

AUGUST 7, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP  
9TH 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 50: 1-8, 22-23*

The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him. He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: “Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!” The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge. “Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God. Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me.” “Mark this, then, you who forget God, or I will tear you apart, and there will be no one to deliver. Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor me; to those who go the right way I will show the salvation of God.”

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMNAL #366

**“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”**

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Almighty Father, we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others.  
We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused that makes it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, and the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves.  
Lord have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen.**

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.  
I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
*—Isaiah 43: 18-19*

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: Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 (*NT p. 225*)

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON TEXT: Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20 (*OT p. 630*)

THE SERMON TITLE: “Do Good, Seek Justice”

**\*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 #357

**“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”**

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

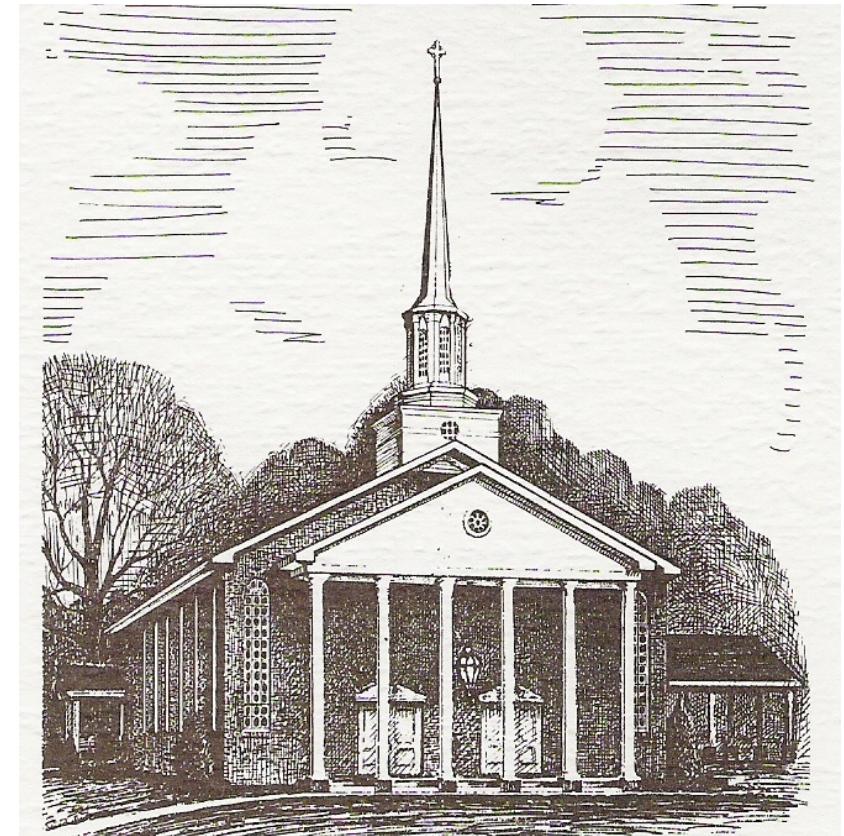
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COMING UP...

Today, 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.

August 14 | Walnut Creek Homecoming | 11:30 am

August 14 | Session Meeting | 5:00 pm

August 28 | COMMUNION

PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Jennifer Wilson, Karsen Meeks, 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 Deepest Sympathies to....

The family of Jean Morton Pannell  
The family of Fred Moore

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 7/31/22: \$2,317.00

Nursery Volunteers

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



JULY MISSION FOCUS | TOGETHER FOR TIPPAAH  
GOAL \$500 | Final Total Collected: \$825.00 | Thank you!!

August Mission Focus: RPC Capital Improvements Fund

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, 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!*