

**JULY 25, 2021**

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**9<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

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all our faithful shall bless you.  
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,  
to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.  
---Psalm 145: 10-12

## 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: Ephesians 3: 14-21 (Pew Bible NT pg. 193)

## THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSON: John 6: 1-21 (Pew Bible NT pg. 97)

## THE SERMON: “Miracles of Nourishment and Comfort”

## 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

Donnie Cousar, Becky McClamroch & family, Cathy Dunaway, Starke Farrell, Dianne Love (MTS), Janet & David Quinn, Tracy Pate, Jesse Wilbanks, Beth Medford, Herb Hellums, Stanley & Lane Young, 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 Lynnette Duncan Pennington  
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 7/18/21: \$1,440.00

## 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

RPC Staff

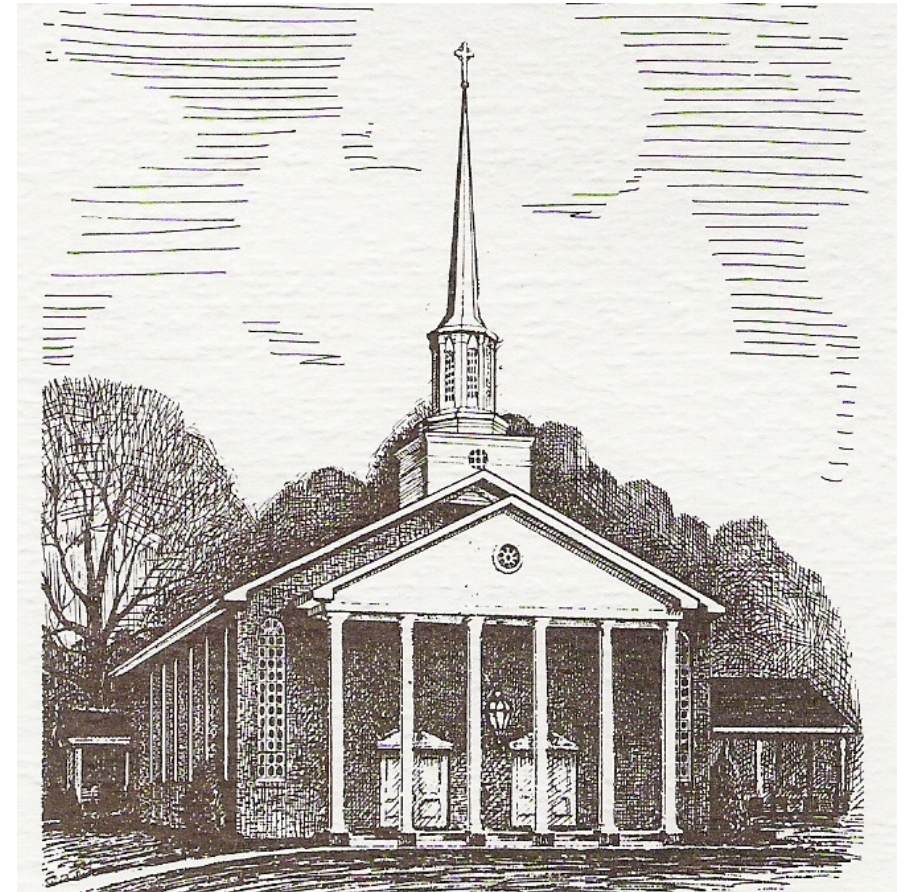
Rev. Dr. Jody Hill | Pastor

Jennifer Huddleston | Choir Director

B.J. Horton | Christian Education Director

Lynn Hill | Administrator & Pianist

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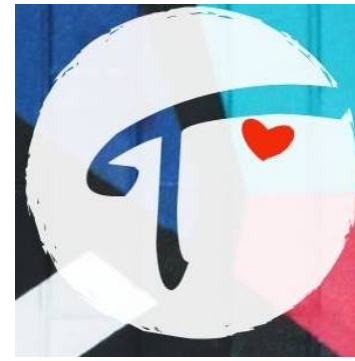


**JULY MISSION FOCUS | Together For Tippah**  
**Goal: \$500**

**Total collected as of 7/18/21: \$1,050.00 - PLUS approximately a donation of 30 backpacks & hand sanitizer! 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.