

SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:30 A.M.

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI**

**HYMNAL #579**

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 51: 1, 2, 10*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

**HYMNAL #145**

**“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”**

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen.**

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

For while we were still weak, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly. This proves God's love for us: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. -- Romans 5: 6, 8, 9

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.  
**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE FIRST READING: Exodus 32: 7-14 (*OT p. 78*)

THE ANTHEM

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON TEXT: Luke 15: 1-10 (*NT p. 78*)

THE SERMON TITLE: “The Joy of Repentance”

**\*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 #404**

**“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

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

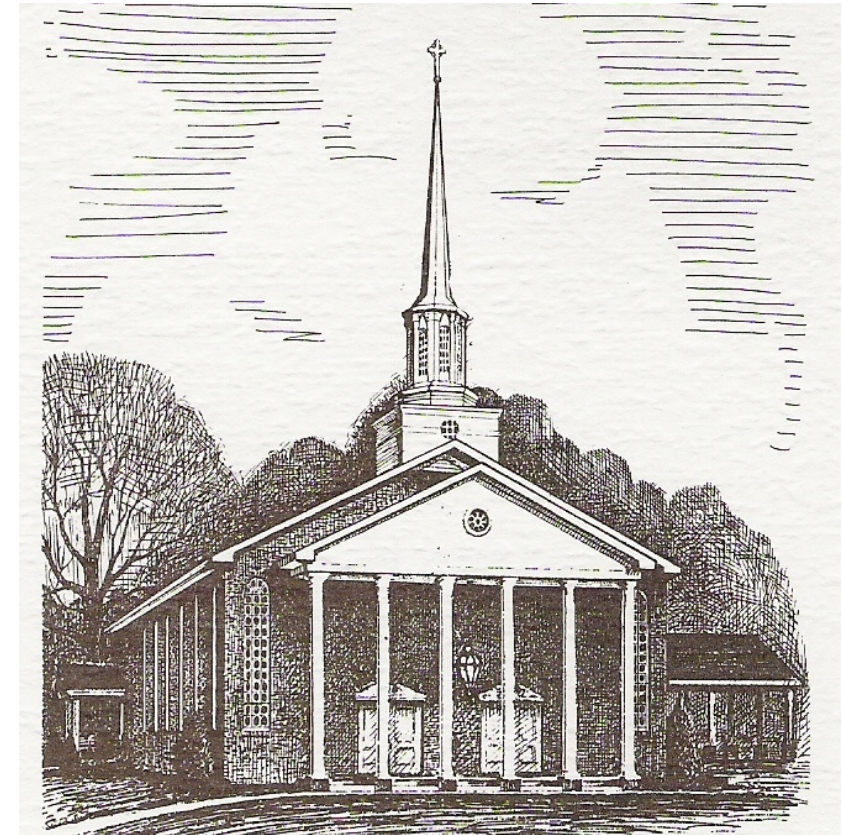
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Rev. Dr. Jody Hill | Pastor

Jennifer Huddleston | Choir Director

Lynn Hill | Administrator & Pianist

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## RIPLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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September 12 | RPC/PW | 10:00 am | The Gregg Center

September 14 | RPC "Tailgate Meal" | 5:45 - 7:30 pm

The graphic is a vertical rectangle with a yellow background. At the top, it features the letters 'RPC' in a large, bold, white font with a red outline, flanked by two white stars. Below this, the words 'Tailgate Meal' are written in a white, cursive font. In the center, there is a white silhouette of a barbecue grill with flames rising from it, flanked by a fork on the left and a spatula on the right. Below the grill, there are four colored boxes: a purple box with 'WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14', a red box with '5:45 - 7:30 PM', a white box with 'BURGERS & HOT DOGS', and a blue box with 'INVITE A FRIEND!'. At the bottom, a black box contains the text 'BRING YOUR FAVORITE TAILGATE FOOD!' in white.

*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!*

### September 18 | CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The RPC Session has called for a Congregational Meeting for the following purpose: Subject to the approval of the Presbytery of St. Andrew, the congregation of the Ripley Presbyterian Church approves and authorizes the sale of the manse property located at 111 Forest Road, Ripley, MS for a fair market price as determined by the session. The session and/or RPC trustees are authorized to execute any documents necessary to facilitate and finalize such sale.

### September Mission Focus: Pastor's Discretionary Assistance Fund/TEPA

This fund is designated for Tippah County citizens who request assistance from RPC with their Tippah Electric Power bill.

Total Collected as of 9/4/22: \$200.00

### 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.

### PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Sherry Hill, Jay Raigin (Dean of UT Dental School, friend of Dr. & Mrs. Norris Howell), 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, Calvin Austin, Bradley Childs, Leah & Miles Harrell.

### Our Deepest Sympathies to...

The family of Eliza Fletcher  
The family of Buford Glissen

### 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 9/6/22: \$3,224.00  
Worship Attendance 9/6/22: 48

### Nursery Volunteers (10:30 Worship Service)

Sept. 4: Jenna Hopper  
Sept. 11: Monya Hill  
Sept. 18: Grace-Anne Brown  
Sept. 25: B.J. Horton

**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.

### 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!*