

APRIL 9, 2023	MORNING WORSHIP RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	10:30 A.M.	*THE GLORIA PATRI	HYMNAL #579
GREETING THE GATHERED: HE IS RISEN! ALL: HE IS RISEN INDEED!			THE FIRST READING Acts 10: 34-43 (NT p.129)	
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 118: 14, 19, 22 The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.			THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
*THE HYMN OF PRAISE “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”			THE SERMON TEXT John 20: 1-18 (NT p. 114)	
THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we ignore the cries of the oppressed, and are indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. ---The Book of Common Worship			THE SERMON TITLE “Run to the Lord”	
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 Hear the word of the Lord: I am about to create new heavens and a new earth: the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. Be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; I will rejoice and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard. --- Isaiah 65:17-19			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 “The Day of Resurrection!”	
			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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*Christ
is
Risen!*

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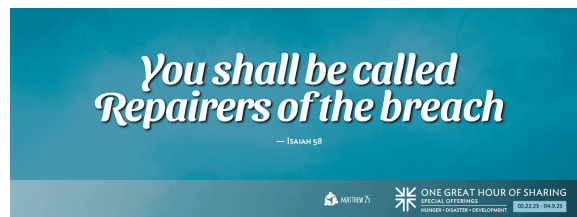


PRESBYTERY OF ST. ANDREW MISSISSIPPI DISASTER RELIEF



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 4/9/2023:



Easter Sunday, April 9 | “One Great Hour of Sharing” | PC/USA Special Offerings
Restoring Hope, Feeding the Hungry, Empowering the Oppressed
Typically received during the season of Lent, each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promotes development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assists in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN** *Today's flower arrangement is provided by the RPC/PW
to honor the memory of our Presbyterian Women who have
passed from this life to their heavenly home.*

**“The Empty Tomb” display in our Narthex was created & donated to RPC
by Lindsey Smith (daughter of David & Kathy Lindsey Smith)
in memory of Craig Goolsby (son of Robert & Sharon Goolsby).**

Lindsey provided the following details relevant to this work.

*“The stone is made from Limba – an African wood my Grandfather Thomas Lindsey bought in
1975 when he lived in Iceland. The lighter-colored Mary is made from Cypress that my great-great
grandfather Til Lindsey cut before 1939. The darker-colored Mary is made from Walnut.
The mountain is made from Walnut that came from my great grandfather Shine Lindsey.
The Cross is made from Cherry that a customer shared with my Grandfather.”*

*We are grateful to Lindsey and her family for this beautiful artwork
& their special way of honoring Craig's memory.*

PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Wayne Steverson, Sherry Hill, Hayden Worsham, Tony Huddleston, Cathy Dunaway, Jovie Hill, Cindy Horton, Anne Elliott, Ali Rae Barkley, Dusty Rowland, Jim Mountjoy, Frank Gay, Tina Sanford, Stephanie Nichols, Randall Huddleston, 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 Bo Sanders

Our Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents

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

RPC Weekly Financial Update

RPC Weekly 2023 Budget: \$2,860.29

Offering Received 4/2/23: \$7,326.00

Worship Attendance 4/2/23: 73



Easter Lilies

In Honor of Helen Parks, Elizabeth Jordan, & Hayes Stubbs
By Mark & Linda Stubbs

In Honor of Dr. Charles Elliott
By Benton & Elizabeth Elliott

In Honor of Leah & Miles Harrell
By Benton & Elizabeth Elliott

In Honor of Benny & Marilyn Harrell
By Benton & Elizabeth Elliott

In Memory of our Grandparents
By Benton & Elizabeth Elliott

In Memory of John Harrell
By Benton & Elizabeth Harrell

In Honor of Paula Jordan
By Jenna & Austin Hopper

In Honor of Rhonda Hopper
By Jenna & Austin Hopper

In Honor of Gerald & Sherry Hill
By Monya & Jody Hill

In Honor of Lynn Hill
By Monya & Jody Hill

In Honor of Jennifer Huddleston
By Jody & Monya Hill

In Memory of Buddy Grisham
By Terrye Grisham



Easter Lilies

In Honor of our Grandchildren
By Ann & Hollis Wigington

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In Memory of Jean Ketchum
By Betty & Fred Anderson, Courtney & Jimmy Anderson

In Honor of the RPC Inquirers/New Members Class
By Pat Ledbetter

In Memory of Ray Gaillard
By Shirley McClain

In Honor of Cayson Cox
By Beth & Bill Kuykendall (Nana & Pop)

In Memory of Dan, Bea, & Joe Wiggs
By Beth & Bill Kuykendall and Family

In Memory of Joan Carter Moffitt
By Gwen Moffitt Adcock

In Honor of our Children
By Bobby & Anne Elliott

In Honor of our Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren
By Bobby & Anne Elliott

In Honor of Jane Cousar
By Jason, Shea, Reed & Ryan Scott

In Honor of Dr. Norris Howell
By Jason, Shea, Reed & Ryan Scott

In Honor of Rev. Dr. Jody Hill
By Jason, Shea, Reed & Ryan Scott



Easter Lilies

In Memory of Rev. & Mrs. Walter Smith
By Bobby & Anne Elliott

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Benton Elliott
By Bobby & Anne Elliott

In Honor of Jody Hill, Lynn Hill, & Jennifer Huddleston
By The Inquirers/New Members Class

In Memory of Ann & Raiford Long, & Joe Smith
By Becky Smith, Max & Sue Ellen Miller

In Honor of Bailey & Sam Steverson
By Diane Bailey

In Memory of Leon Bailey
By Diane Bailey

In Honor of Ann & Hollis Wigington, Betty & Kenneth Hill
By Kenny & Lynn Hill

In Memory of Leon Bailey
By Kenny & Lynn Hill

In Memory of Danny Braddock
By Connie Braddock

In Honor of Becky Smith
By Garry & Rosemary Reed

In Honor of Merle Norton
By Garry & Rosemary Reed



Easter Lilies

In Memory of Rob, Sue, & Bobby Nabors
By Garry & Rosemary Reed

In Memory of Shirley Reed & Buddy Reed
By Garry & Rosemary Reed

In Honor of Rob & Dot Williams, George & Sally Permenter
By Sally & Fred Permenter

In Honor of Grace-Anne & Austin Brown, & Charles Elliott,
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Elliott, and Shirley Lockhart
By Price & Reeca Elliott

In Memory of our Grandparents & Tommy Lockhart
By Price & Reeca Elliott

In Honor of Jamie Wall
By Sharon & Robert Goolsby

In Memory of Bruce Adams
By Dan & Kate Adams

In Memory of Henry & Lois McDougale
By Dan & Kate Adams

In Memory of Paul Gillmore
By Ann Gillmore

In Memory of Angela Gillmore
By Ann Gillmore

In Memory of Dan Reynolds
By Ann Gillmore

~Please pick up your lily after the Easter Worship Service—thank you!