

OCTOBER 16, 2022	MORNING WORSHIP 19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST	10:30 A.M.	*THE GLORIA PATRI	HYMNAL #579
TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES				
THE FIRST READING: Genesis 32: 22-31 <i>(OT p. 30)</i>				
THE ANTHEM				
THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION				
THE SERMON TEXT: Luke 18: 1-8 <i>(NT p. 81)</i>				
THE SERMON TITLE: “Pray Always and Don’t Give Up”				
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES’ CREED <i>(Found in back of bulletin)</i> 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 #379 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”				
THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION				
*PASSING THE PEACE AND BEARING CHRIST’S PEACE TO THE WORLD				
*THE POSTLUDE				
<i>*All Who Are Able Please Stand</i>				

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 119: 97, 102, 103*
O, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long.
I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me.
How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** HYMNAL #464
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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*

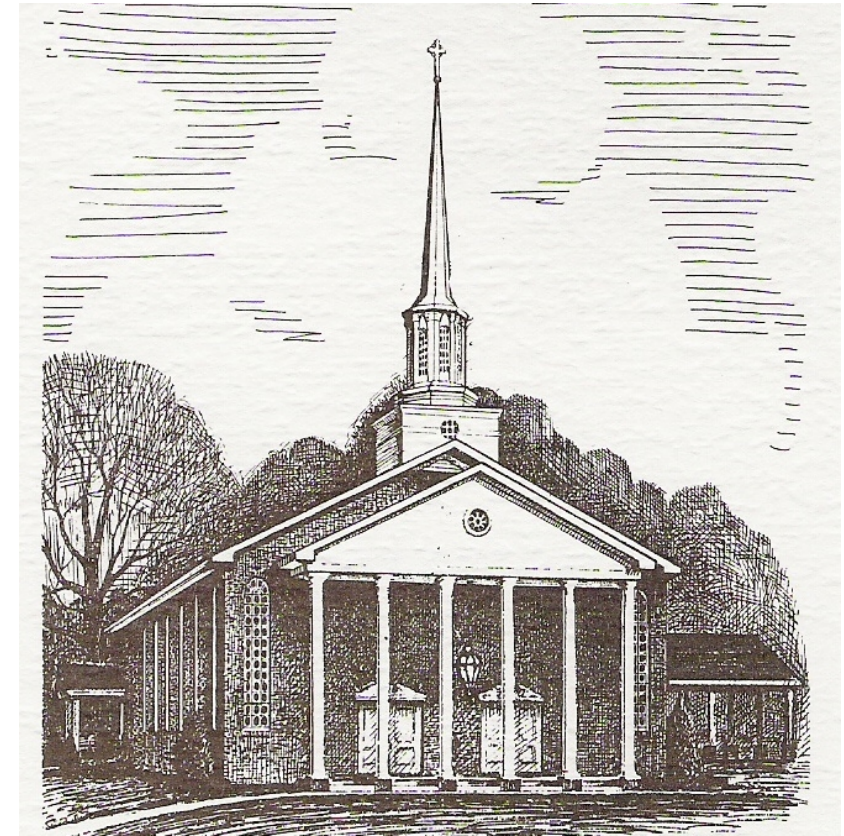
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.
ALL: Thanks be to God!

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

RPC Staff
Rev. Dr. Jody Hill | Pastor
Jennifer Huddleston | Choir Director
Lynn Hill | Administrator & Pianist

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COMING UP...

October 30 | “Fourth Sunday Lunch Club” will actually be “Fifth Sunday Lunch Club” this month! We’ve rescheduled for **Oct. 30** – because Pastor Jody really wants to be there!

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

Total Collected as of 10/9/2022: \$375.00

“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.

Wednesday, Oct. 26th at 6:00 pm in The Gregg Center!

The RPC Annual “Trunk & Treat” is almost here! We will be setting up in the Gregg Center gym (so no worries about weather!), and everyone is invited! We have tables for setup or you can bring your own. And if you’d like to set up Tuesday, that would be even better! We will begin “treating” at 6:00 pm; at 6:30 everyone is invited to gather together for our meal of hot dogs & chili – plus the fixin’s. Please join us for an evening of fun, food & fellowship at RPC! *See Jennifer Huddleston, Shea Scott, or Ann Wigington for further details.*



PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Monya Hill, Chloe Stubbs, Bobby Walker, 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 Deepest Sympathies to....

The family of Tim McElwain

The family of Gene Pannell

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 10/9/22: \$2,973.00

Worship Attendance 10/9/22: 54

Nursery Volunteers *(10:30 Worship Service)*

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!