

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**16TH 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 91: 1, 2, 5*

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,  
will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."  
You will not fear the terror of the night or the arrow that flies by day.

## \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

## **“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”**

HYMNAL #142

## 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.

--*Psalms 103: 8, 10-12*

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

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI**

HYMNAL #579

## TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE FIRST READING: 1 Timothy 6: 6-19 (*NT p. 210*)

## THE ANTHEM

## THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON TEXT: Acts 10: 34-43 (NT p. 129)

## \*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**

### **"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" (vs. 1-4)**

HYMNAL #310

## 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

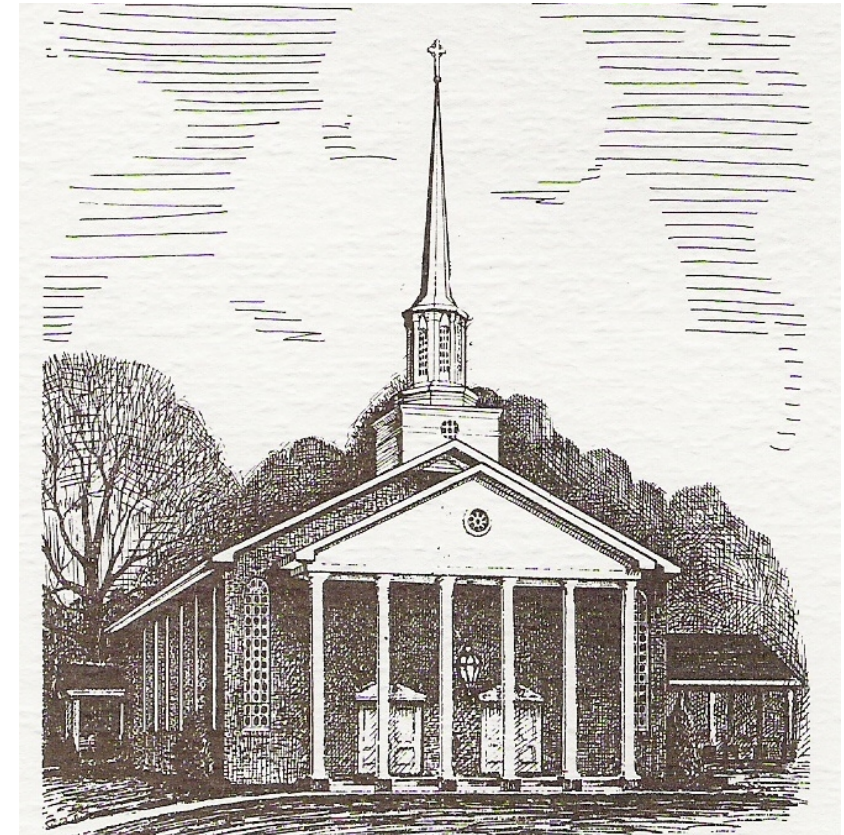
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Rev. Dr. Jody Hill | Pastor

Jennifer Huddleston | Choir Director

Lynn Hill | Administrator & Pianist

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**Please join us in welcoming T.J. Malinoski as he brings our message today!**

T. J. Malinoski is an ordained minister in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in America. He is the Director of Evangelism and New Church Development for the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination serving congregations in their evangelism efforts and supporting new groups as they get started. T. J. is a regular, contributing writer for the *Missionary Messenger* magazine and the *Cumberland Presbyterian* magazine. He has served as an instructor for both the Program of Alternates Studies program and Memphis Theological Seminary doctorate program. T. J. is the host of the weekly podcast *Cumberland Road*.

**Today, Sept. 25 | The “Fourth Sunday Lunch Club”** is an informal gathering of anyone who wants to go eat lunch together (*dutch treat*) after worship! Today’s lunch gathering will be at the Tippah County Hospital Cafeteria.

**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 9/18/22: \$625.00**

**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**

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, 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 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 9/18/22: \$3,066.00

Worship Attendance 9/18/22: 41

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

Sept. 4: Jenna Hopper

Sept. 11: Elizabeth Elliott

Sept. 18: Grace-Anne Brown

Sept. 25: B.J. Horton

Oct. 2: Grace-Anne Brown

Oct. 9: Jenna Hopper

Oct. 16: Elizabeth Elliott

Oct. 23: B.J. Horton

Oct. 30: Jenna Hopper

**We are so grateful for our Nursery Volunteers!**