

OCTOBER 30, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP
21ST 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 119: 137, 140, 143*
You are righteous, O LORD, and your judgments are right.
Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.
Trouble and anguish have come upon me, but your commandments are my delight.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE HYMNAL #466
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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: 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12 *(NT p. 205)*

THE ANTHEM

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON TEXT: Luke 19: 1-10 *(NT p. 82)*

THE SERMON TITLE: “He Came to Seek Out and to Save the Lost”

*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 #280
“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” *vs. 1, 2, & 5*

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

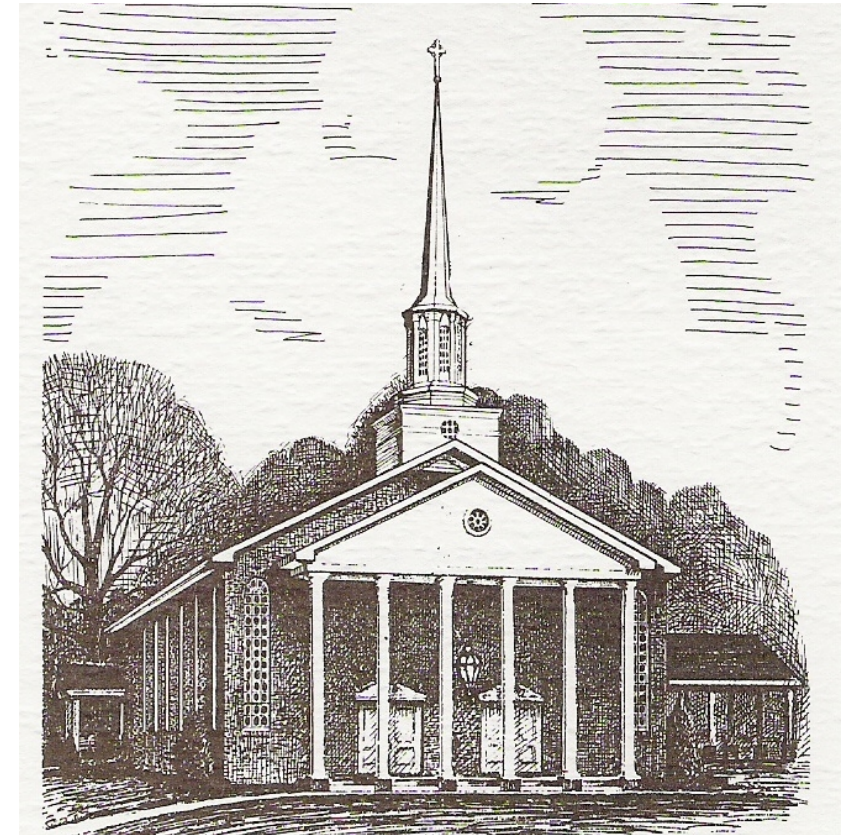
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Jennifer Huddleston | Choir Director

Lynn Hill | Administrator & Pianist

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COMING UP...

Today, October 30 | 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!!

Today, October 30 | “Fourth Sunday Lunch Club” will actually be
“Fifth Sunday Lunch Club” this month! Please join us!

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

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

Total Collected as of 10/23/2022: \$700.00

“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.

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!

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

Josh Reaves (grand-nephew of Randle Beavers), 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 Mike Stubbs

The family of Benjamin Goolsby

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 10/23/22: \$2,996.00

Worship Attendance 10/23/22: 32

Nursery Volunteers (10:30 Worship Service)

Oct. 30: Jenna Hopper

Nov. 6: Grace-Anne Brown

Nov. 13: Jenna Hopper

Nov. 20: Elizabeth Elliott

Nov. 27: B.J. Horton

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.

"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!

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