

MAY 8, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:30 A.M.

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 ---*Revelation 7: 10 & 17*

They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ...for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"To God Be the Glory"

HYMNAL #485

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 GLORIA PATRI

HYMNAL #579

THE FIRST READING: John 10: 22-30 (*NT p. 104*)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE ANTHEM

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE LESSON: Psalm 23 (*NT p. 501*)

THE SERMON: "The Lord is My Shepherd"

*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 OFFERING & THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

THE DEDICATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER WITH OUR LORD'S PRAYER

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

HYMNAL #387

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

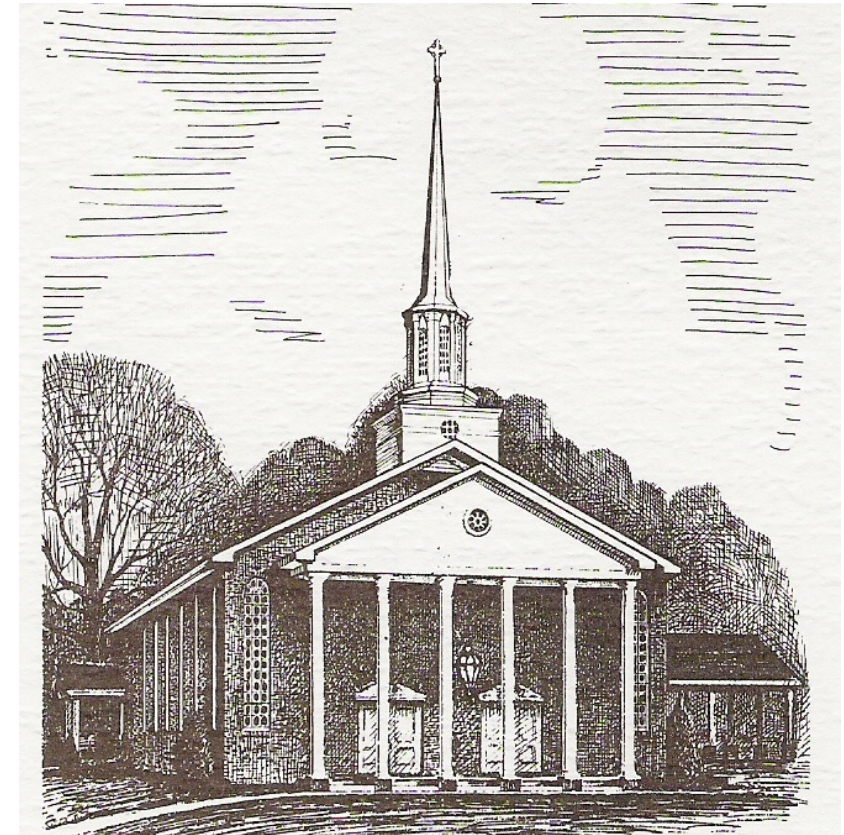
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PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Frank Gay, Elliott Bailey, Wade & Courtney Simpson and their infant son, Thomas Simpson, Lori Chapman, Janie Hopper, Jack Pham, Karl Gaillard, Teresa Sharp (Margie Sharp's daughter-in-law), Keena Glenn Strong, 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 5/1/22: \$5,755.00

May Nursery Volunteers

(10:30 Worship Service)

May 8: Monya Hill

May 15: Sally Permenter

May 22: Grace-Anne Brown

May 29: We need a Volunteer!

PLEASE NOTE: Updated Address for Rev. Jody & Monya Hill:

290 CR 343

Falkner, MS 38629

Today, May 8 | Congratulations to Grace-Anne Elliott Brown who will graduate today with a Masters of Sciences in Communication Sciences and Disorders from The University of Mississippi.

Monday, May 9 | RPC/PW | Luncheon Planning Meeting | 10:00 am | Gregg Center

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

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

Total Collected as of 5/1/22: \$175.00

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!

May 15 | We will have a Potluck Luncheon honoring our RHS Seniors,
& ALSO welcoming our Westminster members!

Our FIRST "church-wide get-together" since 2020! We are very excited!
The Luncheon will begin immediately following worship—bring a dish to share & join us!



*Congratulations,
Hannah & Reed!*

**Please join us in celebrating
Hannah Horton & Reed Scott,
Our RHS Seniors | Class of 2022**

**Sunday, May 15, 2022
10:30 am Worship Service
& Luncheon immediately following
worship.**