

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 ---*Isaiah 12: 1-2*
You will say in that day: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMNAL #482

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

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.
--*Psalms 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 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 (*NT p. 207*)

THE ANTHEM

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON TEXT: Luke 21: 5-19 (*NT p. 85*)

THE SERMON TITLE: “An Opportunity to Testify”

***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 #371

“Lift High the Cross”

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

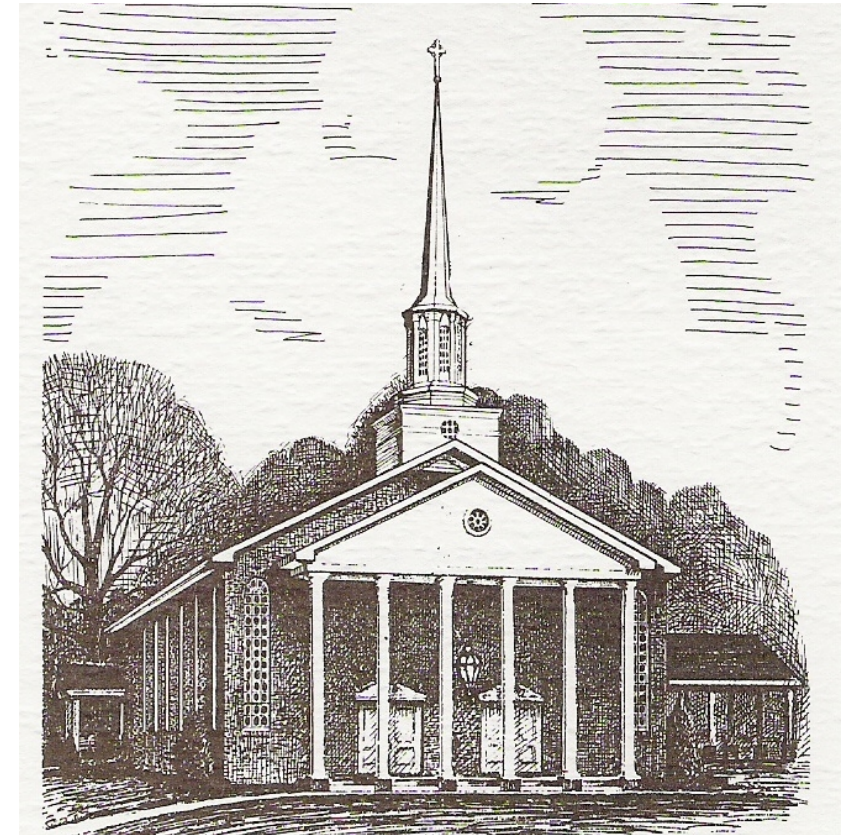
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COMING UP...

Today, Nov. 13 | Choir Practice this afternoon — see you at 5:00 pm!

November 20 | Communion

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

November 20 | Choir Practice | 4:30 pm (note time change!)

November 20 | Community Thanksgiving Service at FBC | 6:00 pm



November Mission Focus: Tippah County Good Samaritan Center | Goal \$500
Total Collected as of 11/6/2022: \$350.00

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!

“Coats for Kids” | Final Opportunity to volunteer is Tuesday, November 15!
Please be here at 3 pm!

Together for Tippah has the Children’s Wishlists ready at 1210 City Avenue North.
Their office hours are:
Monday | 4:15 pm – 7:00 pm Tuesday | 4:15 pm – 7:00 pm
Thursday | 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Friday | 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Saturday | By Appointment (Call 662-993-5683)

They also have partnered with Southside Nutrition, Grace Eatery, Food Giant, & The Rusty Tub — each of these businesses have a Christmas tree with some of the children’s wishlists on them! Thank you to these businesses for helping make these more available!

PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Cathi Watson, Brenda Brown, (Ken Brown’s mother), Judy McElwain, Steele Moreland, 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 Kenny Butler (father of Vicki Butler Gaillard)

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 11/6/22: \$3,200.00
Worship Attendance 11/6/22: 38

Nursery Volunteers (10:30 Worship Service)

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.