

MAY 1, 2022

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

10:30 A.M.

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

HYMNAL #579

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 30*

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me. O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O LORD, you brought up my soul from She'ol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved." By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed. To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!" You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Come Sing to God"

HYMNAL #181

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *The Book of Common Worship, 1946*  
**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 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.**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE FIRST READING: Acts 9: 1-6 (*NT p. 127*)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSON: John 21: 1-19 (*NT p. 115*)

THE SERMON: "Feed My Sheep"

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 HYMN OF RESPONSE

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

HYMNAL #359

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

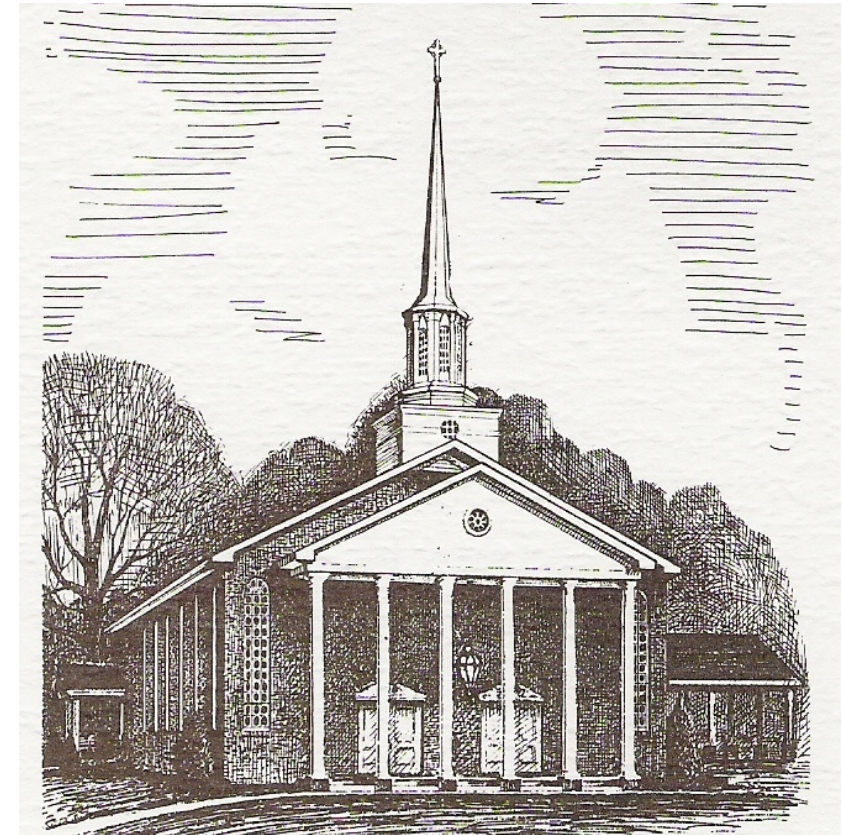
RPC Staff

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**PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS**

Lori Chapman, Janie Hopper, Jack Pham, Karl Gaillard, Teresa Sharp (Margie Sharp’s daughter-in-law), Keena Glenn Strong, Randle Beavers, James & Diane Hendricks, Carolyn Jennings, Gerald Hill, Tom Muir, Tate Daniel, Ticer Brown, Keith Cox, Sandra Love, Sue Gossett, Jimmy Gaillard, 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 Leon M. Bailey, Jr.

**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 4/24/22: \$2,375.01

**May Nursery Volunteers**

(10:30 Worship Service)

May 1: Jenna Hopper

May 8: Monya Hill

May 15: Sally Permenter

May 22: Grace-Anne Brown

May 29: We need a Volunteer!

**April Mission | Emergency Response to Ukraine War**

**Final Total Collected: \$2,575.00**

**May 9 | RPC/PW Bible Study | 10:00 am**

**May 15 | Senior Recognition Sunday** (Hannah Horton & Reed Scott)

**May 15 |** We will have a luncheon honoring our Seniors,  
& also welcoming our Westminster members!

The luncheon will be immediately following worship – please make plans to join us!

**May Mission Focus | Together For Tippah | Goal \$500.00**

*RPC has volunteered to be a “drop-off” site for the Together For Tippah Shoe Drive. If you would like to participate, please bring your donation by the RPC office during regular work hours or to Sunday worship service!*

DONATE SHOES

**SHOE DRIVE**

"WE HELP WE CARE"

DONATE SHOES TO HELP OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

COLLECTION DATE:  
**FROM MAY 2 - MAY 27**

COLLECTION LOCATION:  
**1210 CITY AVE NORTH  
RIPLEY, MS 38663**

MORE INFORMATION  
**662-993-5683**