

**OCTOBER 4, 2020**

## MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

GREETING THE GATHERED: The Love of Jesus Christ be with you!  
**ALL: And also with you!**

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *The Prelude marks the beginning of worship.  
Please observe silence as the Prelude begins*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes... --Psalm 19: 7-8

## THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before You  
and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are Yours.  
Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God, and we fall short of being a credible  
witness to You. For these things we ask Your forgiveness and we also ask for Your strength.  
Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world.  
Remind us to be who You would have us to be, regardless of what we are doing  
or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You  
and with those You have given us on earth. Amen.**

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

## THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.  
---Romans 5: 1 -2

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.  
**ALL: Thanks be to God**

THE FIRST LESSON: Matthew 21: 33-46

## THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SECOND LESSON: Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

THE SERMON: “The Grace of the Commandments”

## PRAVERS OF THE PEOPLE

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' 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 dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness  
of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## \*THE POSTLUDE

## PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Maxine Tomlinson, Elliott Bailey, Randle Beavers, Eddie Jackson, Larry Wilbanks, Ray Gaillard, Elvin Huddleston, Nancy LaBarreare, Danny Wilbanks, Calvin Austin, Kelli Willey, Jeanette Harrell, Ticer Brown, Bradley Childs, Cheryl Willis, Norris Howell, Anne Elliott, Leah & Miles Harrell.

Our Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents  
 Billye Mauney, Jean Ketchum, Carolyn Caviness, George McWilliams, Johnny Cappleman,  
 Billie Pickens, Dennis Buss.

RPC Weekly Financial Update  
 RPC Weekly 2020 Budget: \$2,710.97  
 Offering Received 9/27/20: \$ 1,585.00

Mission Focus for October | Presbyterian Hunger Grant | Goal \$500  
*"Enslaving poverty in a world of abundance is an intolerable violation of God's good creation."*  
*— Book of Confessions, 9.46*

Fighting hunger is at the heart of our Presbyterian understanding of mission. Jesus fed the hungry and told his disciples to do the same. Our congregation can make a huge impact on local hunger by contributing toward our mission to fund the Presbytery of St. Andrew Hunger Grant. These grant funds are vital toward applicants in our Presbytery – our own Tippah County Good Samaritan Center has been a grateful recipient several times over the past few years. Please join us in the fight against hunger in our community & our Presbytery.

## WELCOME & INVITATION

This church welcomes you, no matter who you are,  
where you come from, or why you are here.

We are Christ's people,  
and this is Christ's place with its doors open wide.

If you are passing through, Godspeed;  
if you are looking for a home, stay here;  
if you need instruction, learn from us as we learn from you.  
We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.

We are so glad you are here.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** The RPC Office is open Monday through Wednesday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, & Thursday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. If there is an emergency outside of normal office hours, please contact Pastor Jody at 662.512.8226, [Jody.Hill34@gmail.com](mailto:Jody.Hill34@gmail.com) or Lynn Hill at 662.837.6678, [lynnrpc@ripleycable.net](mailto:lynnrpc@ripleycable.net), or any of your RPC Elders.

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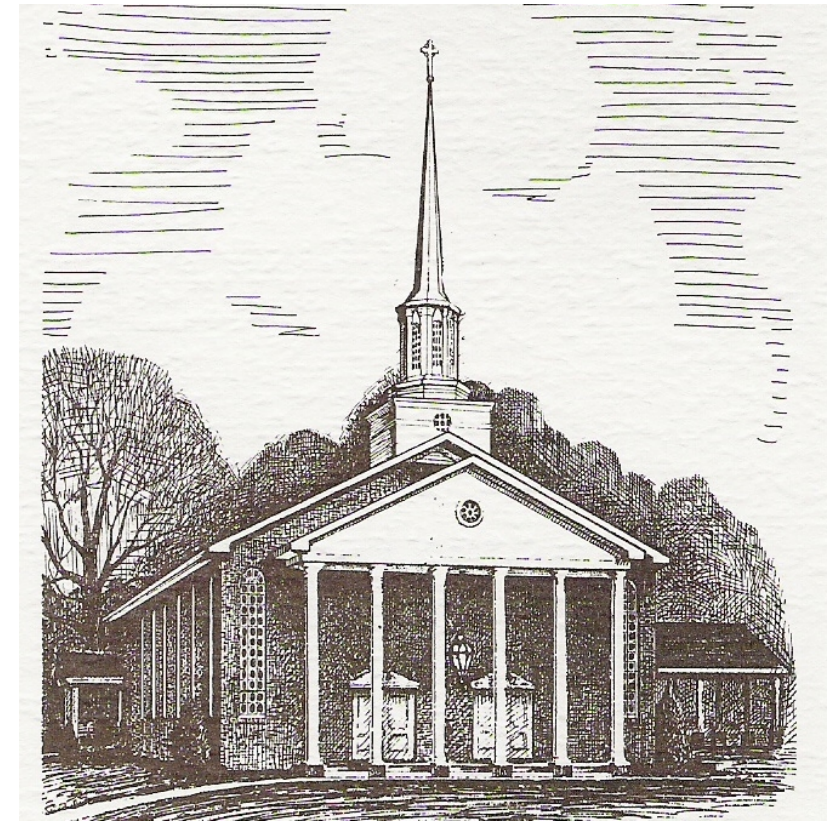
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