

JANUARY 24, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.
He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.
---Psalm 62: 5, 6, 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 READING: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSON: Mark 1: 14-20

THE SERMON: “Fishing for People”

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

Frances Jordan, Charles Elliott, Sean Blanton, Lynn Daniel Mynatt, Mike & Peggy Parker, Margaret
& Kent Montgomery, Tate Daniel, (Shirley McClain’s brother), Leon Bailey, Shirley Huddleston,
Pat Stanford, Becky Montgomery, Sherry Farrell, Randle Beavers, Gail Allensworth , Shea Scott,
Krew Polston, Pat Morris (friend of Judy Austin), 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 Billye Mauney
The family of Marie Bullock
The family of Anita Elrod
The family of Coleman Beavers

Our Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents

Jean Ketchum, Carolyn Caviness, George McWilliams, Johnny Capplemann,
Billie Pickens, Dennis Buss.

RPC Weekly Financial Update

RPC Weekly 2021 Budget: \$2,710.97 Offering Received 1/17/21: \$3,530.00.

January Mission Focus | Together For Tippah | Goal \$500.00

Total Collected as of 1/17/21: \$350.00

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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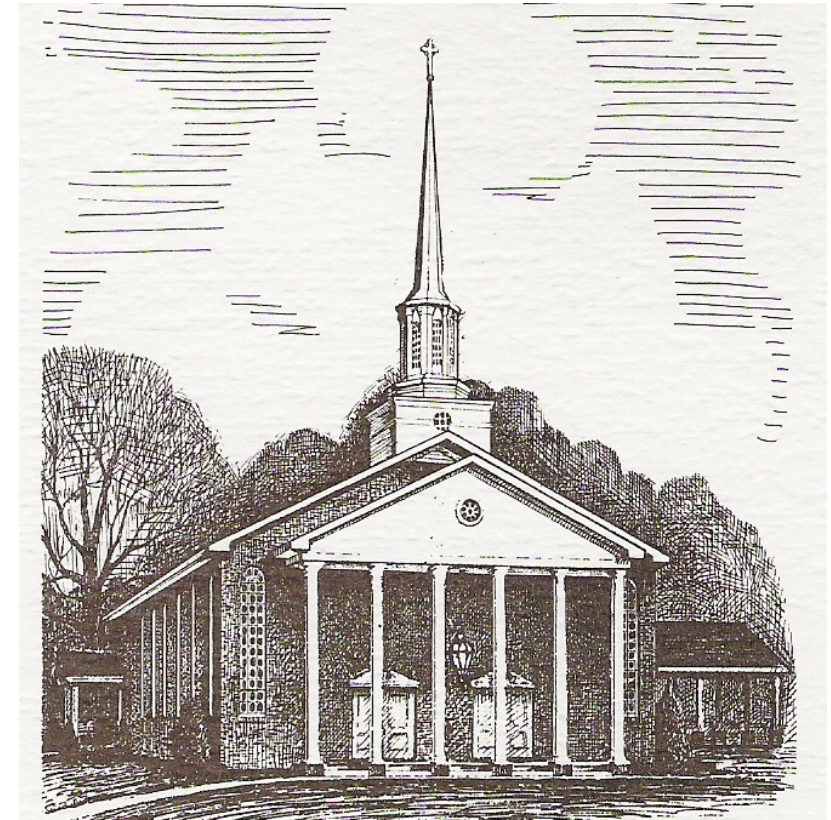
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