



RAMAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 2, 2017

RAMAH CHURCH
AT WORSHIP
13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WE GATHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE God calls us by name into the presence of holiness as God's holy people.

**ALL We answer this call by the grace of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in the name of God's own Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Come, let us worship God.**

✦ HYMN

"Holy God,
We Praise Your Name"

Blue #460

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

ONE How costly is our broken relationship with God!
The price of sin is a spiritless life, which is no life at all.
Where are joy, peace, or lasting love to be found,
except in the One who creates peace and joy, who sent
Jesus Christ, the beloved Son, to save us from our sin?

**ALL Let us confess, repent, and trust God to forgive us
our sin.**

O God, on lonely Mount Moriah you put your servant Abraham to the test. We confess that we have failed much lesser tests of our faith. We have allowed sin to run our lives, to shape how we act toward others, and to kill our relationship with you. In your great mercy, forgive us. Change even our bodies from implements of destruction to instruments of your peace; for the sake of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
(silent reflection)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ONE The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
ALL **May the God of mercy, who forgives all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.**

RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Blue #376

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down, Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.

⊕ PEACE

⊕ GLORIA PATRI

Blue #579

WE HEAR

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev Slaton

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

✠ GOSPEL Philippians 4: 10-13

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "For I Have Learned to Be Content..." *Rev Slaton*

WE RESPOND

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostle's Creed (Traditional)*
Blue page 14

✠ HYMN OF "I to the Hills *Blue #234*
RESPONSE Will Lift My Eyes"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER *(Traditional)*
Blue page 16

CALL TO OFFERING

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

✠ DOXOLOGY *Blue #592*

PRAYER AFTER OFFERING

WE DEPART

✠ HYMN

“How Firm a Foundation”

Blue #361

✠ BENEDICTION

✠ POSTLUDE

✠ PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

THOSE ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY

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| Greeters | Sonya Ashburn |
| Children's Church | Amy Isaacs |
| Toddler Nursery | Alen & Scottie Baker |
| Acolyte | Ethan Isaacs |

THIS WEEK AT RAMAH

Sunday, July 2

*9am., Sunday school
10am, Worship*

Tuesday, July 4

Office closed for holiday

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Family of Joe Burrows (co-worker of
Scott Bradford)
Peggy Craven
Walter Craven
Jackie Keel (sister of Janine Bryant)
Dave McCord
Martha Ann Readling
Jo Ruple (mother of Jo Brown)
Linda Scott
Jeanette Shoemaker
Sarah Craven Washam

*Remember our Military
& our First Responders

*People will be placed on
the prayer list at your
request for 30 days.

If you would like them to
remain for another 30
days, please request again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Rev George Slaton for leading the worship service today.

We are having a hymnal drive to purchase the "Glory to God" Hymnals, to replace both of the existing hymnals, now until July 30.

The cost of each new hymnal is \$15. Special envelopes are available in the Narthex for the drive. If you wish, you may dedicate new books in honor or memory of someone by filling out the envelope with your donation.

Children's Worship bulletins are available in the Narthex.

The office will be closed for the holiday on July 4.

Brian will be returning from vacation on July 6.

All are invited to the annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday, July 16, at 5PM.

The Elder on call for July is Dianne Dulovitz:
(704) 962-5674.

Last week's attendance: 54
Weekly needs \$3,787 actual offering \$2,530
YTD collections: \$69,232 YTD budget: \$87,101

KEEPING UP WITH RAMAH

- Now until July 30, Hymnal Drive
- July 4, office closed for holiday
- July 15, Legacy Conference, 9AM
- July 16, Ice Cream Social, 5PM
- July 16, Montreat Youth Conference

*DETAILS IN THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS

