

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

THE 5TH 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

Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious,
and a song of praise is fitting. He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

---Psalm 147: 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 READING: 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSON: Mark 1: 29-39

THE SERMON: "What He Came to Do"

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

PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Velma (Liz) Rutherford, Judy Hines Hopper, Prue Bailey, Jack Steirt (Lauren Gay's son), Nancy Akins Drewery, Charlie Britt, Beverly McAlister, Lynn Daniel Mynatt, Mike & Peggy Parker, Tate Daniel, (Shirley McClain's brother), Leon Bailey, Pat Stanford, Sherry Farrell, Randle Beavers, Gail Allensworth, Pat Morris (friend of Judy Austin), Larry Wilbanks, Maxine Tomlinson, Elliott Bailey, Danny Wilbanks, Calvin Austin, Ticer Brown, Bradley Childs, Cheryl Willis, Anne Elliott, Leah & Miles Harrell.

Our Deepest Sympathies to ...

The family of Pat Hobson McGill (mother of Monica Green)

The family of Cody Samples

The family of Christopher "Boomer" Maurin

The family of Thelma Tate (MTS)

The family of Frances Jordan

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 1/31/21: \$2,880.00.

January Mission Focus | Together For Tippah | Goal \$500.00 | Final Total: \$750.00

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

Total Collected as of 2/7/21: \$125.00

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,
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