

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 | *Psalm 91: 114-16*
Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.
When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.
With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:
**Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him,
now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;
forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience;
through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen**
The Book of Common Worship, 1946

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS
Now to the one who is able to keep you from falling,
to make you stand without blemish in the presence of glory with rejoicing,
to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord,
be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time and now and forever.
Amen. ---*Jude 24-25*

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

THE FIRST READING: Romans 10: 8-13 (*NT p. 160*)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSON: Luke 4: 1-13 (*NT p. 61*)

THE SERMON: “The Power of the Fast”

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

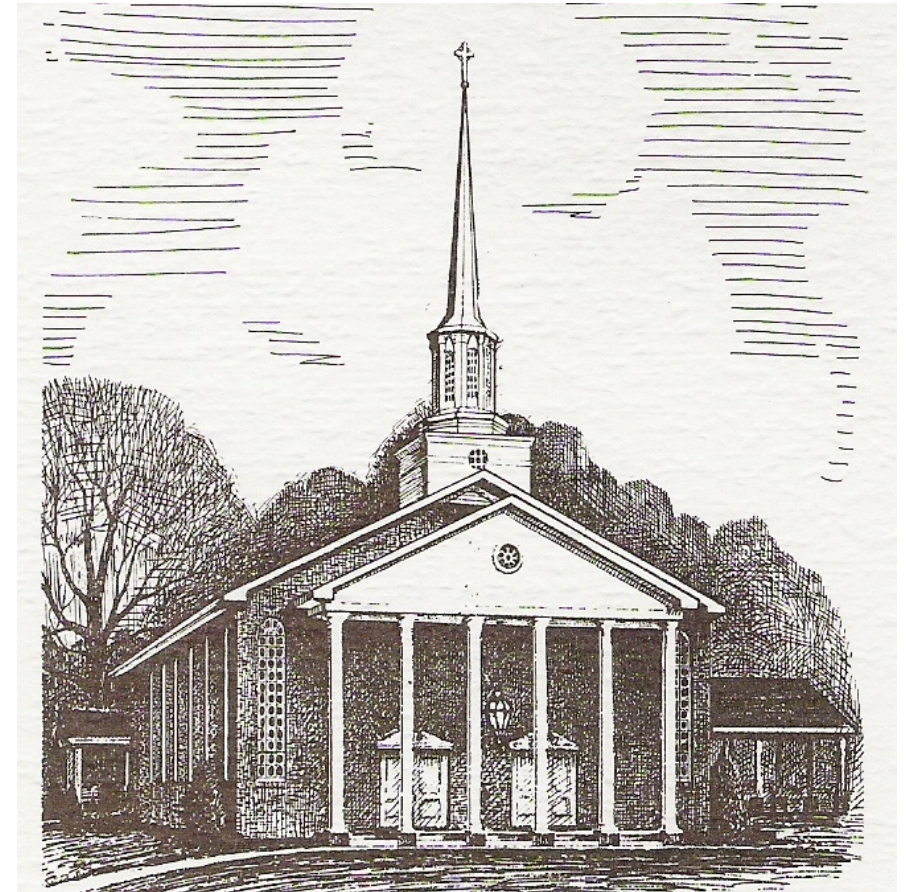
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PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Jesse Wiggins, Betty Holland, Tate Daniel, Leon Bailey, Ticer Brown, Albert Campbell, Trent Eaton, Rudy & Shirley Brooks, 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 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 2/27/22: \$3,225.00



We will have a short devotion & "catch-up & re-connect"! Coffee, water, and snacks provided. All women of the congregation are invited! Please join us!
(This is not a regularly scheduled PW meeting--there will be no formal Bible study at this meeting.)

MISSION FOCUS | FEBRUARY 2022 | "Souper-Bowl of Caring"

Tippah County Good Samaritan Center | Final Total: \$1,000.00

RPC also applied for the Presbytery of St. Andrew's Hunger Grant on behalf of TC Good Samaritan Center, and was awarded \$1,000.00 at the Winter Stated Presbytery Meeting on March 2, 2022.

Volunteers Needed: If you are interested in volunteering as a Nursery worker, please contact Lynn Hill, Grace-Anne Brown, or Jennifer Huddleston.

MISSION FOCUS | MARCH 2022

RIPLEY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

GOAL: \$500

Total Collected as of 3/6/22 | \$100.00



THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB PLEDGE

I believe in God and the right to worship according to my own faith and religion.

I believe in America and the American way of life, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.

I believe in fair play, honesty, and sportsmanship.

I believe in my Boys & Girls Club, which stands for these things.

ALL CLUB MEMBERS RECITE THIS PLEDGE EVERY DAY.

IS THAT WORTHY OF YOUR SUPPORT?

