

RAMAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE REVEREND BRIAN COPELAND
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: TIM WARD
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 13, 2017

WE GATHER

PRELUDE “No, Not One !” *Soloist: Margery Jones*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ *CALL TO WORSHIP*

ONE God lifts us from death to life and preserves us for God’s purposes through the compassion of Jesus Christ our Lord and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

ALL **With thanksgiving, praise the Lord!**

✦ *HYMN* “The Church’s One Foundation” #401

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

ONE Let us confess our sins to the Lord of all,

ALL **who is generous to all who call upon him.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In Unison

**Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us!
We are intimidated by our circumstances,
distracted from your purposes, drowning in
doubts and fears. We are presumptuous about
your will, belittling others and magnifying
ourselves. We envy the blessings of others,
secretly despising their dreams. We have hardened
our hearts to the suffering of our brothers and
sisters, feeding ourselves in face of the injustice
that holds them captive. Lord Jesus, who searches**

our hearts, lift us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and brotherly-sisterly love. (silent reflection)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ONE Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?
ALL **Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**

ONE Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
ALL **The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.**

✦ **PEACE**

✦ **GLORIA PATRI**

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WE HEAR

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Brian

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

✦ **GOSPEL** Matthew 14:22-33
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev Copeland

WE RESPOND

✦ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostle's Creed

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the

THOSE ASSISTING IN SERVICE TODAY

Greeters	David Houk
Children's Church	Sonya Ashburn
Toddler Nursery	Jo Brown & Ann McCarthy
Acolyte	Shelby Ashburn

THIS WEEK AT RAMAH

Sunday, August 13 <i>9am,, Sunday school</i> <i>10am, Worship followed</i> <i>by a congregational mtg</i>	Tuesday, August 15 <i>6pm, Scouts</i> Wednesday, August 16 <i>6:15pm, Dinner & Bible</i>
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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Walter Craven
Jackie Keel (sister of Janine Bryant)
Dave McCord
Martha Ann Readling
Jo Ruple (mother of Jo Brown)
Linda Scott
Jeanette Shoemaker
Tim Ward

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

Dinner & Bible continues this Wednesday, August 16, with dinner at 6:15PM and continuing on Wednesdays:

August 16- Romans 1:18-4:25 God's Wrath & God's Righteousness

August 23- Romans 5-8 Living in Hope

August 30, September 6 and September 13. The Bible portion will follow at 6:40pm. All ages are welcome!

Dinner donations will be gladly accepted.

Session has called a congregational meeting for today immediately following the Worship service for the purpose of electing an Elder Nominating Committee.

Please join the Ramah family on Sunday, August 20th, to honor Charles and Faye Davis. Charles and Faye will begin a new chapter of their lives the end of August, when they move to a retirement community near Pinehurst, NC. We want to honor the Davis' for their many years of service to Ramah Church as we say farewell. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and hugs after our worship service on Sunday, August 20th.

The Worship service will return to the 11AM start time on September 10.

Children's Worship bulletins are available in the Narthex.

The Elder on call for August is:
Sonya Ashburn (980) 722-6055.

Last week's attendance: 66
Weekly needs \$3,787 actual offering \$4,282
YTD collections: \$81,659 YTD budget: \$98,462

KEEPING UP WITH RAMAH

- August 13, Congregational Meeting, Noon
- August 16, Dinner & Bible, 6:15PM
- August 20, Reception in FH, Noon
- August 23 Dinner & Bible, 6:15PM
- August 30, Dinner & Bible, 6:15PM
- August 31, Preschool Open House, 8:30AM
- September 1, Morning Circle, 10AM
- September 5, 1st day of Preschool
- September 6, Dinner & Bible, 6:15PM

*DETAILS IN THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS
CHURCH WEBSITE: WWW.RAMAHPCUSA.ORG

