JULY 24, 2022MORNING WORSHIP10:30 A.M.7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 85

LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin. You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger. Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us. Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations? Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation. Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts. Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky. The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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.**

*THE GLORIA PATRIHYMNAL #579

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE FIRST READING: Genesis 18: 20-32 (*OT p. 14*)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON TEXT: Luke 6: 27-38 (*NT p. 64*)

*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**

HYMNAL #276

THE DEDICATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER WITH OUR LORD'S PRAYER

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE**

HYMNAL #403

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*PASSING THE PEACE AND BEARING CHRIST'S PEACE TO THE WORLD

*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.

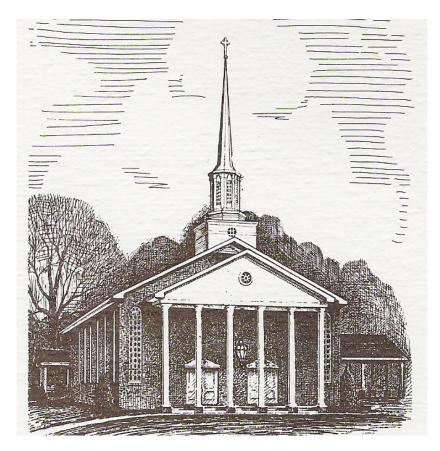
FOR YOUR INFORMATION: The RPC Office is open Monday through Wednesday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, & Thursday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

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Please join us in welcoming T.J. Malinoski as he brings our message today!

T. J. Malinoski is an ordained minister in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America. He is the Director of Evangelism and New Church Development for the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination serving congregations in their evangelism efforts and supporting new groups as they get started.
T. J. is a regular, contributing writer for the *Missionary Messenger* magazine and the *Cumberland Presbyterian* magazine. He has served as an instructor for both the Program of Alternates
Studies program and Memphis Theological Seminary doctorate program. T. J. is the host of the weekly podcast *Cumberland Road*.

PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Jamie Wall, Larry Brock, Mike Caroll, Lorenzo Meford, Kent Montgomery, Destiny Parker Hurley, Tommy Simpson, Mike Stubbs, Jean Hall, Pam Needham, Gail & Harvey Childers, Steele Moreland, Carolyn Bryant, Frank Gay, Wade & Courtney Simpson and their infant son, Thomas Simpson, Lori Chapman, Janie Hopper, Jack Pham, Karl Gaillard, Teresa Sharp, James & Diane Hendricks, Keith Cox, Sandra Love, Jimmy Gaillard, Gail Allensworth, Ali Rae Barkley, Jamie Wall, Calvin Austin, Bradley Childs, Leah & Miles Harrell.

Our Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents

Laron Shannon, Jean Ketchum, Carolyn Caviness, Johnny Cappleman, Jimmy & Judy Hines Hopper.

Nursery Volunteers

(10:30 Worship Service) July 3: Jenna Hopper July 10: Monya Hill July 17: B.J. Horton July 24: Elizabeth Elliott July 31: Grace-Anne Brown



The RPC Office will be closed July 18 – July 28. There will be no RPC Weekly Newsletter for July 24 or July 31. Please contact Rev. Hill or any of your elders in case of emergency.

August 7 | CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There is a Congregational Meeting scheduled immediately following worship on Sunday, August 7, 2022 for the following purpose:

1. Election of RPC Trustees. Dr. Norris Howell & Kenny Hill have been submitted for nomination by the RPC Session to fill the trustee positions formerly held by Elvin Huddleston and Leon M. Bailey, Jr.



JULY MISSION FOCUS | TOGETHER FOR TIPPAH

GOAL \$500 | Together for Tippah is a 501©3 non-profit organization founded in 2015 by Tippah County Residents whose goal is to provide help to those who are in need in our community. **July 15 through August 5 will be our Back-to-School Supply Drive & Ripley Presbyterian Church has offered to help as one of our "Drop-Off" locations!**



Our children's Sunday School class is offered from 10:00 -10:20 am every Sunday in the Education Building. Teachers Elizabeth Elliott, B.J. Horton, Hannah Horton, & Grace-Anne Brown will participate on a rotating schedule.

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM



Please join us every **Wednesday night at 6:** 00 pm for Bible Study via

Facebook Live on the Ripley Presbyterian Facebook page.
Rev. Jody Hill, Norris Howell, Jennifer Huddleston, & Lynn Hill will be participating & will offer insight on the next Sunday's liturgy. *Can't make it on Wednesdays? No problem! The study can be viewed later at your convenience via the Facebook page, YouTube, Instagram & Twitter!*