

JUNE 13, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP

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  
In times of trouble, may the LORD answer your cry.  
May the name of the God of Jacob keep you safe from all harm.  
May he send you help from his sanctuary and strengthen you from Jerusalem.  
---Psalm 20: 1-2

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:  
**Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before You  
and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are Yours.  
Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God, and we fall short of being a credible  
witness to You. For these things we ask Your forgiveness and we also ask for Your strength.  
Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world.  
Remind us to be who You would have us to be, regardless of what we are doing  
or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You  
and with those You have given us on earth. Amen.**

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS  
Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God  
through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access  
to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.  
---Romans 5: 1 -2

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.  
**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

THE FIRST READING: Ezekiel 17: 22-24

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17

THE SERMON: “The New Creation”

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

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**PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS**  
Jenna Jordan Hopper, Will Britt, William & Regan (Gaillard) Rutledge, Gail Allensworth, Brenna Ratzlaff, James Hendricks, Tony Hollis, Ali Rae Barkley, David Quinn, Frank Gay, Jodi Rush (MTS seminary), Adrienne Phillips (wife of Pastor Nick Phillips), Jamie Wall, Helen Beavers, Mary John Dill, Judy Hines Hopper, Lynn Daniel Mynatt, Tate Daniel, Leon Bailey, Maxine Tomlinson, Elliott Bailey, Danny Wilbanks, Calvin Austin, Ticer Brown, Bradley Childs, Anne Elliott, Leah & Miles Harrell.

**Our Deepest Sympathies to....**  
The family of Stan Horton, Jr.  
The family of Paul Gillmore  
The family of Frankie Cross

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

## 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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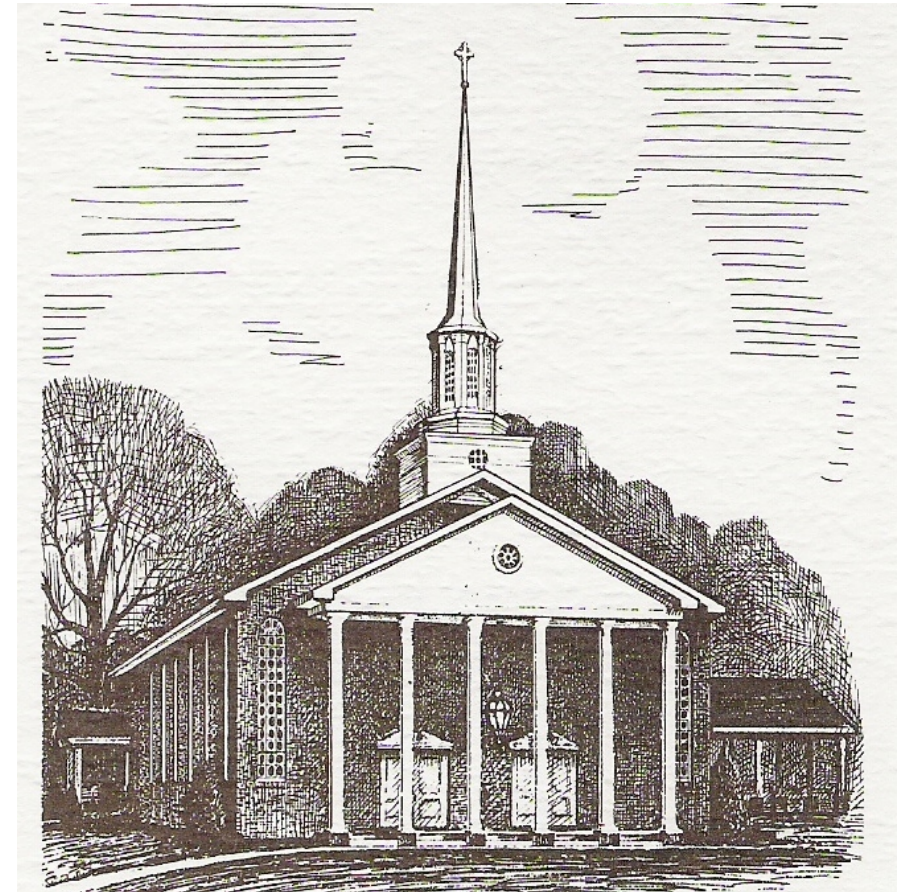
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