW this year: Following the service we will have a short time of fellowship with the Ramah family and visitors in the Old Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments will be served. If you're interested in helping with that, please speak with Lyndsey Huckaby.

The Church in Prayer

Let's start the new year as a people in prayer. Join us during the Sunday School hour on January 4 in the old Fellowship Hall for a special time of encouragement and equipping in prayer.

Ramah Retreat Interest Sign-Up

Next year's Ramah Retreat is scheduled for June 28–July 2 at a lakehouse in either Georgia or Alabama. This retreat will be a time of fellowship, rest, and worship together, with Pastors Charles and Laramie encouraging us from the Word throughout the week. If you are interested in attending (this is not a firm commitment), please sign your name on the interest form available in the chapel foyer. Your participation on this list simply helps us gauge numbers so we can begin making detailed plans. We will also have a brief interest meeting on Sunday, January 4 at 5:00 p.m., immediately following our Equipping the Saints Gathering at 4:00 p.m.

The cost for the retreat will be \$450 per person before fundraising. \$150 payments will be due on the following dates: February 1, April 5, June 7

Please sign up if you're interested—we'd love for you to be part of this special time together.

Calendar Notes:

*No Sunday School on December 28. Corporate worship begins at 11:00 a.m. as usual.

*Equipping the Saints will be at 4:00 p.m. rather than 5:00 p.m. in January and February to accommodate the early sunsets.

Benediction: 1 Peter 1:13 (LSB)

Pastor Charles

¹³ Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

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.
Christmas Carol Sing at the Mingas'	4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

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