

JUNE 1, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

TRINITY SUNDAY

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 8: 1-5*
O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set our glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** **HYMNAL #293**
“This Is My Father’s World”

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Triune God, You gather, protect, and care for us, your beloved, through Word and Spirit. This you have done from the beginning of the world and will do to the end.
Have mercy upon us and forgive us for sinning against you.
We have not loved one another as we should, we have not sown the seeds of gospel hope, we have not been present for worship. Restore us, Lord.
May we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another, that we may truly share one faith, have one calling, and be of one soul and one mind.
For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
Adapted from the Belhar Confession, Sections 1 & 2

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS
And Jesus has come to you and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” *Matthew 28: 18-20*

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 | 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 *(NT p.186)*

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE ANTHEM

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON TEXT | Matthew 28: 16-20 *(NT p. 34)*

THE SERMON TITLE | “The Great Commission”

***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 #138**
“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

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

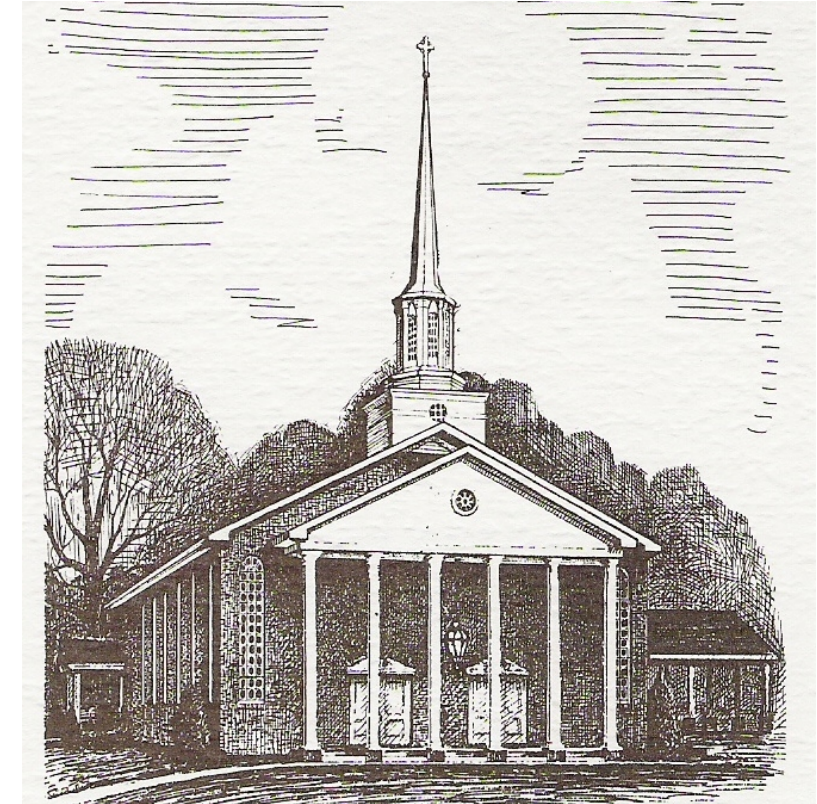
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COMING UP...

Inquirers/New Members Class will begin meeting with the Seekers Sunday School class (downstairs at the Gregg Center) at 9:30 am until the fall semester begins.

June 11 | Choir Practice! Come join us at 5:00 pm!

June 18 | Father’s Day

June 25 | RPC Presbyterian Women’s Memorial Service
(More information to come next week.)



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.

RPC MAY MISSION FOCUS
Tippah County Good Samaritan Center
Goal: \$500.00 | Final Total: \$1,035.00

PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Randle Beavers, Tommy Covington, Richard Todd, Matthew Goolsby Jennifer Bryan, Claire Gregory, 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.

RPC JUNE MISSION FOCUS | Living Waters For the World | Goal \$500



“We teach people to become trainers to build and operate systems that deliver clean water to communities in desperate need. We invite you to join us in our mission.”

Wil Howie
Founder
Living Waters for the World



Living Waters for the World (LWW) is a ministry of the Synod of Living Waters of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Believing God intends for all people to have clean water, Living Waters for the World, via enduring relationships, empowers its partners to provide long-lasting clean sustainable water for their communities. LWW water treatment systems and related educational programs address a critical niche of the world water crisis-communities with available but contaminated water. Long-term access to clean water is achieved by empowering mission teams to form partnerships with institutions, provide water treatment systems and related health education materials to their partners, train their partners to implement, operate and maintain their water systems, and lead ongoing support of its water system partners via a series of regional networks. Living Waters for the World clean water systems have now been installed at more than 750 sites in 25 nations.