

RAMAPO REFORMED CHURCH
OCTOBER 4, 2026
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
19TH WEEK AFTER PENTECOST
APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude “One Bread, One Body” John B. Foley

Greeting: (Responsively)
L: Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Creator of heaven and earth.
P: Amen.

Call to Worship:
L: There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.
P: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things, you alone are God.

Salutation:
L: Grace, peace, and mercy be yours from God the Father, Jesus Christ his Son, and the Holy Spirit now and always.
P: Amen

*Opening Praise: “Cantai ao Senhor/O Sing to the Lord” R #493

Prayer of Confession: **Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fear and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Words of Assurance: Christ is our peace; those who are divided he has made one. He has broken down the barriers of separation by his death and has built us up into one body, with God. To all who repent and believe he has promised reconciliation. So live as people reconciled. **Amen.**

Passing of the Peace: Leader: ... The Peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you

*Sing: “Grace, Peace, and Love” Justin Dimbeng

WE EXPERIENCE THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Romans 12: 3-8 pg. 162
Revelations 5:9-10 pg. 248
(Response: Thanks be to God!)

Message for Children

Sermon “Every Tribe, Tongue and Nation” Rev. Mary Stegink, Pastor

*Hymn “No Hay Dios Tan Grande/There’s No God as Great” R #275

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

*Apostles’ Creed (see back cover of hymnal)

Prayer for World Communion Sunday insert

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper – **please come forward to receive the bread and cup. If you are not comfortable coming forward, an elder will bring the elements to you.**

Offering/Ministry of Music “King of Glory”
CeCe Winans
Singing & Piano Acc. Harmony & Justin Dimbeng

*Doxology R #965

*Prayer of Dedication

Announcements & Prayer Concerns

Prayer of God’s People

The Lord’s Prayer

*Closing Hymn “By The Sea of Crystal” R #489

*Benediction

Postlude: “To God Be The Glory” William H. Doane

*Indicates where those who are able may stand. Please join us after the service for coffee and refreshments. Kindly fill out a visitor card from the pew rack and place it in the collection plate. If we can be of help, please call the church office at 201-529-3075.

2026 RAMAPO CONSISTORY

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WELCOME TO RAMAPO REFORMED CHURCH!

We are delighted you chose to worship with us this morning. We sing from two different hymnals notated by the letters “R” (the red “Lift Up Your Hearts” hymnal in the pew rack) and “G” (the green “Sing” book). Following the passing of the peace, we sing a song, “Grace, Peace and Love,” which was written for our congregation by our music director, Justin Dimbeng. You can find the words on a laminated sheet in the pew rack. Children ages 3 – 8th grade are invited to attend Sunday school following the Children’s Message. They are dismissed with their teacher, Marian Latz, and will return at the close of the service. Please consider joining us in the coffee room following the service for a time of fellowship and treats! Again – we are happy to have you with us this morning!

WORLD COMMUNION DAY! Today, we will celebrate the Lord’s Supper with congregations across the globe.

BREAKFAST FOR ALL! Please join us for a time of good fellowship and pancakes at IHOP on Saturday, October 10th at 8:30am.

BABY BUNDLES LUNCHEON - The Baby Bundle is a ministry that packs newborn gift packages for clients of the St. Joseph Clinic in Paterson. The luncheon will be held in **Fellowship Hall** this Saturday, October 10th at 1:00 pm. **Donations of DIAPERS (size 1), and/or BABY WIPES are needed!** They can be brought to worship or dropped off in the office. If you are able to help, please use the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. For more information, please talk with Pastor Mary.

LOOKING AHEAD! Women’s Bible Study 10/13, Karaoke Night 10/24, Hymn Sing 10/25



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10:30AM