

AUGUST 8, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP
11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:30 A.M.

THE LESSON: Ephesians 4: 25--5: 2 (Pew Bible NT pg. 194)

THE SERMON: "Building Up"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.
O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.
Psalm 34: 1, 4, 8

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

We confess that we have sacrificed Your goodness for material goods.
We have meditated on our problems instead of meditating on Your promises.
We have shunned Your faithful love by seeking solace in sinful places.
We humbly seek Your mercy, O Lord.
Please forgive our rebellion and ignorance, our wayward hearts and loose tongues.
Restore us, O Lord, to the joy of Your salvation and make us willing to obey You.
Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?
God, who did not withhold the Beloved Son, but gave him up for all of us.
Will God not also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect?
It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised,
who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. -- Romans 8: 31-34

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

THE FIRST READING: John 6: 35, 41-51 (Pew Bible NT pg. 98)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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 BLESSING

*THE POSTLUDE

PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Ken, Rhonda & Ty Brown, Shea Scott, Hannah Horton, Patsy & John Braddock, Dr. Jack & Becky Bennett, Lamon McClain, Sherry Hill, Dianne Love (MTS), Janet Quinn, Tracy Pate, Jesse Wilbanks, Beth Medford, Stanley Young, Gail Allensworth, Brenna Ratzlaff, 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

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 8/1/21: \$6,095.00

AUGUST MISSION FOCUS | Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund

Goal: \$500.00 Total Collected as of 8/1/21: \$150.00

Today, August 8 | Homecoming at Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dr. Jody Hill will bring the message at 11:30 am, with a pot-luck meal to follow in the fellowship hall.

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

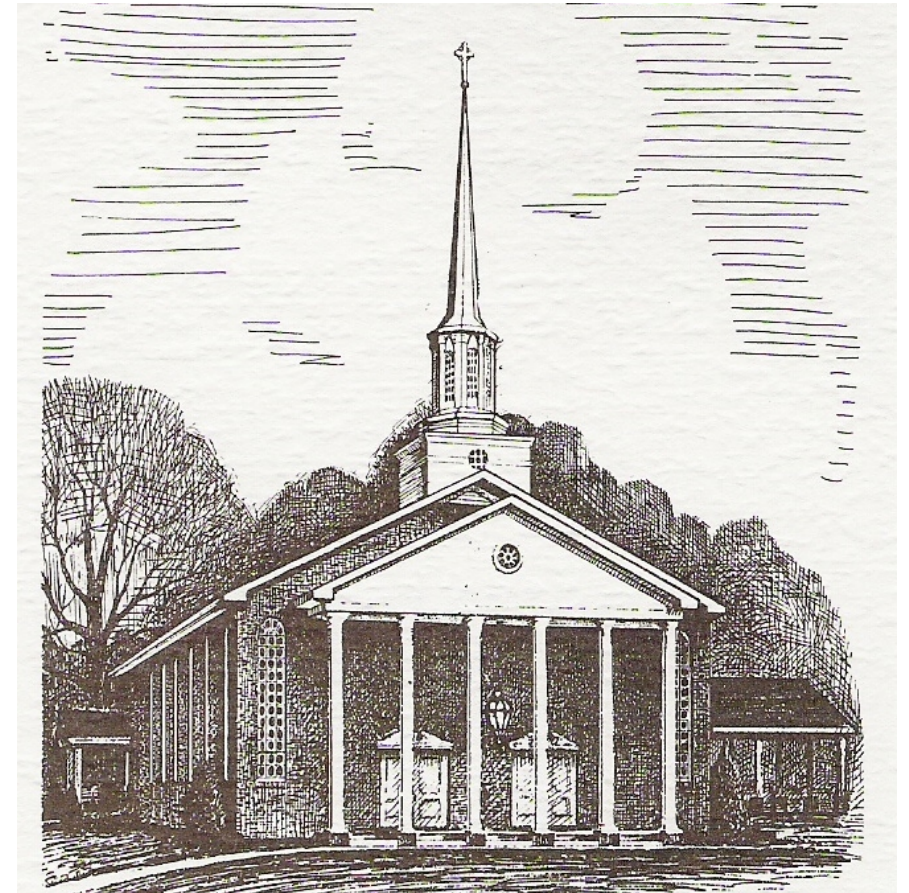
Rev. Dr. Jody Hill | Pastor

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Lynn Hill | Administrator & Pianist

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