

OCTOBER 10, 2021

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
20<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

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.  
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and prosper for us the work of our hands---  
O prosper the word of our hands! ---*Psalm 90: 14 & 17*

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: Hebrews 4: 12-16 (Pew Bible NT pg. 220)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSON: Mark 10: 17-31 (Pew Bible NT pg. 46)

THE SERMON: "For God All Things are Possible"

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 BLESSING

\*THE POSTLUDE

*\*All Who Are Able Please Stand*

## 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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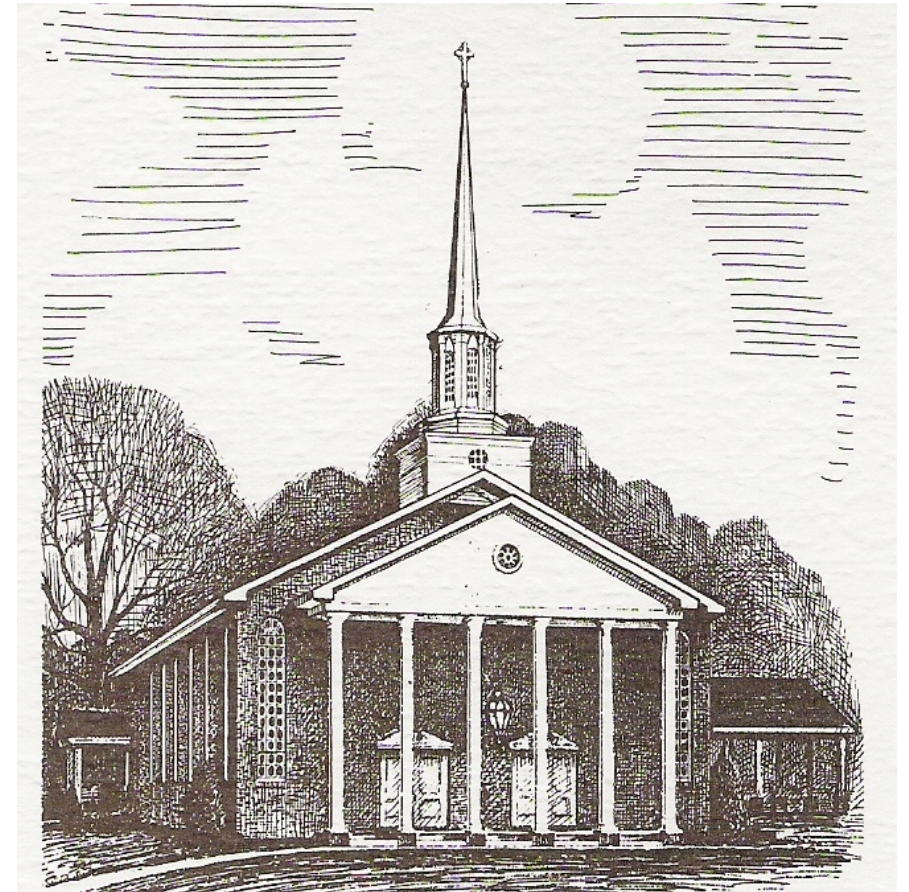
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## RIPLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A Heart for Christ & Community Since 1837*

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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**PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS**

Randle Beavers, Brent Henderson, Jimmy & Judy Hines Hopper, Scottye Stewart, Leon Bailey, Shirley McClain, Sherry Hill, Danny Wilbanks, Megan Roberts, Opal LaBarreare, Louise Miller, Lorenzo Medford, Gail Allensworth, Ali Rae Barkley, Frank Gay, Adrienne Phillips, Jamie Wall, Helen Beavers, Tate Daniel, Maxine Tomlinson, Elliott Bailey, Calvin Austin, Ticer Brown, Bradley Childs, Leah & Miles Harrell.

**Our Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents**

Jean Ketchum, Carolyn Caviness, Johnny Cappleman, Billie Pickens.

*October Reminders at RPC...*

**October 11** | RPC/PW will meet at 10 am in the Gregg Center. This will be an organizational meeting to distribute Bible study materials and make plans for the future. All women of the congregation are welcome and encouraged to attend! (Proper Covid-19 protocols will be observed.)

**October 12** | Presbytery (Fall Stated Meeting)

**RPC Weekly Financial Update**

RPC Weekly 2021 Budget: \$2,710.97 Offering Received 10/03/21: \$1,985.00

**October Mission Focus: Presbyterian Hunger Grant | Goal \$500**

Total Collected as of 10/3/21: \$170.00

*“Enslaving poverty in a world of abundance is an intolerable violation of God’s good creation.” -Book of Confessions, 9/46*

Fighting hunger is at the heart of our Presbyterian understanding of mission. Jesus fed the hungry and told his disciples to do the same. We can make an impact on local hunger by contributing toward this mission to fund the Presbytery of St. Andrew Hunger Grant. These grant funds are vital toward applicants in our presbytery – our own Tippah County Good Samaritan Center has been a recipient several times over the past few years. Please join us in the fight against hunger in our community & our presbytery.

**If you would like to donate toward The Cross of Christ project**, you may direct it through Ripley Presbyterian Church. RPC will send these designated funds to The Peoples Bank where a special account is set up for this project.

*Total Collected as of 10/03/21: \$750.00*

**RIPLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ELDERS BY CLASS**

**Class of 2021** Norris Howell & Kenny Hill

*Will Rotate Off Active Service January 2022*

**Class of 2022**

Ann Wigington

**Class of 2023**

Benton Elliott

Jennifer Huddleston

Robert Goolsby

**The Ripley PC/USA Officer Nominating Committee** invites you to participate in the process of their work in the following ways: PRAY FOR THE COMMITTEE as it goes about its work. PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION. PRAY FOR THE ELDERS on our session. PRAYERFULLY identify active members you want the committee to consider and use this form to submit those names.

**Your Suggestions for the Class of 2024**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Suggestion to fill the term (1 year) remaining for Class of 2022 due to the resignation of Elder Steve Wiley**

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for submitting this form is OCTOBER 11, 2021.**

The Officer Nominating Committee  
Session | Norris Howell, Kenny Hill  
PW | Elizabeth Elliott  
RPC Men | Price Elliott  
Choir | Pat Ledbetter