

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

MORNING WORSHIP  
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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

Let us go to his dwelling place; let us worship at his footstool.  
The LORD swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back:  
“One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne. If your sons keep my covenant  
and my decrees that I shall teach them, their sons also, forevermore, shall sit on your throne.”  
---Psalm 132: 7, 11, 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 HYMN OF PRAISE  
“Crown Him with Many Crowns”  
HYMNAL #151

THE FIRST READING: Revelation 1: 4-8 (Pew Bible NT pg. 245)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSON: John 18: 33-37 (Pew Bible NT pg. 113)

THE SERMON: “The Reign of Christ”

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 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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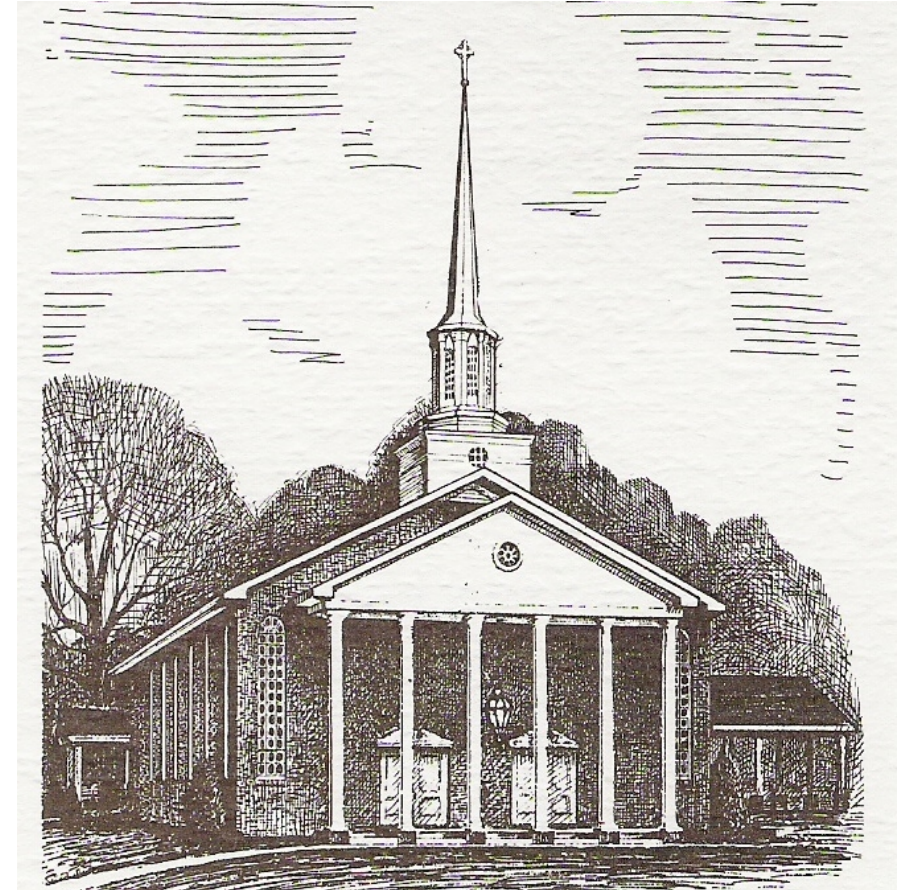
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**PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS**

Jack Jones, Ann Wigington, Luke Hill, Brenda Brown, Charles Bryant, Randle Beavers, Brent Henderson, Jimmy & Judy Hines Hopper, Scottye Stewart, Leon Bailey, Sherry Hill, Danny Wilbanks, 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 Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents**

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

**Coming Up....**

**Nov. 28 | The First Sunday in Advent**

We will be moving the Chrismon tree from the Gregg Center to the Sanctuary immediately after worship – all those that can help, please do!

**Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> |** Join us to decorate the sanctuary at 5:30 pm!

**Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> | 9:30 am | The Seekers Sunday School class will begin meeting again in the Gregg Center dining area.** Teachers are Bobby Elliott & Cathy Dunaway (alternating months). “The Present Word” study books are available for pickup in the Narthex.

**RPC Weekly Financial Update**

RPC Weekly 2021 Budget: \$2,710.97    Offering Received 11/14/21: \$2,755.00

**November Mission Focus: Tippah County Good Samaritan Center | Goal \$500**  
**Total Collected as of 11/14/21: \$550.00**

**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 11/14/21: \$1,050.00*

**Today, 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.....**

