

MARCH 28, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

PALM SUNDAY

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

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"
Mark 11: 8-10

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

THE FIRST READING: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

THE ANTHEM "My Tribute" Shad Spight

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSON: John 12: 12-16

THE SERMON: "Hosanna in the Highest"

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

Sherry Hill, Mike Watson and daughter Randi Watson, Mary John Dill, Judy Hines Hopper, Prue Bailey, Lynn Daniel Mynatt, Tate Daniel, Leon Bailey, Pat Morris (friend of Judy Austin), Maxine Tomlinson, Elliott Bailey, Danny Wilbanks, Calvin Austin, Ticer Brown, Bradley Childs, Cheryl Willis, Anne Elliott, Leah & Miles Harrell.

Our Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents
Jean Ketchum, Carolyn Caviness, Johnny Cappleman,
Billie Pickens, Dennis Buss.

RPC Weekly Financial Update

RPC Weekly 2021 Budget: \$2,710.97 Offering Received 3/21/21: \$933.00.



**MARCH Mission Focus | Ripley Boys & Girls Club | Goal \$500
Total Collected as of 3/21/21: \$325.00**

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.

RPC Staff

Rev. Dr. Jody Hill | Pastor

Jennifer Huddleston | Choir Director

B.J. Horton | Christian Education Director

Lynn Hill | Administrator & Pianist

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RIPLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Heart for Christ & Community Since 1837

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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2021 VIRTUAL
COMMUNITY
HOLY WEEK
SERVICES

MARCH 28, 29,
& 31
12:00 NOON

RIPLEY
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
FACEBOOK PAGE &
RPC YOUTUBE

March 29 | Rev. Dr. Bob Rambo
Senor Pastor Christ United Methodist
Church, Jackson, MS

March 30 | Rev. Dr. Jody Hill
Pastor Ripley Presbyterian Church
President Memphis Theological
Seminary

March 31 | Rev. Dr. Jim Futral
Retired Executive Director of the MS
Baptist Convention

*All services will be virtual--please request
to join the RPC Facebook page, or view
later on the Ripley Presbyterian YouTube
channel.*

MAUNDY THURSDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE AND COMMUNION | April 1 | 7:00 pm
Corporate worship and also broadcast on the RPC Facebook page.

EASTER SUNDAY | April 4 | 10:30 am
Corporate worship and also broadcast on the RPC Facebook page.

RIPLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ELDERS BY CLASS

Class of 2020
Leon Bailey, Bobby Elliott & Deborah Steverson
Will Rotate Off (extended) Active Service in June 2021

Class of 2021

Norris Howell

Kenny Hill

Class of 2022

Ann Wigington

Steve Willey

The Ripley PC/USA Officer Nominating Committee invites you to participate in the process of their work in the following ways: PRAY FOR THE COMMITTEE as it goes about its work. PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION. PRAY FOR THE ELDERS on our session. PRAYERFULLY identify active members you want the committee to consider and use this form to submit those names.

Your Suggestions for the Class of 2023

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

The deadline for submitting the form is APRIL 4, 2021.

You may bring it to worship service and place it in the offering plate or submit by mail.

Please mail your form to:

Ripley Presbyterian Church,

Attn: Lynn Hill

PO Box 872

Ripley, MS 38663

OR: scan or take a picture and email to lynnrpc@ripleycable.net

The Officer Nominating Committee

Session | Bobby Elliott, Leon Bailey

PW | Monya Hill

RPC Men | Robert Goolsby

Choir | Lynn Hill