

RAMAPO REFORMED CHURCH  
MAY 10, 2026  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE  
APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: "The Church's One Foundation" Samuel S. Wesley

Greeting: (Responsively)

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

**P: Amen.**

Call to Worship:

L: O God, our Father, you see men and women, boys and girls, who will worship you in spirit and in truth; and so we ask you to inspire and bless our worship.

**P: In words and music, prayers and hymns, psalms and lessons may we join our voices to worship you.**

L: Open the hearts and lips of those who worship you today all over the world, that all of us may listen with an alert conscience to the preaching of the Word

**P: and come to receive the bread and cup with true repentance and faith.**

Salutation:

L: May the love of God the Father, and the grace of Jesus the Son, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be and abide with us all.

**P: Amen.**

\*Song of Praise: "Gather Us In" R #529

Prayer of Confession: **Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O god, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Amen.**

Words of Assurance: Ezekiel 36: 25-36

Ministry of Music: "Mother's Day Song"  
Word & Music: Christian Hymns and Worship  
RRC Choir with Justin Dimbeng on the piano

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: Exodus 1:15 – 2:10 pg. 49  
**(Response: Thanks be to God!)**

Message for Children

Sermon: "Faithful Women"

\*Hymn "Tell Your Children" R #314

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

\*Apostles' Creed (see back cover of hymnal)

Offering/Offertory

\*Doxology #965

\*Prayer of Dedication

Announcements & Prayer Concerns

Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace" R #938

\*Benediction

Postlude: "Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross" William H. Doane

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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 – 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

**MAY MISSION** – As Refugee Ministries Coordinator, JJ TenClay works with ministry partners locally, nationally, and globally to provide compassionate, Christ-like care for refugees and displaced people. She also educates individuals and congregations on global forced displacement and the people affected worldwide, and equips them to live out the biblical mandate to care for those seeking refuge. Our May mission offering will go to support JJ TenClay’s work with RCA.

**CHURCH PICNIC** -- Our annual Church Picnic will be held following the service on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Weather permitting, it will be held on the lawn of the parsonage. Hot Dogs, buns, the fixings, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the coffee room.

**COMMUNION SUNDAY** – will take place next Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*Women’s Bible Study on 5/12 and Game Night on 5/15 has been cancelled\*\***



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10:30AM