

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 65: 1-5*
Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,
O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.
When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.
Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.
By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance; O God of our salvation;
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMNAL #263

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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.
--*Psalm 103: 8, 10-12*
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: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18 (*NT p. 213*)

THE ANTHEM

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON TEXT: Genesis 32: 22-32 (*OT p. 30*)

***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 #376

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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

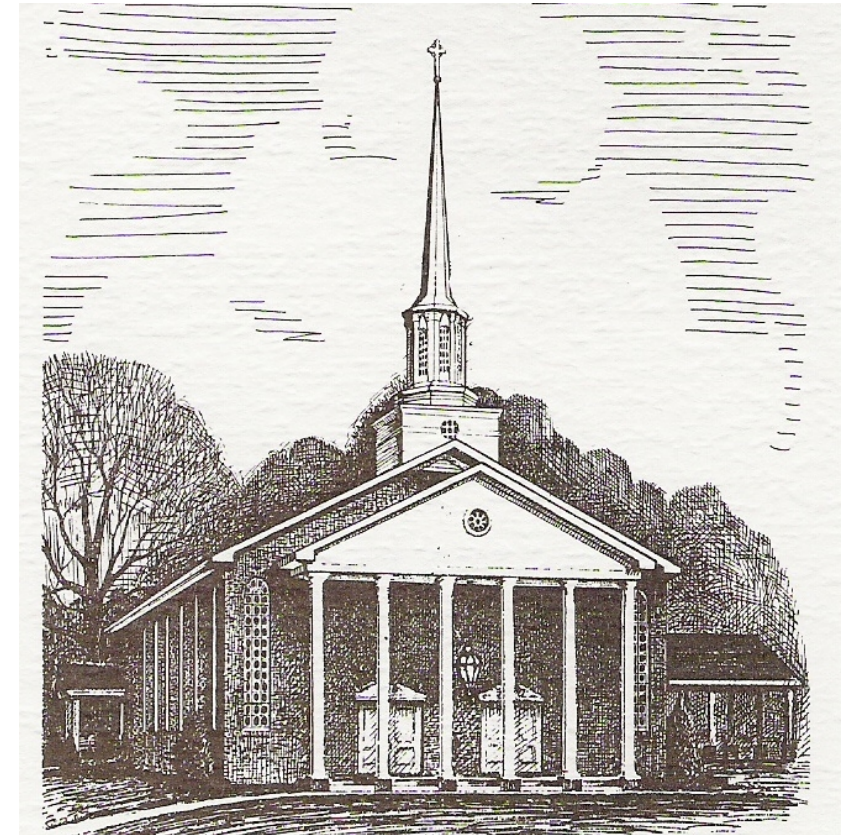
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Jennifer Huddleston | Choir Director

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COMING UP...

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, October 23 | Choir Practice | 5:00 pm
We’ve begun preparing for “Lessons & Carols”, scheduled for Dec. 11· 2022.
WE ARE SO EXCITED! Join us! Bring a friend!!

October 30 | Nomination Committee meeting | 9:00 am | Session Room

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!

Just a reminder—if you would like to contribute toward the FHS Boys Basketball project, we will be collecting through October 30.

October Mission Focus: Presbyterian Hunger Grant | Goal \$500
Total Collected as of 10/16/2022: \$550.00

“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.

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

Mike Stubbs, Monya Hill, Chloe Stubbs, 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, 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 Jim Pannell
The family of Jerry Owen

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 10/16/22: \$1,718.00
Worship Attendance 10/16/22: 45

Nursery Volunteers (*10:30 Worship Service*)
Oct. 23: B.J. Horton
Oct. 30: Jenna Hopper

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!

***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 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.





**There will be no Bible Study (Facebook) this evening.*

“COATS FOR KIDS” 2022

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Dr. Norris Howell, Lynne Howell, Anna Ward, or just show up on any of the dates below!
This is a ministry near & dear to RPC’s heart—hope to see you there!

DATES FOR 2022

"COATS FOR KIDS"



SATURDAY NOV. 5
9AM - 12 NOON
(WORKERS ARRIVE AT 8AM)

THURSDAY NOV 10
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
(WORKERS ARRIVE AT 3 PM)

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15
3:30 - 5:30 PM
(WORKERS ARRIVE AT 3PM)