

OCTOBER 31, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP
23RD 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

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.
---Psalm 24: 9-10

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 HYMN OF PRAISE

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

HYMNAL #464

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 25: 6-9 (Pew Bible OT pg. 652)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSON: John 11: 32-44 (Pew Bible NT pg. 105)

THE SERMON: “All Saints Day”

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

**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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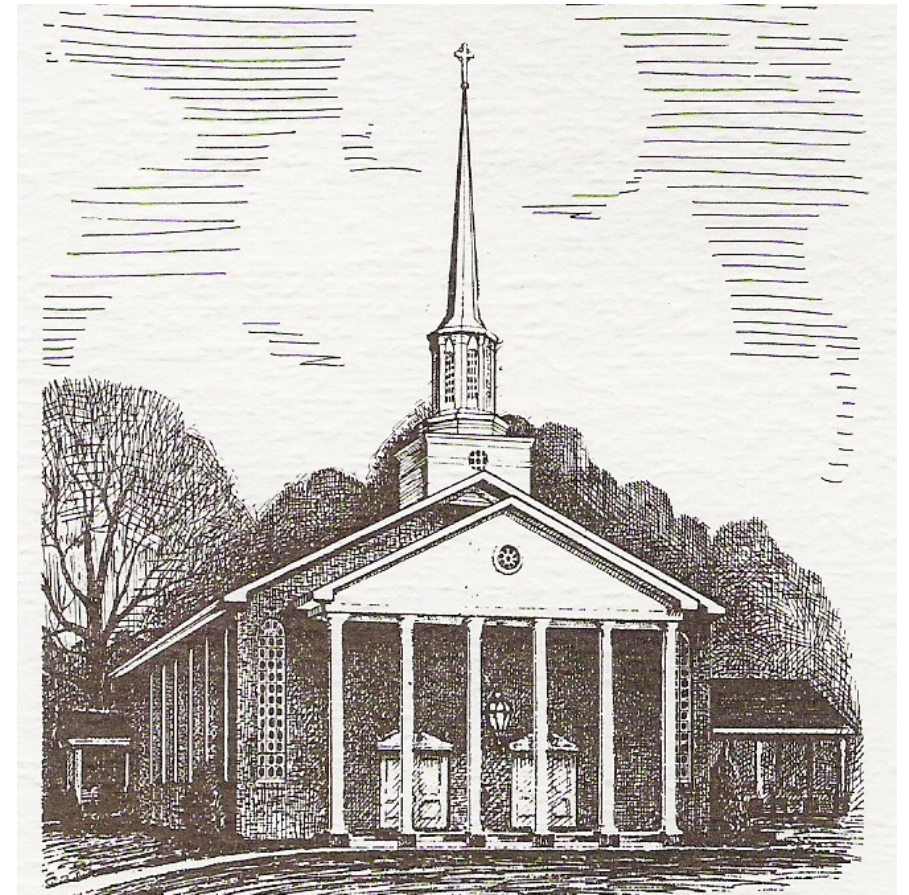
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PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Mike Carter, Helen Parks, Robert Parks, Randle Beavers, Brent Henderson, Jimmy & Judy Hines Hopper, Scottye Stewart, Leon Bailey, Sherry Hill, Danny Wilbanks, Megan Roberts, Opal LaBarreare, 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 Deepest Sympathies to...

The family of Craig Goolsby
The family of Brad Moran
The family of Jean Watson (Michael Watson's mother)
The family of Lloyd McClusky

Our Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents

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

Congratulations to Will & Regan (Gaillard) Rutledge on the birth of their baby girl, Ruby Ray Rutledge. Ruby Ray was born October 24, 2021, and is the great- granddaughter of Shirley & Lamon McClain, and the granddaughter of Vickie and the late Ray Gaillard. Please keep these new parents & Ruby Ray in your prayers!

RPC/PW Bible Study books are available for pickup in the Narthex--our next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 10:00am! Cathy Dunaway will be our study leader for this meeting --please join us!

RPC Weekly Financial Update

RPC Weekly 2021 Budget: \$2,710.97 Offering Received 10/24/21: \$1,087.00

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

Total Collected as of 10/24/21: \$650.00

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 10/24/21: \$850.00

Sunday, November 21st is a BIG day for RPC!

November 21 | COMMUNION

November 21 | A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following worship to elect elders for the Class of 2023.

The Nominating Committee respectfully submits the following nominees:

Elder Class of 2024 | Leon Bailey & Bobby Elliott.

Elder Class of 2022 | Shea Scott

AND.....



