

MARCH 13, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

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 27: 1, 3, 5*

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.
For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness
of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts
and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ your Son.** *-- The Book of Common Worship, 1993*

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving kindness.
He has not dealt with us according to our sin, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his loving kindness
toward those who fear Him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

--Psalm 103: 8, 10-12

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

Thanks be to God.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMNAL #81

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE FIRST READING: Philippians 3: 17 - 4: 1 (*NT p. 198*)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSON: Luke 13: 31-35 (*NT p. 77*)

THE SERMON: "Journey to Jerusalem"

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

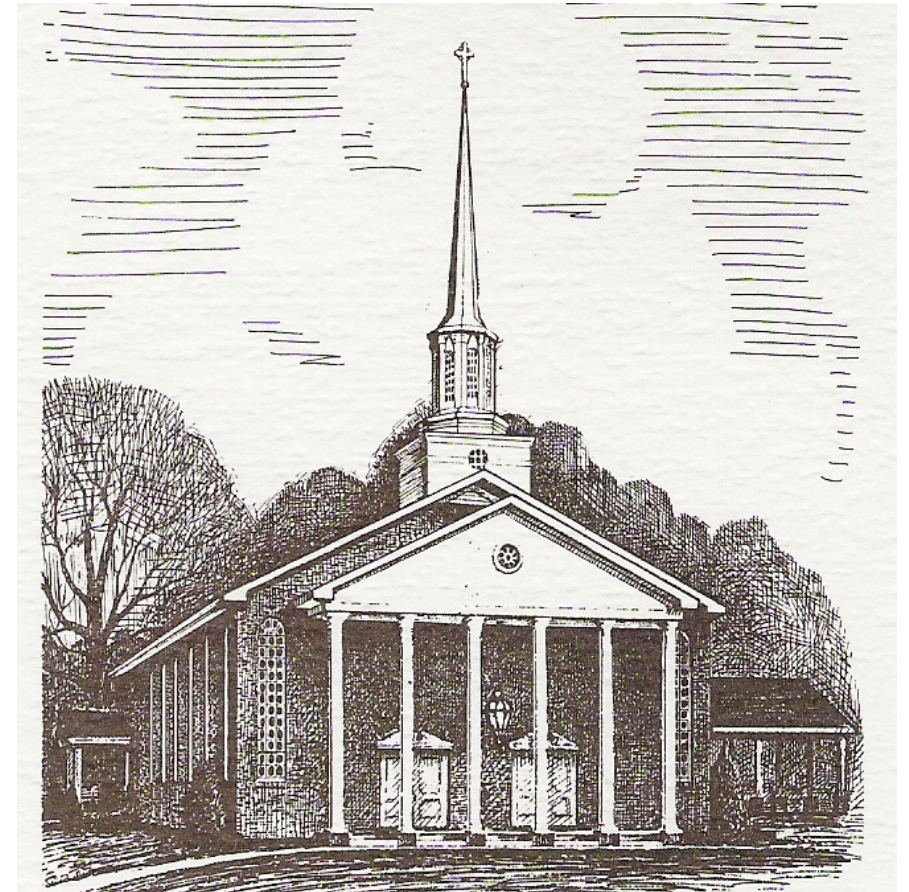
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PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Tom Muir, Betty Holland, Tate Daniel, Leon Bailey, Ticer Brown, Rudy & Shirley Brooks, KeeBee Edgeston (daughter of Earnest Rainer), Keith Cox, Sandra Love, Joe Reaves, Sue Gossett, 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 Jackie Lence
The family of Jesse Wiggins
The family of Jeannette Linville
The family of Trent Eaton

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 3/6/22: \$2,990.00

Nursery Volunteer for March 13: Shea Scott

Volunteers Needed! If you are interested in volunteering for the Nursery during worship, 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 | \$275.00



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?

