

APRIL 10, 2022

# MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

## PALM SUNDAY

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 118: 19, 20, 21*

Open to me the gates of righteousness,  
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.  
This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.  
I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

### 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 #89

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE FIRST READING: *Philippians 2: 5-11 (NT p. 197)*

### THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSON: *Luke 19: 28-40 (NT p. 83)*

THE SERMON: *"The Palm and the Passion"*

### 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 BLESSING

\*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

RPC Staff

Rev. Dr. Jody Hill | Pastor

Jennifer Huddleston | Choir Director

Lynn Hill | Administrator & Pianist

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## RIPLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A Heart for Christ & Community Since 1837*

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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## PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Randle Beavers, Neal Jackson, James & Diane Hendricks,  
Carolyn Jennings, Gerald Hill, Tom Muir, Tate Daniel, Leon Bailey,  
Ticer Brown, Rudy & Shirley Brooks, Keith Cox, Sandra Love, Sue Gossett,  
Jimmy Gaillard, Ann Wigington, Margaret & Kent Montgomery, Gail Allensworth,  
Ali Rae Barkley, Adrienne Phillips, Jamie Wall, Calvin Austin, Bradley Childs,  
Leah & Miles Harrell.

### Our Deepest Sympathies to...

The family of Arthur Wilbanks

### 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 4/3/22: \$4,301.00

### April Nursery Volunteers

(10:30 Worship Service)

April 3: Sally Permenter

April 10: Elizabeth Elliott

April 17: Monya Hill (Jenna Hopper & Diane Bailey assisting)

April 24: Grace-Anne Brown

## RECAP OF THE 90-DAY STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

LED BY THE SESSION (Meeting scheduled each Wednesday evening via Zoom).

### What is our Mission?

*The mission of Ripley Presbyterian Church is to glorify and love God and love people by meeting them where they are and encouraging them toward a lifelong joyous relationship with Christ.*

### What is our Objective?

*To become known as the most welcoming Church in our community.*

## RPC MISSION FOCUS FOR APRIL

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO UKRAINE WAR

Total Collected as of 4/10/22: \$1,750.00



As the violence in Ukraine continues, the number of people being displaced internally and fleeing to neighboring countries increases by the day. And in the midst of the chaos, there are sibling churches and ecumenical partners who are already providing assistance with basic items for survival. Our first priority as PDA is to provide funding to these partners on the ground. While the scale of this crisis is new, receiving refugees from Ukraine and others countries in Central and eastern Europe is not--which means we have trusted, established partners with the knowledge and expertise to carry out this important work. Our response will include both financial and technical assistance as the network of faith communities providing humanitarian assistance grows in the months ahead. Funds are being used for emergency humanitarian aid such as food items, shelter, medicines, diapers, hygiene items, etc.

**GIVE** | To support emergency relief for those fleeing Ukraine, make your check to Ripley Presbyterian Church, and note "PDA Ukraine" in the memo.

**ACT** | Share this opportunity to help with friends & family.

**PRAY** | Our best response is prayer. Pray that through the response of the faith community, survivors and those offering assistance will be reminded of the hope that is found in Christ.

# HOLY WEEK

2022 VIRTUAL  
COMMUNITY  
HOLY WEEK  
SERVICES

APRIL 11, 12, & 13  
12:00 NOON

RIPLEY  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
FACEBOOK PAGE &  
RPC YOUTUBE

**April 11 | Rev. Dr. Carmichael D. Crutchfield**, Memphis Theological Seminary, Clara Scott Chair of Church & Ministry, Professor of Christian Education, Spiritual Formation, and Youth Ministry, General Secretary of the Dept. of Christian Education of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

**April 12 | Rev. Dr. Barry Anderson**  
Pastor First Presbyterian Church of Paragould, Director of Student Services  
Memphis Theological Seminary

**April 13 | Rev. Dr. Jody Hill**  
Pastor Ripley Presbyterian Church,  
President of Memphis Theological  
Seminary

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

TENEBRAE SERVICE  
AND COMMUNION

APRIL 14 2022 | 7:00 P.M.  
RPC SANCTUARY

Also broadcast via Facebook Live on the RPC Facebook page

RIPLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



# Wedding Shower

SAIGE BLANTON & NOAH HILL

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022  
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
RIPLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
305 WEST COOPER ST RIPLEY MS  
HOSTED BY THE RPC  
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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*All of the women of the RPC  
congregation are invited to attend!*