

OCTOBER 18, 2020

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Praise the LORD! O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. Who can utter the mighty doings of the LORD, or declare all his praise? Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times. ---Psalm 106: 1-3

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

For while we were still weak, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly. This proves God’s love for us: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. -- Romans 5: 6, 8, 9

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

THE FIRST LESSON: Psalm 23

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SECOND LESSON: Philippians 4: 1-9

THE SERMON: “Rejoice in the Lord Always”

PRAYERS 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.

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Rev. Jody Hill, Gerald & Sherry Hill, Billye Mauney, Austin, Jenna & Brooks Hopper, 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 Deepest Sympathies to the families & friends of...
Staci Clemmer Marks, Liz Windham Cagle & Wiley Nance

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 10/11/20: \$ 1,000.00

October Mission Focus | Presbyterian Hunger Grant | Goal \$500 | Total Collected as of 10/11/20: \$175.00

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 or Lynn Hill at 662.837.6678, lynnrpc@ripleycable.net, or any of your RPC Elders.

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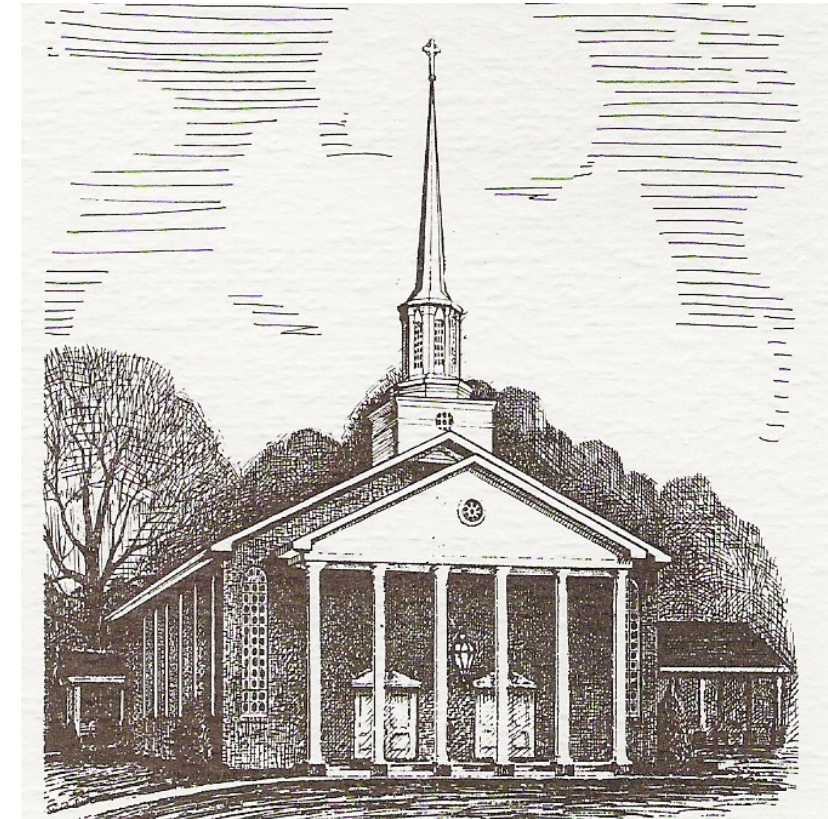
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