JULY 31, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

8TH 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 107: 1-9, 43

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress; he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town. Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things. Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMNAL #555

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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; - The Book of Common Worship, 1993 through Jesus Christ your Son.

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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE FIRST READING: Colossians 3: 1-11 (NT p. 201)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON TEXT: Luke 12: 13-21 (NT p. 74)

THE SERMON TITLE: "Rich Toward God"

*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

HYMNAL #391

"Take My Life"

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.

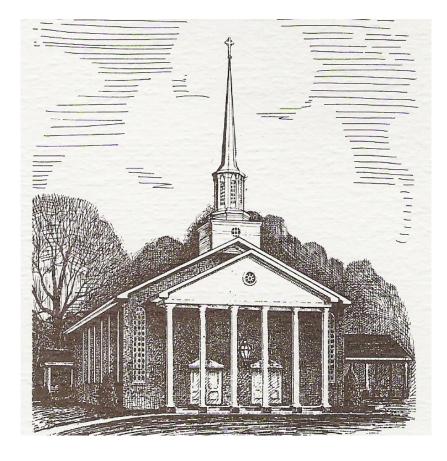
FOR YOUR INFORMATION: The RPC Office is open Monday through Wednesday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, & Thursday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

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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.

RPC Weekly Financial Update

RPC Weekly 2022 Budget: \$2,710.97 Offering Received 7/24/22:

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



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 | Total Collected as of 7/24/22:

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!** In August 2015, we began our school supplies & backpacks project. We worked with our school faculty to provide school supplies & backpacks that were donated to us for 50 Tippah County Students. We were also able to help some teachers with their classroom needs. We now have closets located in Tippah County Schools for teachers to access for students in need of supplies.

SUNDAY SCHOOL!

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!