

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 104: 33, 34, 35b*
I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.
Let sinners be consumed from the earth and let the wicked be no more.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMNAL #130

“Let Every Christian Pray”

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:
God of wind and flame, you pour out your spirit on all your children, empowering the least and the lofty to tell of your mighty deeds. We hear the sound and feel the heat, but instead of recognizing your presence among us, we sneer and refuse to believe you speak through people we would not choose to proclaim your message. Forgive us for attempting to limit your Spirit. Silence our cynicism and possess us with your word of grace. Make us your witnesses, those who break down dividing walls between people and relish the new community made possible through the life and love of Jesus Christ. Come, Holy Spirit.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS
The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. God will not always accuse, nor will the lord harbor anger forever; God does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God’s love for those who fear the lord; as far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us. *Psalm 103: 8-12*

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

*THE GLORIA PATRI

HYMNAL #579

THE FIRST READING | John 20: 19-23 *(NT p.115)*

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE ANTHEM

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON TEXT | Acts 2: 1-21 *(NT p. 119)*

THE SERMON TITLE | “The Day of Pentecost”

***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**

HYMNAL #126

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

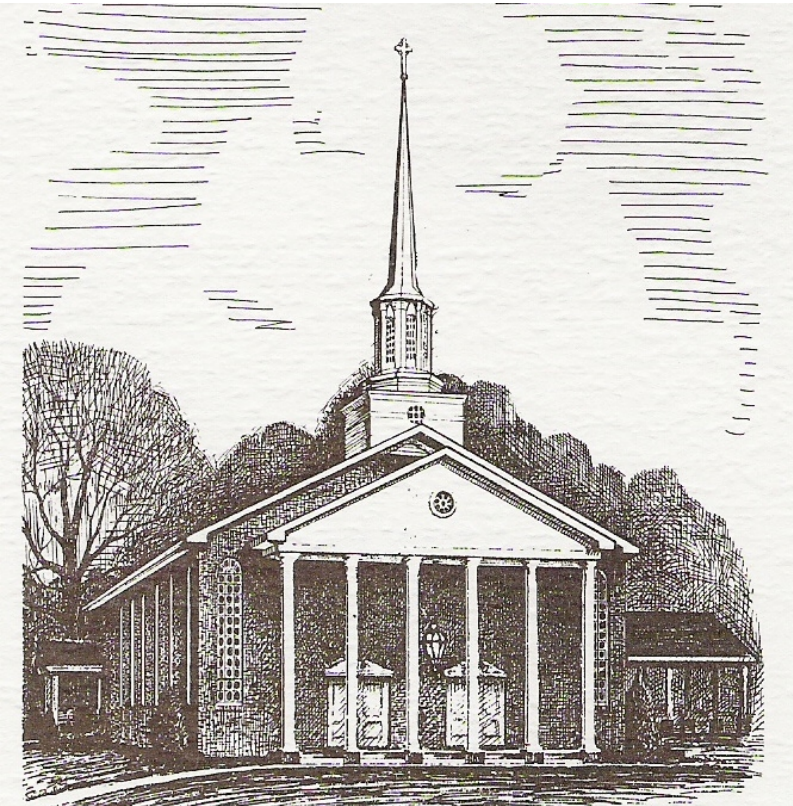
***THE POSTLUDE**

**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.



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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.

Today, May 28 | COMMUNION

Today, May 28 | RPC Visionary Committee Meeting | 11:30 am

Thursday, June 1 | Memorial service Frank Gay, Jr. | 11:00 am
Visitation from 10:00 am until service time (all at RPC).
The RPC/PW will host the family meal after the graveside service at the Educational Building.

Today’s floral arrangement was provided by Elizabeth & Benton Elliott in honor of Marilyn & Benny Harrell (50th wedding anniversary).



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.
Please contact Lynn Hill if you would like to provide a floral arrangement for worship service in honor or memory of an individual, family, etc.
The cost of the arrangement is typically \$35 for each service.



Love. Grow. Serve.

RPC MAY MISSION FOCUS
Tippah County Good Samaritan Center
Goal: \$500.00 | Total Collected as of 5/7/23: \$655.00
Update for 5/14 will be provided next week.

PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Tommy Covington, Richard Todd, Matthew Goolsby Jennifer Bryan, Claire Gregory, Jovie Hill, John Walker Perry (infant son of Hannah McElwain Perry), Don Montgomery, Brad Sullivan, Jerry McLemore, Tate Daniel, Wayne Steverson, 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 Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents

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