

**JULY 11, 2021**

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places...

--- Ephesians 1: 3

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

THE FIRST READING: Mark 6: 14-29 (Pew Bible NT pg. 41)

## THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSON: Amos 7: 7-15 (Pew Bible OT pg. 855)

THE SERMON: “Go Tell it on the Mountain”

## 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

Dianne Love (MTS), Janet & David Quinn, Tracy Pate (friend of Gerald & Sherry Hill), Preston Owens, Jesse Wilbanks, Beth Medford, Herb Hellums, Elizabeth Elliott, Stanley & Lane Young, William & Regan (Gaillard) Rutledge, Gail Allensworth, Brenna Ratzlaff, James Hendricks, Ali Rae Barkley, Frank Gay, Jodi Rush (MTS seminary), Adrienne Phillips (wife of Pastor Nick Phillips), Jamie Wall, Helen Beavers, 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 Mary John Dill

## 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 7/4/21: \$ 5,145.00

## 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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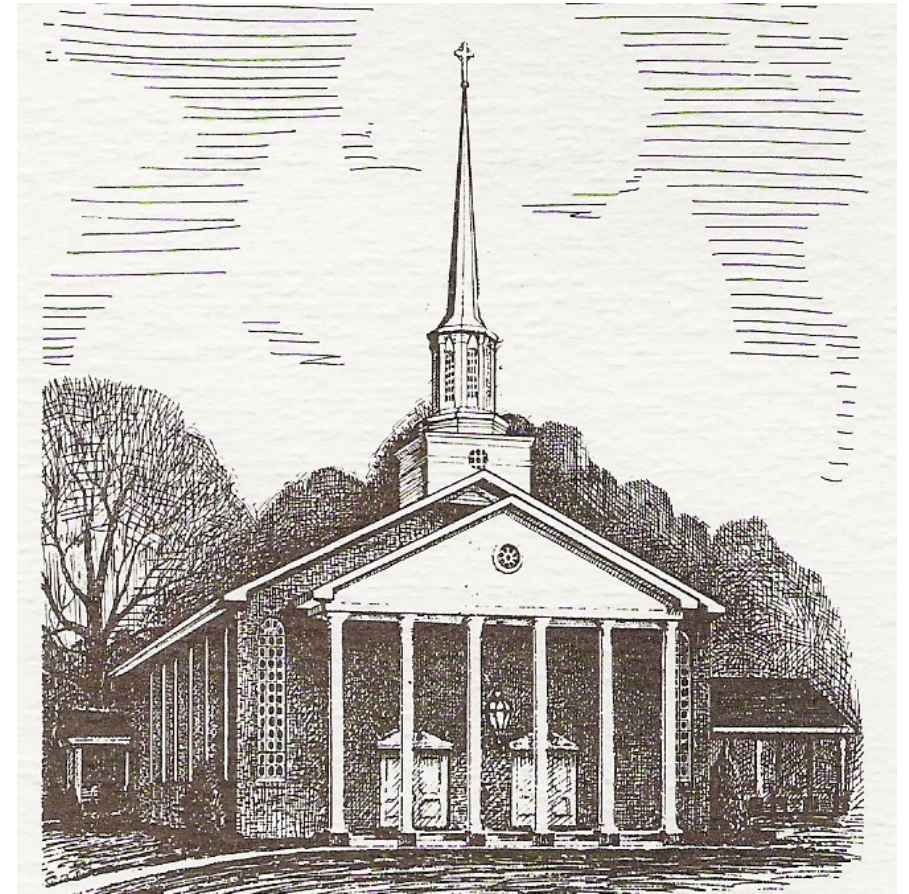
Rev. Dr. Jody Hill | Pastor

Jennifer Huddleston | Choir Director

B.J. Horton | Christian Education Director

Lynn Hill | Administrator & Pianist

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## COMING UP...

Wednesday, July 13 @ 6:00 pm | Session Meeting (via Zoom)

Sunday, July 18 | Communion

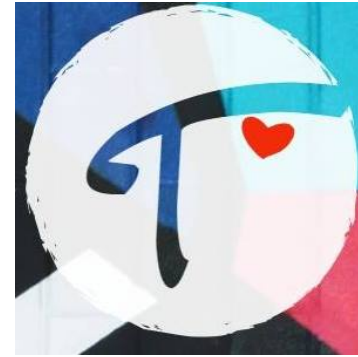


**JULY MISSION FOCUS | Together For Tippah**  
**Goal: \$500**

**Total collected as of 7/4/21: \$725.00 (Wow!!!)**

*Director Dianne Hollman has also submitted a list of needs for all our “savvy shoppers” out there. You can drop off these items during the week at the RPC office and Dianne will schedule a pickup with Lynn Hill.*

1. Socks (from Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, all sizes)
2. Backpacks
3. Pencil pouches w/rings (for binders)
4. Pencils



**Together for Tippah is an organization that was founded in June 2015 by Tippah County Residents whose goal is to provide help to those who are in need in our community.**

### **School Supplies / Backpacks Project**

In August 2015, we began our school supplies & backpack project. We worked with our school faculty members to provide school supplies and backpacks that were donated to us during our drive, to 50 Tippah County Students. We were also able to help some teachers with their classroom needs & cleaning supplies.

We now have closets located in Tippah County Schools for teachers to access for students in need of supplies.

Please contact us if you wish to donate to or help with this project.

### **Together for Christmas**

Beginning in Christmas 2015, we partnered with other local charities ‘Toys for Tippah Tots’, ‘Ashley’s Angels’, along with several others, to broaden the ability to help those in need and also streamline our lists of individuals receiving help. Since 2015, hundreds of children have received Christmas gifts through Together for Tippah and their unfailing supporters.