

APRIL 23, 2023	MORNING WORSHIP 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER	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 FIRST READING   1 Peter 1: 17-23 (NT p.232)	
THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS			TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES	
PRELUDE The Prelude marks the beginning of worship. Please observe silence as the Prelude begins.			THE ANTHEM	
THE CALL TO WORSHIP ---Psalm 116: 1-4 I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the LORD: “O LORD, I pray, save my life!”			THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
*THE HYMN OF PRAISE “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”			THE SERMON TEXT   Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 (NT p. 119)	
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 SERMON TITLE   “The Promise Is for You”	
THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN			*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 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			THE OFFERING & THE OFFERTORY	
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.			*THE DOXOLOGY	
			THE DEDICATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER WITH OUR LORD’S PRAYER	
			*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	
			HYMNAL #276	
			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.*

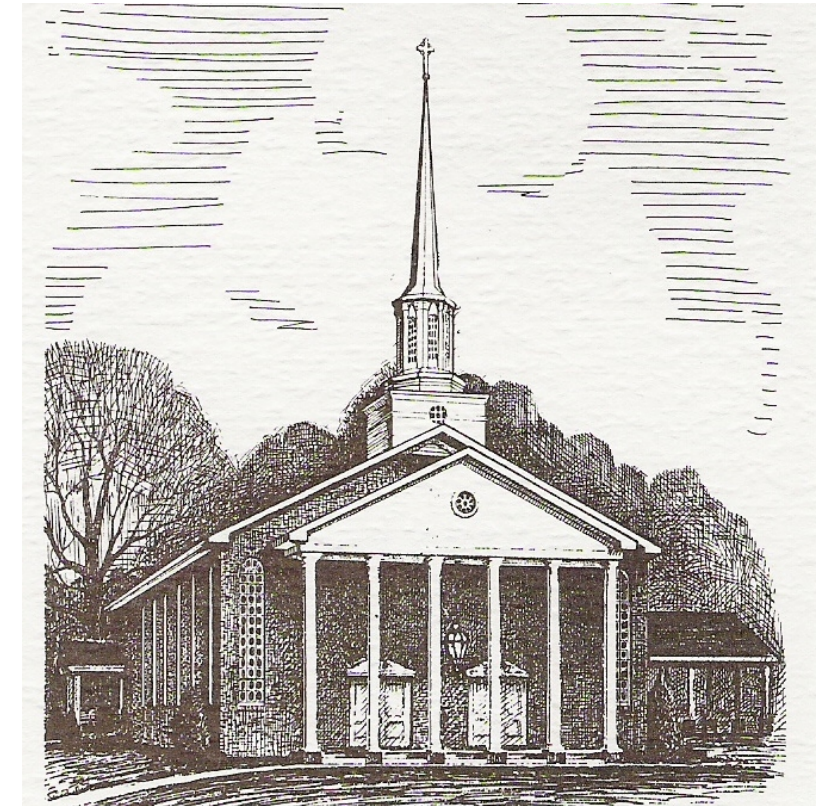
*We are Christ's people,  
and this is Christ's place with its doors open wide.  
If you are passing through, Godspeed;  
if you are looking for a home, stay here;  
if you need instruction, learn from us as we learn from you.  
We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.*

*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.

Rev. Dr. Jody Hill | Pastor

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302 West Cooper Street

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COMING UP...

**Inquirers/New Members Class | 9:30 am | Gregg Center**

Dr. Rev. Jody Hill will lead this class for those considering church membership or interested in exploring Christian discipleship.

**April 23 | Session (Strategic Planning) Meeting | 11:30 am**

**April 30 | Choir Practice | 5:00 pm**



**PRESBYTERY OF  
ST. ANDREW  
MISSISSIPPI  
DISASTER  
RELIEF**



THESE FUNDS WILL GO TO  
ASSIST THOSE COMMUNITIES  
IMPACTED BY THE  
TORNADOES OF MARCH 24,  
2023.  
(ROLLING FORK, SILVER CITY,  
AMORY, WREN, & OTHERS.)

**RPC APRIL MISSION FOCUS  
PRESBYTERY OF ST. ANDREW (PC/USA)  
MISSISSIPPI DISASTER RELIEF  
Total Collected as of 4/16/2023: \$3,285.00**

**“One Great Hour of Sharing” | PC/USA Special Offerings**  
Restoring Hope, Feeding the Hungry, Empowering the Oppressed  
Total Collected: \$225.00

**PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS**

Jerry McLemore, Wanda Newton, Earnest Rainer, Tate Daniel, Beth Hill, Alice Horton, Paul Walker, Tommy Benson, Donnie Cousar, Sherry Hill, Wayne Steverson, Tony Huddleston, Cathy Dunaway, Cindy Horton, Anne Elliott, Ali Rae Barkley, Dusty Rowland, Jim Mountjoy, Tina Sanford, Stephanie Nichols, Josh Reaves, Olivia Pounders, Justin Mauney, Eli Johnson, Johnny McElwain, Johnny Daniel, Haley Loveless, Cathi Watson, 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 Frank Gay  
The family of Leslie Disharoon (Grandfather of Clark French, Ellen Babb French’s husband)  
The family of Albert McDonald

**Our Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents**

Lorenzo Medford, Laron Shannon, Carolyn Caviness, Johnny Cappleman.

**Lorenzo Medford will be celebrating his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday on April 30<sup>th</sup>!**  
**If you would like to send him a card, his current address is as follows:**  
**Magnolia Place New Albany**  
**c/o Lorenzo Medford**  
**1515 Munsford Drive**  
**New Albany, MS 38652**

**RPC Weekly Financial Update**

RPC Weekly 2023 Budget: \$2,860.29  
Offering Received 4/16/23: \$2,555.01  
Worship Attendance 4/16/23: 60

**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.