#### MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M. 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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: 1-3

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD. Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.

**\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE** 

**HYMNAL #263** 

### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty God, we confess that we have taken Your commandments and turned them into rules. We have criticized those who have fallen short and selfishly proclaimed ourselves righteous. We have failed to understand the spirit of the commandments and the Way that was shown by You to live, loving God and loving our neighbors. Forgive us for turning Your law into burdens for others and ourselves, instead of a Way to love and freedom in you. In the name of Christ, who has given us the Way and leads us on, we pray. Amen.

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

### THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS You are loved. Love is the Way. When you love God, you love others. When you truly lay down your life for others, you lay down your life for God. Give yourself to God by serving others. Know that in God's love there is forgiveness, healing, and reconciliation. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven. ALL: Thanks be to God!

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI** 

THE FIRST READING | Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 (*OT p.186*)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE ANTHEM

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON TEXT | Matthew 5: 21-37 (*NT p. 4*)

THE SERMON TITLE | "Solid Food of the Faith"

### \*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 #379** 

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

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.

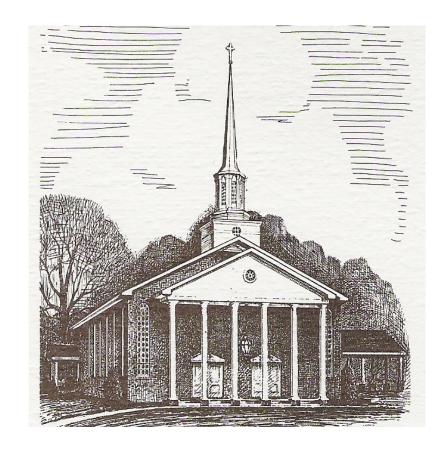
We are so glad you are here.

**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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### COMING UP

Today, Feb 12 | Session Meeting | 11:30 am

**Feb. 15 | "The Journey" Bible Study | 6:00 pm** Via Facebook Live on the RPC Facebook Group

Feb 19 | COMMUNION

**Feb 26 | Inquirers/New Members Class | 9:30 am | Gregg Center** Rev. Jody Hill will lead this class for those considering church membership or interested in exploring Christian discipleship.

FEBRUARY MISSION FOCUS: TIPPAH COUNTY GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER Total Collected as of 2/5/2023: \$250.00



Please Give Generously on

# "SOUPERBOWL" SUNDAY

February 12, 2023 & throughout the month of February

Every dollar donated goes to THE TIPPAH COUNTY GOOD SAMARITAN CENTER



Our children's Sunday School class has a new home & a new time to meet! They will now meet upstairs in the Gregg Center from 9:30 -10:15 am every Sunday. Teachers Elizabeth Elliott, B.J. Horton, & Grace-Anne Brown will participate on a rotating schedule.

### PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Randall Huddleston, Josh Reaves, Doris Moffitt, Lorenzo Medford, Bobby Benson, Olivia Pounders (daughter of Brad & April Pounders), Justin Mauney, Imogene Hardin, Eli Johnson (Corinth High School), Johnny McElwain, Anne Elliott, Johnny Daniel, Haley Loveless, Cathi Watson, Ali Rae Barkley, Clay Beaty, Jennifer Wilson, Jane Kilzer, Angie Leisure Beavers, Lenox Kennamore, Destiny Parker Hurley, Gayle & Harvey Childers, Lori Chapman, Calvin Austin, Leah & Miles Harrell.

**Our Deepest Sympathies to...** The family of Bobby Grisham

**Our Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents** Laron Shannon, Carolyn Caviness, Johnny Cappleman.

**RPC Weekly Financial Update** 

RPC Weekly 2023 Budget: \$2,710.97 Offering Received 2/5/23: \$4,173.00 Worship Attendance 2/5/23: 59

Nursery Volunteers (10:30 Worship Service)2/5: Grace-Anne Brown2/12: Jenna Hopper2/19: Elizabeth Elliott2/26: B.J. Horton

**The RPC/PW "Flower Fund"** is designated to provide our beautiful floral arrangement each Sunday. If you would like to contribute toward this fund, please mark your contribution "RPC/PW Flower Fund" and place in the offering plate during our offertory.

### 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.