

AUGUST 28, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP
12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 ---*Psalm 112*

Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments. Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever. They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous. It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice. For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever. They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD. Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes. They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor. The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMNAL #244

“Let Us With a Gladsome Mind”

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

*THE GLORIA PATRI

HYMNAL #579

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE FIRST READING: Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 (*NT p. 227*)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON TEXT: Luke 14: 1, 7-14 (*NT p. 77*)

THE SERMON TITLE: “Humble Yourself”

*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 CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

HYMNAL #420

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

*THE POSTLUDE

**All Who Are Able Please Stand*

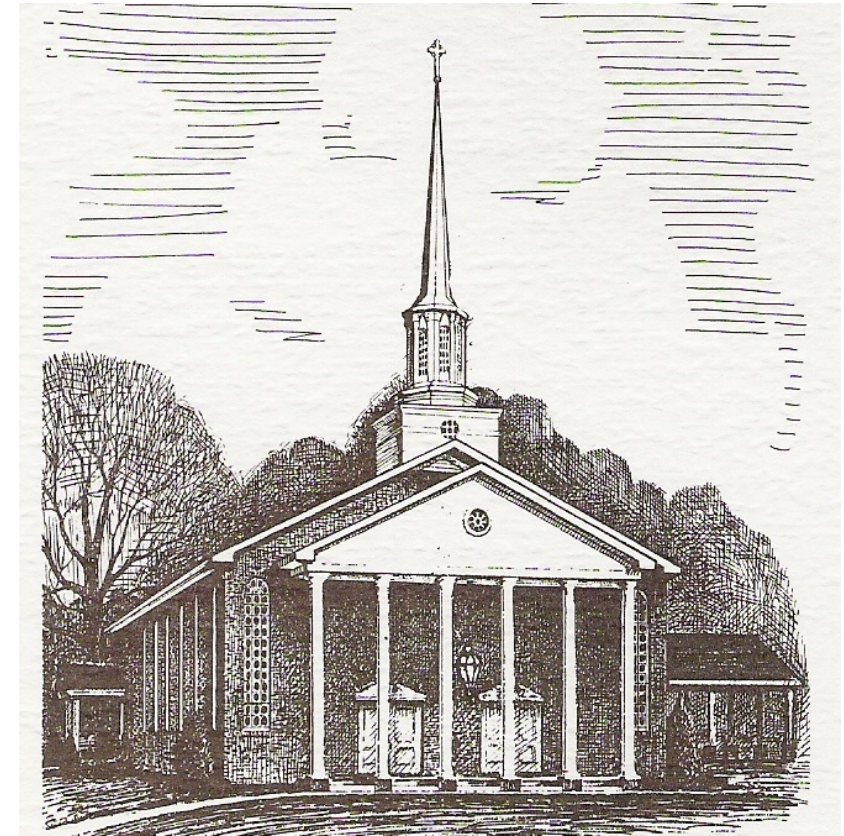
WELCOME & INVITATION

*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

RPC Staff
Rev. Dr. Jody Hill | Pastor
Jennifer Huddleston | Choir Director
Lynn Hill | Administrator & Pianist

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COMING UP...

Today, August 28 | COMMUNION



Today, August 28 | Choir Practice!!!! | 11:30 am | Come join us!!

PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Barbara Martin, Ali Rae Barkley, Clay Beaty (son of Greg & Amy Beaty), Jennifer Wilson, Dusty Rowland, Jane Kilzer, Angie Leisure Beavers, Betty Windham, Sam Vaughn, Lenox Kennamore, Jamie Wall, Larry Brock, Destiny Parker Hurley, Tommy Simpson, Mike Stubbs, Jean Hall, Gail & Harvey Childers, Frank Gay, Lori Chapman, Karl Gaillard, Teresa Sharp, James & Diane Hendricks, Keith Cox, Sandra Love, Jimmy Gaillard, Gail Allensworth, Ali Rae Barkley, 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 8/21/22: \$1,298.00
Worship Attendance 8/21/22: 39

Nursery Volunteers

(10:30 Worship Service)
August 7: Jenna Hopper
August 14: Monya Hill
August 21: B.J. Horton
August 28: Grace-Anne Brown

August Mission Focus: RPC Capital Improvements Fund

Total Collected as of 8/21/22: \$600.00

In 2021, your session voted to set aside one month of the year to contribute toward a fund created specifically for capital improvements at RPC. Capital improvements include repairs & replacements, special cleaning, upgrades, etc., for our buildings and campus that are above and beyond the regular budgeted items. Memorials &/or honorariums are gratefully accepted.



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, & Grace-Anne Brown will participate on a rotating schedule.

PASTORAL VISITS

Pastor Jody will be in the church office on Wednesday afternoons and Sunday mornings before worship. If you would like to schedule a pastoral visit on one of those days, please contact him or Lynn at the office to do so (662-837-3765). You can also request an in-home visit at another time more convenient to your 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!



**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 14**

**5:45 - 7:30
PM**

BURGERS & HOT DOGS

INVITE A FRIEND!

BRING YOUR FAVORITE TAILGATE FOOD!

*Join us at the Gregg
Center Sept. 14th!*

**Wear your favorite
team colors!**

*Hamburgers & Hot Dogs grilled to
perfection by the RPC Men's Fellowship.
Just bring your favorite "tailgate" dish to
share! Devotion & games to follow our
meal--invite a friend & come share in
food, fellowship & fun with us!*