

OCTOBER 2, 2022

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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 37: 4, 5, 7*

Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices.

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

**HYMNAL #339**

**"Be Thou My Vision"**

**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: Lamentations 3: 19-26 (*OT p. 766*)

THE ANTHEM

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON TEXT: Luke 17: 5-10 (*NT p. 80*)

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED** (*Found in back of bulletin*)

**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 SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is risen;**

**Christ will come again.**

## The Communion of the People

### Prayer After Communion

*Book of Common Worship*

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament, You have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### \*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

*“Open My Eyes That I May See”*

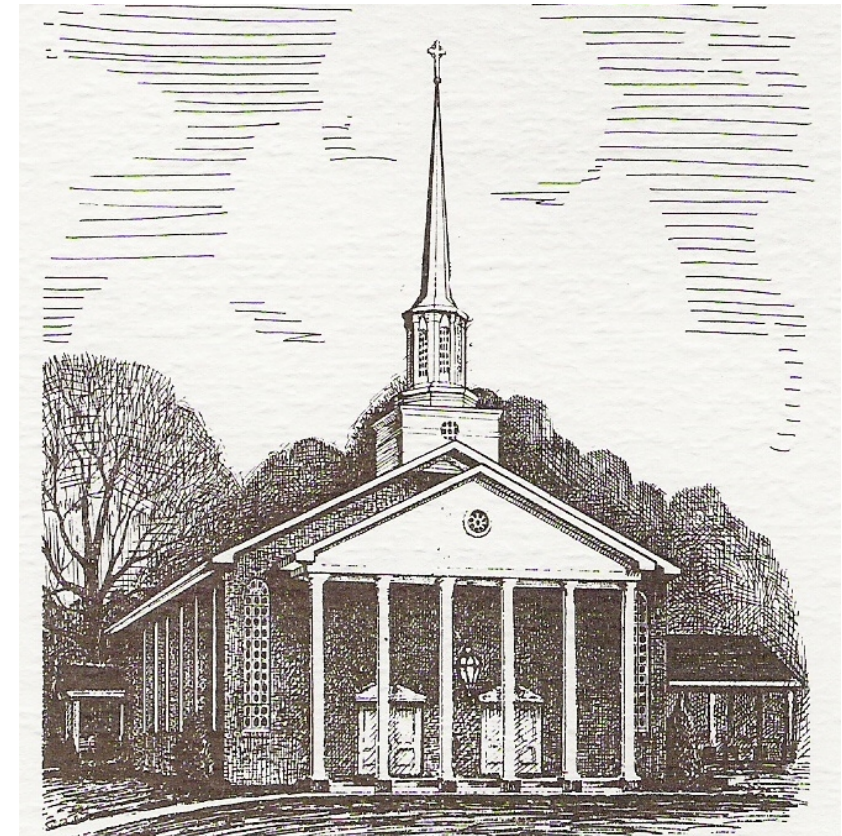
HYMNAL #324

### 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.*

## RIPLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A Heart for Christ & Community Since 1837*

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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Today, October 2 | World Communion Sunday

Today, October 2 | Session Meeting | 11:30 AM

Today, October 2 | Choir Practice | 5:00 PM

**October Mission Focus: Presbyterian Hunger Grant | Goal \$500**

*"Enslaving poverty in a world of abundance is an intolerable violation of God's good creation."* -Book of Confessions, 9/46

Fighting hunger is at the heart of our Presbyterian understanding of mission. Jesus fed the hungry and told his disciples to do the same. We can make an impact on local hunger by contributing toward this mission to fund the Presbytery of St. Andrew Hunger Grant. These grant funds are vital toward applicants in our presbytery – our own Tippah County Good Samaritan Center has been a recipient several times over the past few years. Please join us in the fight against hunger in our community & our presbytery.

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

Final Total Collected: \$625.00 Thank you!

**Wednesday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in The Gregg Center!**



### PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Kenny Butler (Vickie Butler Gaillard's father), 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 9/25/22: \$955.00

Worship Attendance 9/25/22: 38

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

Oct. 2: Grace-Anne Brown

Oct. 9: Jenna Hopper

Oct. 16: Elizabeth Elliott

Oct. 23: B.J. Horton

Oct. 30: Jenna Hopper

### 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!*