

This Week at Ravensworth

Today, Sunday, May 15

9:30am Moore Class, Rm 133 & Zoom
9:30am Friendship Class, Rm 134
9:45am Genesis Class, Rm 132 & Zoom
10am Prayer Group, Rm 125
11am Worship, in-person & Livestream
6:45pm Philippians Class, Zoom

Monday, May 16

1pm Admin Commission, Zoom

Tuesday, May 17

10:30am Bible Study, Zoom

Wednesday, May 18

7pm Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, May 19

5pm Annandale Food Site
7pm Leadership Commission, Zoom

Friday, May 20

11am Aging with Spirit, Fellowship Room + Zoom

Sunday, May 22

8:30am Missions Commission Mtg, Zoom
9:30am Moore Class, Rm 133 & Zoom
9:30am Friendship Class, Rm 134
9:45am Youth Group, Annex
9:45am Genesis Class, Rm 132 & Zoom
10am Prayer Group, Rm 125
11am RBC Kids on Patio, Pre-K & K on playground
11am Worship, in-person & Livestream
12pm RBC Staff Retreat
6:45pm Philippians Class, Zoom



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INDOOR IN-PERSON GUIDELINES

RAVENSWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH

1. SIGN IN

Wait for guidance from the Ushers for seating with distancing



2. MASK UP

Masking required at all times, in all indoor locations for everyone 2 and up.



3. RESTROOMS

Use restrooms one at a time, unless from same household; follow posted guidelines.



4. FELLOWSHIP

Following worship, we will have a 15 minute fellowship time in the sanctuary.



To Our Visitors: We are grateful that you've decided to worship with us today. Please scan this QR code to share your information (name, email, etc.) so we can keep you up to date on what's going on at RBC and help you get connected to our ministries and faith formation groups. If you have any questions about RBC, please send Pastor Leah an email. She'd love to get to know you and answer any questions. (leah@ravensworthbaptist.org)



Ravensworth
BAPTIST CHURCH

An inclusive and welcoming Christian community where expressing the love of God to all people is central to our worship, study, and service.

"Love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12

5th Sunday of Easter

11am, Indoor & Livestream, May 15, 2022



The Worship of God

“O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you.”
Psalm 63:1

Prelude Home OLA GJEILO
Pianist, Christy Moyer

Words of Welcome Leah Davis

***Call to Worship** Leah Davis
We come to worship you, our Maker!
We’ve come from a world bursting with your life.
Help us to pray like the lightning bug prays
that we might be found even in the tall grass.
May we praise you like the caterpillar,
happy in the only stage we know.
Guide us to pray like the Snowy Owl,
awaiting the smallest sound for direction.
Let us worship God!

***Morning Prayer** Leah Davis

***Hymn #64** We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God ELLACOMBE

Children’s Time Anna Rullan–Garcia

Lesson from the Hebrew Scriptures, Job 12:7–10 Anna Rullan–Garcia

Quiet Time

Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer Leah Davis
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sung Response #218 Thine Is The Glory, verse 3 MACCABEUS

Lesson from the Epistles, Romans 1:20–21 Leah Davis

Special Music What a Wonderful World THIELE, WEISS
Will Baskin

Lesson from the Gospels, Luke 10:25–29 Leah Davis
This is the Gospel of Christ.
Thanks be to God!

Sermon Holy Creatures Anna Rullan–Garcia

Litany of Blessing, Adapted and revised from the Humane Society of the United States

Creator God, you have made a beautiful world filled with wonder and surprises!

We give you thanks,
Creator God who has gifted us with the blessing of all creatures great and small,
those in the wild, those on farms, those in our own homes,

We give you thanks,
We thank-you for abundant life; for the birds we hear in the morning, for the drone of the bees when we are outside, for the vast tapestry of life which is interwoven,

We give you thanks,
We thank-you for the gift of our own animal companions; for the joy they bring us. For the unconditional love and forgiveness which teaches us about you; for their natural ability to teach us to be aware of the present moment. Thank-you for the pure beauty of every animal—their form, color, texture, motion is all a work of art.

We give you thanks,
We ask for better understanding as we learn from our animal friends. Help us to slow down and pay attention. Thank-you for the pleasures, playfulness and sometimes the surprising humor our pets display. Help us to better care for our animals as we protect them.

We give you thanks Creator God.

***Hymn #22** All Creatures of Our God and King LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Invitation to Give & Serve Leah Davis

Benediction Anna Rullan–Garcia

Postlude Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing ROBINSON
Pianist, Christy Moyer

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

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Giving on the Go

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