

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* 126: 3, 5, 6
The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.
May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.
Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

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.

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE FIRST READING: John 12: 1-8 (*NT p. 106*)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSON: Philippians 3: 4b-14 (*NT p. 198*)

THE SERMON: “The Prize of the Heavenly Call”

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

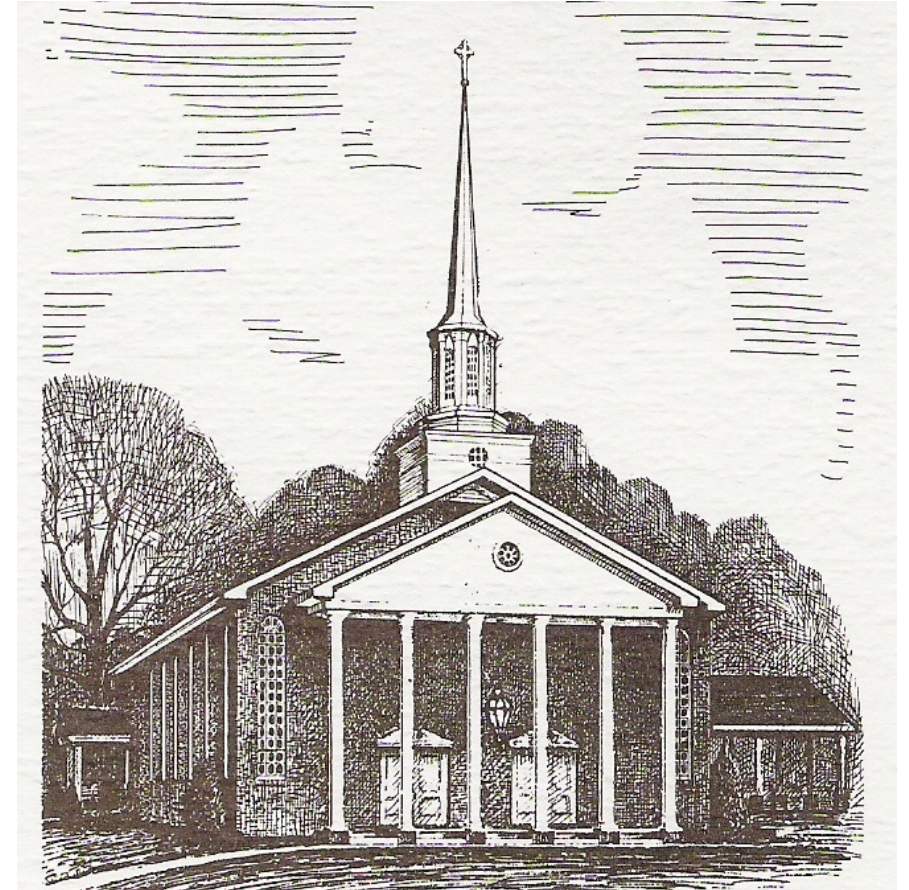
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PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Neal Jackson, Lorenzo Medford, Louise Kelly, James & Diane Hendricks, Carolyn Jennings, Wayne Steverson, Gerald Hill, Kenneth Hill, Tom Muir, Betty Holland, Tate Daniel, Leon Bailey, Ticer Brown, Rudy & Shirley Brooks, KeeBee Edgeston, 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 Jerry Hill

The family of Joan Berryman

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 3/27/22: \$2,485.00

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

MISSION FOCUS | MARCH 2022

RIPLEY BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

GOAL: \$500 Final Total Collected | \$570.00

RPC MISSION FOCUS FOR APRIL

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO UKRAINE WAR

Total Collected as of 4/3/22: \$400.00



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

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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 PM
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

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305 WEST COOPER ST RIPLEY MS

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