# RAMAPO REFORMED CHURCH

## November 8, 2026

## 24TH Sunday After Pentecost

## Approach to God

Prelude "Jesus, Priceless Treasure" Music: Johann Cruger
Harmony: J. S. Bach

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

Call to Worship:
L: Sing to the Lord a new song;
***P: sing to the Lord, all the earth.***
L: Sing to the Lord, praise his name;
***P: proclaim his salvation day after day.***

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***

*Opening Praise: "Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise" R #515

Prayer of Confession: ***Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.***

Words of Assurance: Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace. ***Thanks be to God.***

Prayer

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: Ephesians 2: 1-10 p. 192
***(Response: Thanks be to God!)***

Catechism Reading R #697

Children's Prayer

Sermon "Right With God" Rev. Mary Stegink, Pastor

*Hymn "Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone" R #693

### We Respond to God's Love

*Apostles' Creed (see back cover of hymnal)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper insert

Communion Hymn "Marvelous Grace" R #696

Offering/Music Ministry "Be Alright" Evan Craft, Danny Gokey & Redimi2
Singing & Piano: Harmony & Justin Dimbeng

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Announcements & Prayer Concerns

Prayer of God's People

The Lord's Prayer

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

*Benediction

Postlude: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" Martin Luther

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.

# 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!

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY –** This Tuesday, November 10th at 1:00pm at the parsonage. New Members are always welcome!

**BREAKFAST FOR ALL!** Is this Saturday, November 14th at 8:30am at the IHOP in Ramsey. All are welcome!

**CONSECRATION SUNDAY & POTLUCK –** will be **Sunday, November 15th**. We will have our traditional potluck luncheon after the service. Please plan to be here for this celebratory time. Please bring a side dish or dessert! A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

**CRAFTS & COLORING -** Pastor Mary invites all fans of coloring and crafts to the manse on Friday, November 20th at 7:00pm. If you don’t have your own supplies, don’t worry, Pastor Mary has plenty! Just bring a snack to share! If you have any questions, please email or text Pastor Mary.

**CFA THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE –** We will again be collecting food for the Center for Food Action. We ask that you consider donating an item that would contribute to a holiday meal (no perishable items please) or donate any item of your choosing. Gift cards are always a welcomed item. Donations can be dropped off during the week as the church office will have a collection bin. **Please bring your donations to church no later than November 16th**. If anyone would like to volunteer their time helping to bring the donations to the CFA, please let Pastor Mary or Christina know. Thank you!

**POINSETTIAS** – If you would like to help decorate the church sanctuary for Christmas, please consider ordering a poinsettia using the insert form. You are welcome to take plants you have ordered with you following Christmas Eve Service or pick them up after Christmas. Forms can be left in the church mailbox. **Orders are due no later than Monday, November 30th.**

**LOOKING AHEAD!** Crafts & Coloring 11/20, Thanksgiving Eve Service 11/25, Decking the Halls! 11/27, Christmas Concert 12/5, Caroling 12/13, Christmas Open House 12/18, Christmas Potluck & Play 12/20, Christmas Eve Service 12/24



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## 10:30AM