

FEBRUARY 20, 2022

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**7TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

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

Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers,  
for they will soon fade like the grass, and wither like the green herb.  
Trust in the LORD and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.  
---Psalm 37: 1-3

## 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: Genesis 45: 3-11, 15

## THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSON: Luke 6: 27-38

THE SERMON: "Your Reward will Be Great"

## 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

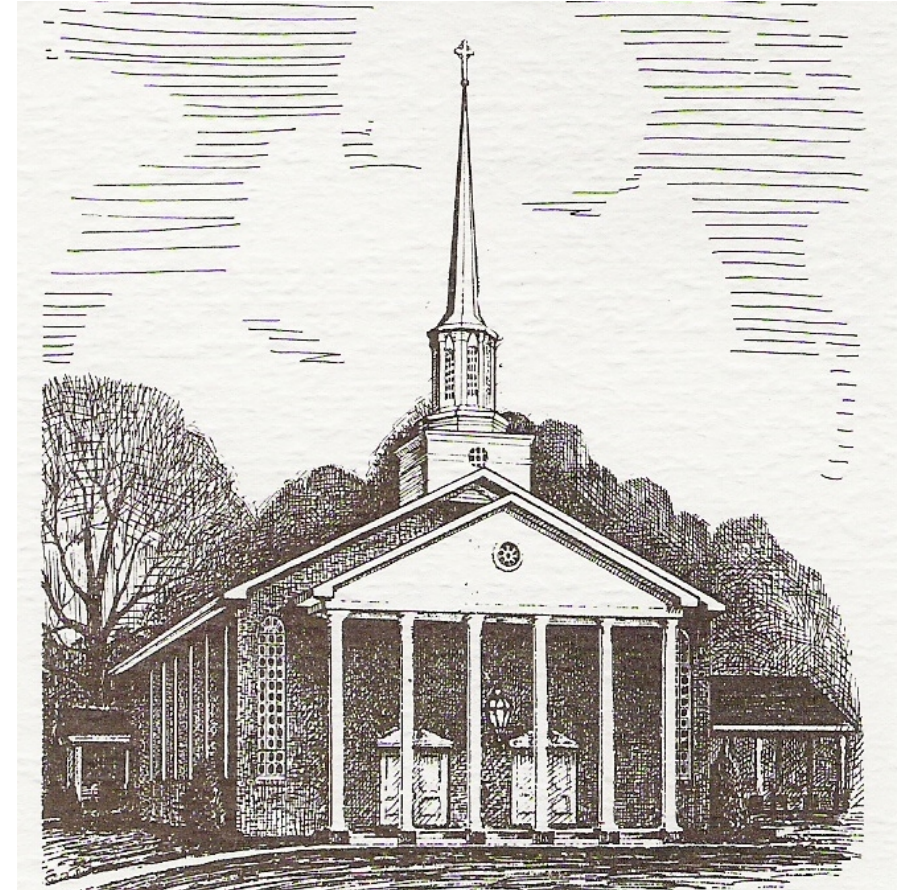
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#### **PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS**

Leon Bailey, Ticer Brown, Wayne Medford, Albert Campbell, Trent Eaton, Rudy & Shirley Brooks, (Hollie Wigington Brooks's in-laws), KeeBee Edgeston (daughter of Earnest Rainer), Keith Cox, Sandra Love, Joe Reaves, Sue Gossett, Cathy Dunaway, Jimmy Gaillard, Ann Wigington, Margaret & Kent Montgomery, Sherry Hill, Lorenzo Medford, Gail Allensworth, Ali Rae Barkley, Adrienne Phillips, Jamie Wall, Calvin Austin, Bradley Childs, Leah & Miles Harrell.

#### **Our Deepest Sympathies to...**

The family of Danny Wilbanks (Sherry Hill's brother)

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

Laron Shannon, Jean Ketchum, Carolyn Caviness, Johnny Cappleman, Billie Pickens, Jimmy & Judy Hines Hopper.

#### **RPC Weekly Financial Update**

RPC Weekly 2022 Budget: \$2,710.97

Offering Received 2/13/22: \$3,410.00

#### **COMING UP....**

- Today, Feb. 20, 2022: Session Meeting at 1:30 pm in the RPC Sanctuary
- Your 2021 Statement of Contributions can be picked up today or next week at the RPC church office. See Lynn Hill after worship.

## **MISSION FOCUS | FEBRUARY 2022 TIPPAH COUNTY GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER**



**tacklehunger.org**

Please Give Generously on

## **"SOUPERBOWL" SUNDAY**

February 13, 2022 & throughout the  
month of February

Every dollar donated goes  
to THE TIPPAH COUNTY  
GOOD SAMARITAN  
CENTER

**TOTAL COLLECTED AS OF 2/13/22: \$650.00**