AUGUST 1, 2021 MORNING WORSHIP 10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GREETING THE GATHERED: The Love of Jesus Christ be with you! ALL: And also with you!

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDEThe Prelude marks the beginning of worship.Please observe silence as the Prelude begins.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

---Psalm 51: 1, 2, 12

10:30 A.M.

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: Ephesians 4: 1-16 (Pew Bible NT pg. 193)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSON: John 6: 24-35 (Pew Bible NT pg. 98)

THE SERMON: "To Believe in the Son"

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

Sherry Hill, Becky McClamroch & family, Cathy Dunaway, Dianne Love (MTS), Janet Quinn, Tracy Pate, Jesse Wilbanks, Beth Medford, Herb Hellums, Stanley Young, Gail Allensworth, Brenna Ratzlaff, James Hendricks, Ali Rae Barkley, Frank Gay, Jodi Rush (MTS), Adrienne Phillips, Jamie Wall, Helen Beavers, 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 John Lovorn The family of Evelyn Brooks The family of Sarah Sims Washburn

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 7/25/21: \$965.00

RPC Annual Financial Update as of June 30, 2021

 Tithes & Offerings Total
 \$61, 686.00

 Rent Income
 \$3,950.00

 Total Operating Income
 \$65,636.00

 Less YTD Expenses
 \$64,986.39

 Income Over (Under) Expenses
 \$649.61

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.

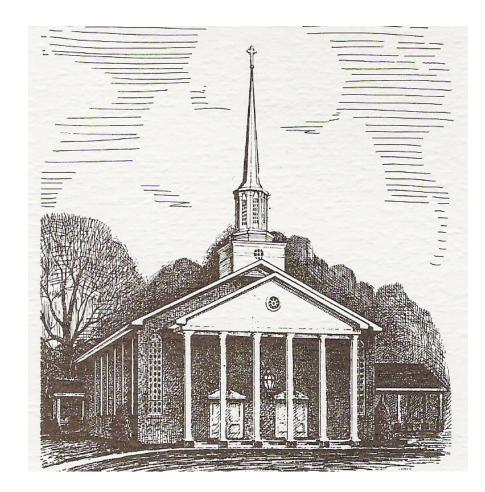
We are so glad you are here.

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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God of knowledge & wisdom, bless all students, young & old, as they begin a new school year. Help them discover and develop the gifts you have given. As they grow in knowledge, help them also to grow in kindness & compassion, learning respect for themselves and others.

We ask your blessing on our teachers and all who care for students. Strengthen them to surround our students with encouragement, support, & love.

Remind us that wherever we go, you are <u>always</u> with us. Fill us with the joy of learning so we may be better equipped to be your servants.

Amen.



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

Final Total Collected: \$1,150.00 - PLUS approximately a donation of 30 backpacks & 2 cases of hand sanitizer! Thank you, THANK YOU



OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

AUGUST MISSION FOCUS | Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund Goal: \$500.00

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is the emergency and refugee program of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. This program enables congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crisis and catastrophic event.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

- Focuses on the long-term recovery of disaster impacted communities.
- Provides training and disaster preparedness for presbyteries and synods.
- Works collaboratively with church partners and members of the ACT Alliance (Action by Churches Together) internationally, and nationally with other faith- based responders.
- Connects partners locally and internationally with key organizations active in the response United Nations, NVOAD (National Voluntary Agencies Active in Disaster), World Food Program, Red Cross, FEMA and others.