

APRIL 11, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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
How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!
It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the
mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.
---Psalm 133

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: Acts 4: 32-35

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSON: John 20: 19-31

THE SERMON: “Peace Be With You”

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
Frank Gay, David Quinn, Helen Beavers, Mary John Dill, Judy Hines Hopper, Prue Bailey, Lynn
Daniel Mynatt, Tate Daniel, Leon Bailey, 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.

RPC Weekly Financial Update
RPC Weekly 2021 Budget: \$2,710.97 Offering Received 4/04/21: \$5,678.00.

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

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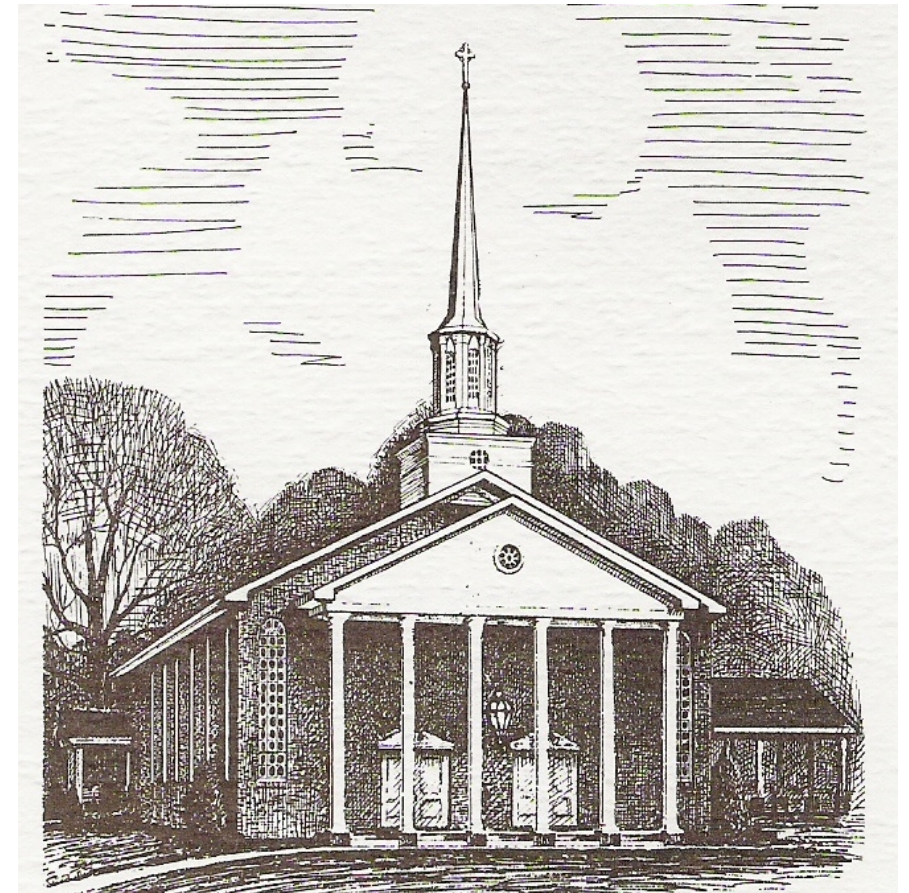
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Today, April 11 | The Elder Nomination Committee will meet in the sanctuary immediately after worship.

Sunday, April 18 | Session Meeting in the sanctuary immediately after worship.

April 25: “One Great Hour of Sharing” special offering



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.



APRIL FOCUS: RPC Capital Improvement Fund | “A Call to Restore & Preserve”

Earlier this year, your session voted to set aside one month of the year to contribute toward a fund created specifically for capital improvements at RPC.

Capital improvements include repairs & replacements, special cleaning, upgrades, etc., for our buildings and campus that are above and beyond the regular budgeted items. Memorials &/or honorariums are gratefully accepted. Thank you!