

JANUARY 31, 2021

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

10:30 A.M.

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 fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

---Psalm 111: 10

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Believe the good news!

God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. --John 3:17

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

THE FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSON: Mark 1: 21-28

THE SERMON: "Teaching with Authority"

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

Beverly McAlister, Sean Blanton, Lynn Daniel Mynatt, Mike & Peggy Parker, 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, Ticer Brown, Bradley Childs, Cheryl Willis, Norris Howell, Anne Elliott, Leah & Miles Harrell.

Our Deepest Sympathies to ...

The family of Frances Jordan

The family of Billye Mauney

The family of Marie Bullock

Our Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents

Jean Ketchum, Carolyn Caviness, George McWilliams, Johnny Cappleman,

Billie Pickens, Dennis Buss.

RPC Weekly Financial Update

RPC Weekly 2021 Budget: \$2,710.97 Offering Received 1/24/21: \$2,190.00.

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

**Total Collected as of 1/24/21: \$500.00**

## 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](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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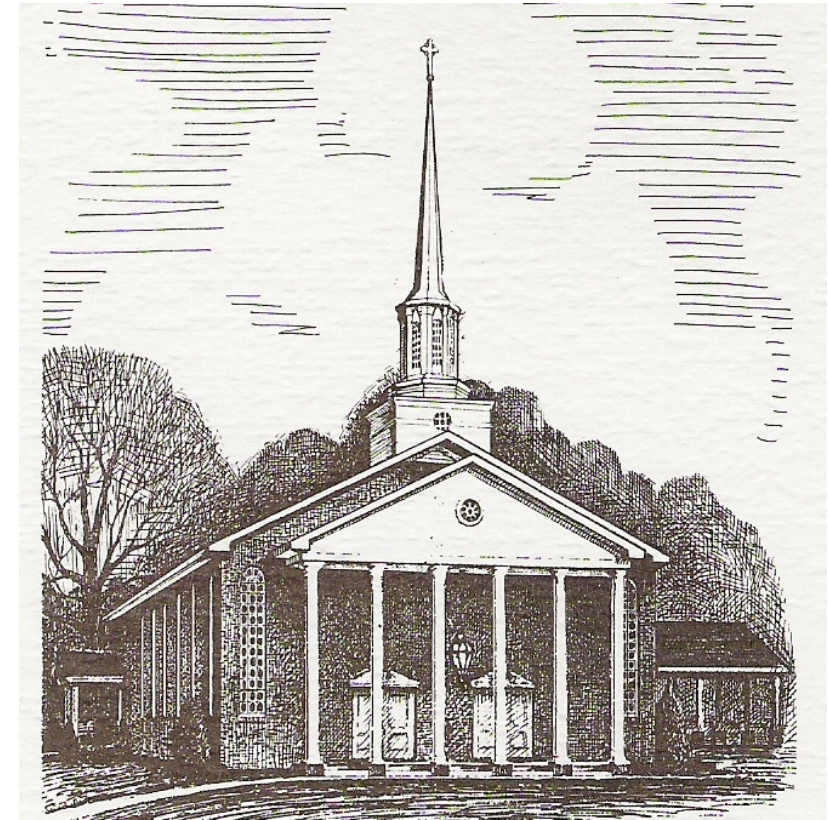
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