

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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 100: 1, 4, 5*
Mae a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.
For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMNAL #142

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:
Gracious Father, in this season of thanksgiving, remind us of the truth that every good and perfect gift comes from You. God, we admit that even in our moment of gratitude, we fall short. We feel thankful for the gifts without acknowledging the Giver. We praise the beautiful creation around us without drawing close to the Creator. We sing about our salvation without glorifying You – our Savior. Forgive us.
Remind us, oh God, that any good we experience is only a glimpse of Your character. That any blessing is only a foretaste of what You have in store for those who put their hope in You. And that even our lives– the very breath in our lungs– is only there because of Your deep love for us. God, reveal Yourself to us in every good gift, and give us eyes to see You in them. In Christ’s holy Name we pray. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS
Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.
---Romans 5: 1 -2
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: Philippians 4: 4-9 *(NT p. 198)*

THE ANTHEM

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON TEXT: John 6: 25-35 *(NT p. 98)*

THE SERMON TITLE: “The Bread of Life”

*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 CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
...Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels,
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful
of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.

The Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

Book of Common Worship

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament, You have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

HYMNAL #155

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***PASSING THE PEACE AND BEARING CHRIST’S PEACE TO THE WORLD**

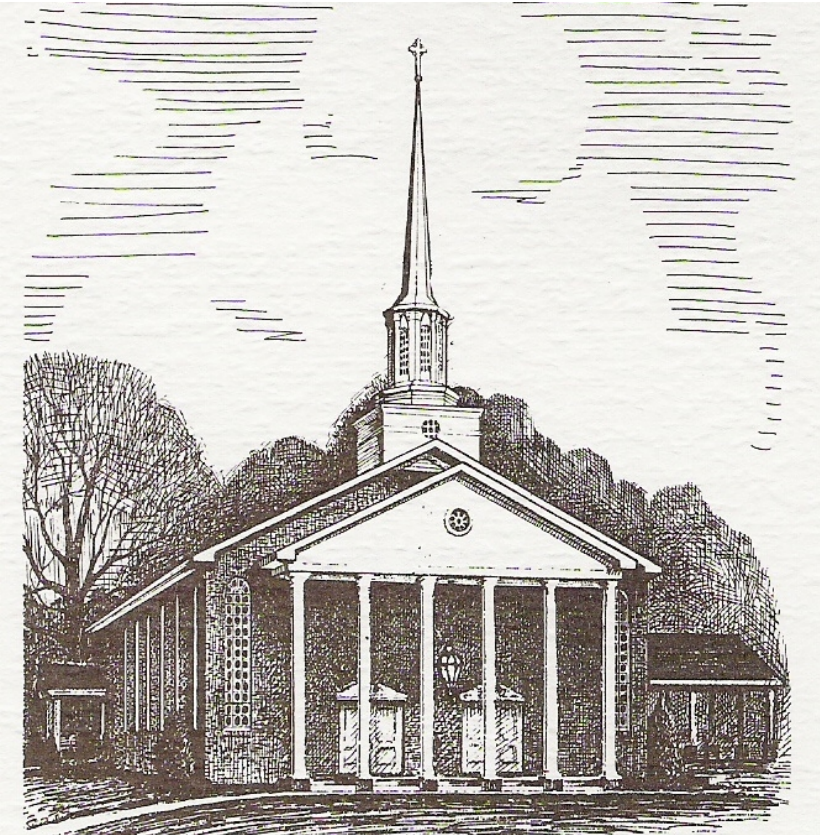
***THE POSTLUDE**

**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.



RIPLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Heart for Christ & Community Since 1837
Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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COMING UP...

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 | Session Meeting | 11:30 am

November 20 | There will be NO choir practice today.

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

November 23 & November 30 | “The Journey” online Bible Study will not be presented on these dates.

November 23 & 24 | The RPC Office will be closed.

December 4 | The Seekers Sunday School Class will not meet.



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

Total Collected as of 11/13/2022: \$775.00

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!

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

Haley Loveless, Cathi Watson, 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 Rebecca “Becky” Lence

The family of Brenda Brown (Ken Brown’s mother)

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 11/13/22: \$2,000.00

Worship Attendance 11/13/22: 48

Nursery Volunteers (10:30 Worship Service)

Nov. 20: Elizabeth Elliott

Nov. 27: B.J. Horton

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.



Dan & Kate Adams have requested to join Ripley Presbyterian Church by reaffirmation of faith. Welcome home, Dan & Kate! We are so glad you are here.

