

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
The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake. ---Psalm 23: 1-3

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: Ephesians 2: 11-22 (Pew Bible NT pg. 192)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSON: Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56 (Pew Bible NT pg. 41)

THE SERMON: “How Did They Know”

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 CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*THE POSTLUDE

PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS
Cathy Dunaway, Starke Farrell, Jody & Jessica Clark, Dianne Love (MTS), Janet & David Quinn,
Tracy Pate, 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 Carolyn Medlin

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: \$1,365.00

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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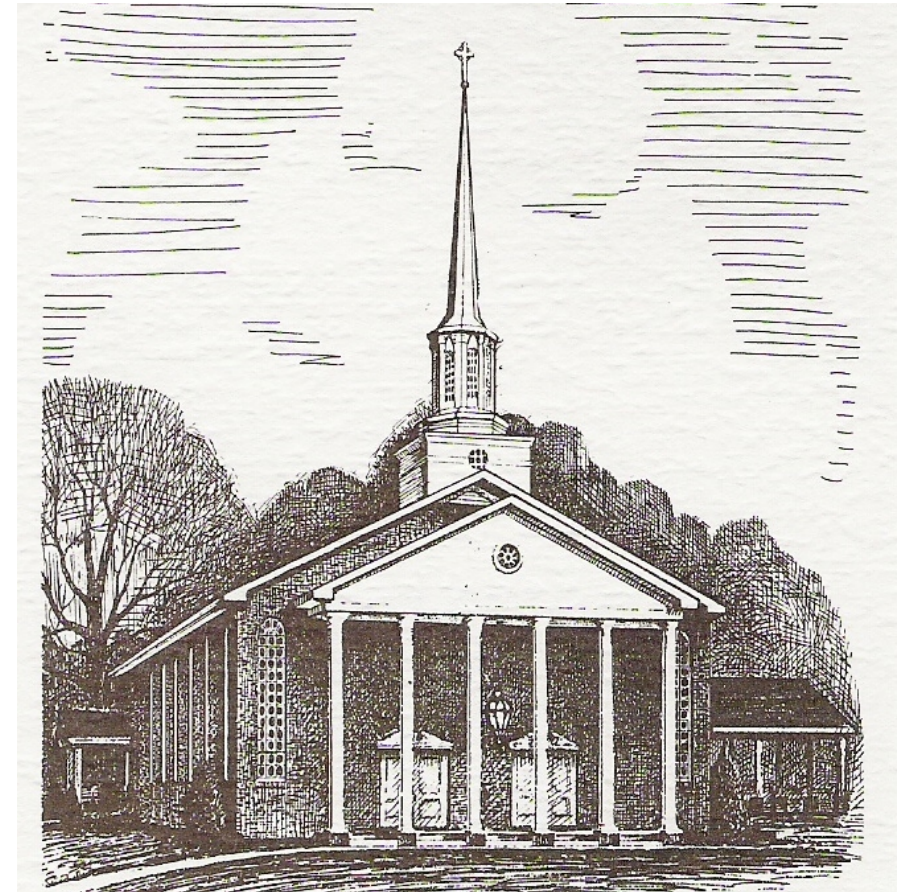
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Joys & Thanks.....

Please join us in welcoming our newest member Cathy Dunaway, who joined us by letter of transfer from First Presbyterian Church, Tupelo, MS!

Note of thanks from Luke Hill,
"Dear RPC, Thank you so much for your graduation gift! Your generosity is much appreciated, and I am very thankful for you all!"

Note of thanks from Rhonda Bailey & Mary Alan Bailey,
"Dear RPC, my heart & love, Thank you so much for the use of the beautiful church that we all love so much – our church family forever. Love, Rhonda & Mary Alan"

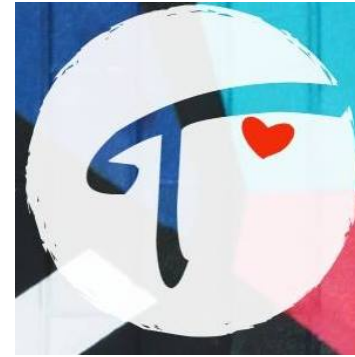


JULY MISSION FOCUS | Together For Tippah
Goal: \$500

Total collected as of 7/4/21: \$1,050.00 - PLUS approximately a donation of 30 backpacks!!! 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 12th 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.