

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

10:30 A.M.

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI**

**HYMNAL #579**

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 122: 1, 6, 9*

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you."

For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

**HYMNAL #145**

**"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"**

**THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *The Book of Common Worship, 1946*  
**Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him,**  
**now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;**  
**forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience;**  
**through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen**

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Now to the one who is able to keep you from falling,  
to make you stand without blemish in the presence of glory with rejoicing,  
to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time and now and forever.  
Amen. ---*Jude 24-25*

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.  
**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE | *HOPE*

Grace-Anne & Austin Brown

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE ANTHEM

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON TEXT: Isaiah 2: 1-5 (*OT p. 630*)

THE SERMON TITLE: "The Mountain of the Lord's House"

**\*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**

**"Live Into Hope"**

**HYMNAL #332**

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

RPC Staff  
Rev. Dr. Jody Hill | Pastor  
Jennifer Huddleston | Director of Music  
Lynn Hill | Administrator & Pianist

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## RIPLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A Heart for Christ & Community Since 1837*

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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## COMING UP...

### Today, Nov. 27 | The First Sunday in Advent

We will be moving the Chrismon tree from the Gregg Center to the Sanctuary immediately after worship – all those that can help, please do!

Today, November 27 | Choir Practice at 5:00 pm.

Wednesday, Nov. 30 | We're decorating the RPC sanctuary & Chrismon Tree at 5:30 pm – pizza afterwards at 6:30 pm for all our helpers!

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

December 4 | "Hanging of the Greens" service & "Soup & Santa" fellowship meal immediately after worship at the Gregg Center.



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

Total Collected as of 11/20/2022: \$1,170.00. Thank you, 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

Randle Beavers, Anonymous, Johnny Daniel, 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

### 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 11/20/22: \$2,901.00

Worship Attendance 11/20/22: 53

### Nursery Volunteers (10:30 Worship Service)

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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

*Decorating the  
RPC*




WE DECORATE THE SANCTUARY  
AT 5:30 PM  
PIZZA IN THE GREGG CENTER  
@ 6:30 PM



**SOUP**  
AND SANTA!  
FELLOWSHIP MEAL  
**DECEMBER 4TH**  
**11:30 AM**




THE 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*The Hanging of  
the Greens*

4 DECEMBER, 2022  
10:30 AM

RIPLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Lessons*  
& CAROLS

Presented by  
The Music Ministries & Friends of  
Ripley Presbyterian Church  
& Ripley First United Methodist  
Church

**DECEMBER 11, 2022**  
**4:00 PM**  
**RIPLEY PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**



WE WILL BE OFFERING AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE  
TOWARD TIPPDAH COUNTY GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER  
IN THE NARTHEX OF THE RPC BEFORE & AFTER THE  
PROGRAM