

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP
15TH 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 79: 8, 9*

Do not remember against us the iniquities of our ancestors;
let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low.
Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name;
deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

HYMNAL #356

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.
ALL: Thanks be to God!

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE FIRST READING: Jeremiah 8: 18 - 9:1 (*OT p. 709*)

THE ANTHEM

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON TEXT: 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 (*NT p. 208*)

THE SERMON TITLE: "God's Mediator"

***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**

"To God be the Glory"

HYMNAL #485

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

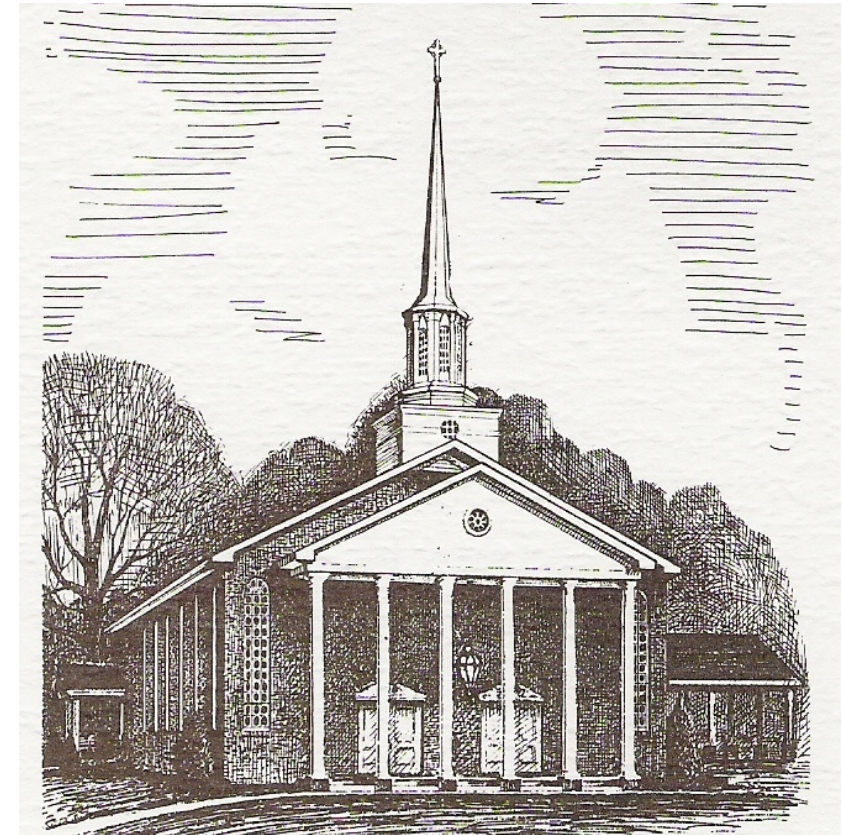
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Today, September 18 | CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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 9/11/22: \$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.

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 lectionary.

Can't make it on Wednesdays? No problem! The study can be viewed later at your convenience via the Facebook page, YouTube, Instagram & Twitter!

PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Jo Cousar, Kenny Butler (Vickie Butler Gaillard's father), Randle & Sue Huddleston, Barbara Martin, Ali Rae Barkley, Clay Beaty, Jennifer Wilson, Dusty Rowland, Jane Kilzer, Angie Leisure Beavers, Betty Windham, Lenox Kennamore, Jamie Wall, Larry Brock, Destiny Parker Hurley, Tommy Simpson, 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 Gerald Brown

The family of Dianna Wall (stepmother of Ripley Policeman Landon Wall)

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 9/11/22: \$2,453.00

Worship Attendance 9/11/22: 38

Nursery Volunteers (10:30 Worship Service)

Sept. 4: Jenna Hopper

Sept. 11: Elizabeth Elliott

Sept. 18: Grace-Anne Brown

Sept. 25: B.J. Horton