

NOVEMBER 29, 2020

## MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE | *HOPE*

*Jennifer, Elvin & Shirley Huddleston*

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

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved. ---Psalm 80: 1, 3

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: 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SECOND LESSON: Mark 13: 24-37

THE SERMON: "Son of Man Coming in Power and Glory"

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 BLESSING

\*THE POSTLUDE

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PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Tony Huddleston, Stan Horton ("Little Stan"), Krew Polston, Sherry Farrell, Pat Morris (friend of

Judy Austin), Leon Bailey, Becky Montgomery, Carol Heavener, Eddie Jackson, Larry Wilbanks,

Maxine Tomlinson, Elliott Bailey, Danny Wilbanks, Calvin Austin, Kelli Willey, Ticer Brown,

Bradley Childs, Cheryl Willis, Norris Howell, Anne Elliott, Leah & Miles Harrell.

Our Deepest Sympathies to...

The family of Bro. Tim Childers

The family of Jo Orr (wife of Ben Orr, music directors for Ripley FUMC)

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 11/22/20: \$ 2505.00

**November Mission Focus | Tippah County Good Samaritan Center | Goal \$500**

**Total Collected as of 11/22/20: \$800.00! Thank you, THANK YOU!!!**

## 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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