

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  
Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work.  
But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son  
or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns.  
---Exodus 20: 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: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSON: John 2: 13-22

THE SERMON: “The Holy Temple of the Lord”

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  
Kerry Elliott, Fred Fortier, Kent Montgomery, Mary John Dill, Sandra Hardin, Judy Hines Hopper,  
Prue Bailey, Jack Steirt (Lauren Gay’s son), Charlie Britt, Lynn Daniel Mynatt, Tate Daniel, (Shirley  
McClain’s brother), Leon Bailey, Sherry Farrell, 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 Joann Garner (Shirley McClain’s sister)  
The family of Kay Thompson  
The family of Chris Coombs  
The family of Sharon Gowdy Graves  
The family of Lynwood Cook

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 2/28/21: \$5,160.00.

FEBRUARY Mission Focus | Tippah County Good Samaritan Center | Goal \$500  
Final Total: \$960.00   THANK YOU, RPC!

## 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.

RPC Staff

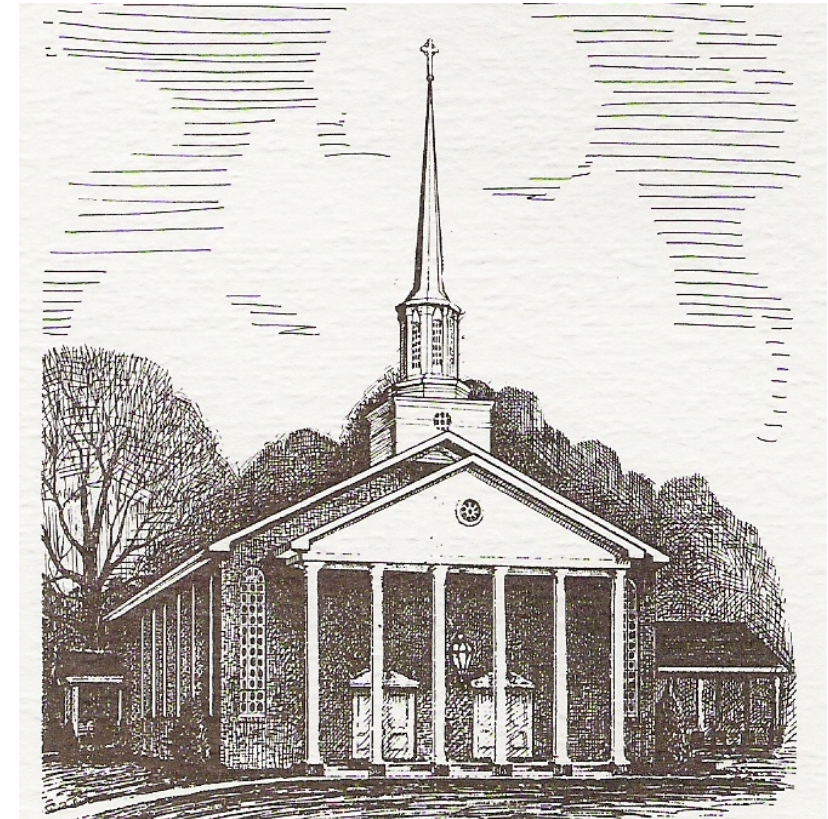
Rev. Dr. Jody Hill | Pastor

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*

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MARCH Mission Focus | Ripley Boys & Girls Club | Goal \$500  
Total Collected as of 2/28/21: \$75.00



## THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB PLEDGE

**I believe in God** and the right to worship  
according to my own faith and religion.  
**I believe in America** and the American  
way of life, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.  
**I believe in fair play**, honesty, and  
sportsmanship.  
**I believe in my Boys & Girls Club**,  
which stands for these things.

**ALL CLUB MEMBERS RECITE  
THIS PLEDGE EVERY DAY.**

**IS THAT WORTHY OF  
YOUR SUPPORT?**



YOU ARE CORDIALLY  
INVITED

## Bridal Shower for Grace-Anne Elliott

Sunday, March 21, 2021 | 1:00-2:00 PM

Ripley Presbyterian Church

305 West Cooper St. Ripley, MS 38663

(This will be a "drive-through" shower held under  
the canopy in front of the office doors)

REGISTERED AT THE GIFT OF GAB, AMAZON, MACY'S,  
BELK, & BED, BATH & BEYOND.

*Visit [www.theknot.com](http://www.theknot.com) for Grace-Anne & Austin's wedding website*

Please note: In case of inclement weather, shower will be cancelled &  
you may drop off your gift with Lynn Hill at RPC the following week.  
Office hours are Mon - Wed 9am to 4 pm and Thurs from 9 am- 12 noon.

All RPC Presbyterian Women are cordially invited to a bridal shower for Grace-Anne Elliott, bride-to-be of Austin Brown, on Sunday, March 21, 2021 from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm. This will be a "drive-through" shower held under the canopy in front of the office doors. Grace-Anne & Austin are registered at The Gift of Gab, Amazon, Macy's, Belk & Bed, Bath & Beyond.

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Hosted with love by the RPC/Presbyterian Women

