NOVEMBER 6, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 98: 1-2

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMNAL #469

"Morning Has Broken"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.

Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

For while we were still weak, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly. This proves God's love for us: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. -- Romans 5: 6, 8, 9

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: 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17 (NT p. 206)

THE ANTHEM

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON TEXT: Luke 20: 27-38 (NT p. 84)

THE SERMON TITLE: "God of the Living"

*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 #210

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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.

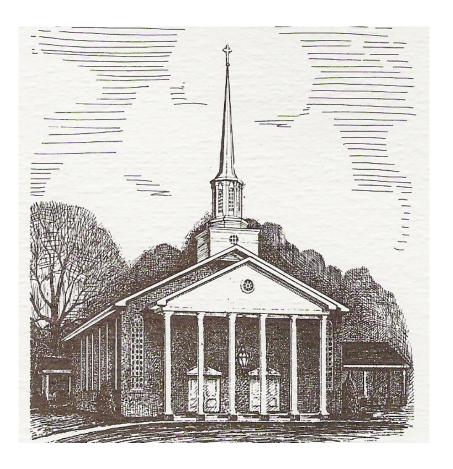
FOR YOUR INFORMATION: The RPC Office is open Monday through Wednesday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, & Thursday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

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COMING UP...

No Choir Practice this afternoon – see you Sunday November 13 at 5:00 pm!

November 20 | A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following worship to elect elders for the Class of 2025, and to fill the 2024 term of Leon M. Bailey, Jr. The Nominating Committee respectfully submits the following nominees: Elder Class of 2025 | Dr. Norris Howell and Kenny Hill.

Elder Class of 2024 | Shea Scott



RPC has collected \$1,500 in congregational donations towards the FHS Boys Basketball project—thank you for your generosity!

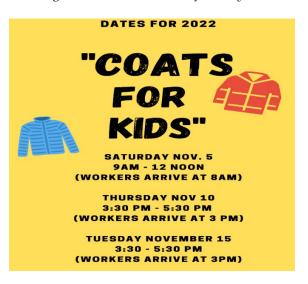
October Mission Focus: Presbyterian Hunger Grant | Goal \$500

Final Total Collected: \$900.00! Thank you!

November Mission Focus: Tippah County Good Samaritan Center | Goal \$500

Please make your check to RPC with "TCGSC" in the memo field, and we will submit one final check from RPC at the Community Thanksgiving Service on Nov. 20th. Thank you! On Sunday, Nov. 6 from 1pm to 5pm, TCGSC of Ripley & Walnut will celebrate 25 years of service to our community. Refreshments will be served, tours of the facilities provided, and with each donation of either 5 cans of non-perishable food items or \$20, you will be eligible for one of the following door prizes (gift certificates): \$100 Stella Boutique, \$100 Stones Jewelry, \$100 Walmart, \$100 Merle Norman, \$100 Grace Eatery, \$100 Biscuits Steak House, & \$50 Beth's Bungalow.

Drawing will be held at the end of the day and winners will be notified shortly thereafter.



PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Brenda Brown, (Ken Brown's mother), Judy McElwain, Steele Moreland, Kenny Butler, Barbara Martin, Ali Rae Barkley, Clay Beaty, Jennifer Wilson, Dusty Rowland, Jane Kilzer, Angie Leisure Beavers, Betty Windham, Lenox Kennamore, Destiny Parker Hurley, Jean Hall, Gail & Harvey Childers, Frank Gay, Lori Chapman, Teresa Sharp, Sandra Love, Calvin Austin, Bradley Childs, Leah & Miles Harrell.

Our Deepest Sympathies to....

The family of Noal Akins The family of Mike Stubbs

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 10/30/22: \$2,642.00 Worship Attendance 10/30/22: 33

Nursery Volunteers (10:30 Worship Service)

Nov. 6: Grace-Anne Brown

Nov. 13: Jenna Hopper

Nov. 20: Elizabeth Elliott

Nov. 27: B.J. Horton

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.