

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: 105, 108, 112*
Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Accept my offerings of praise, O LORD,
and teach me your ordinances. I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMNAL #420

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:
Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we
ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done;
and there is nothing good in us.
O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.
Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent;
according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name.
Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS
For while we were still weak, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly.
This proves God’s love for us: while we were sinners Christ died for us.
Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood,
will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. -- Romans 5: 6, 8, 9

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

*THE GLORIA PATRI

HYMNAL #579

THE FIRST READING | Romans 8: 1-11 *(NT p.157)*

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE ANTHEM

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON TEXT | Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 *(NT p. 13)*

THE SERMON TITLE | “Let Anyone with Ears Listen”

***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 #383

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

*THE POSTLUDE

**All Who Are Able Please Stand*

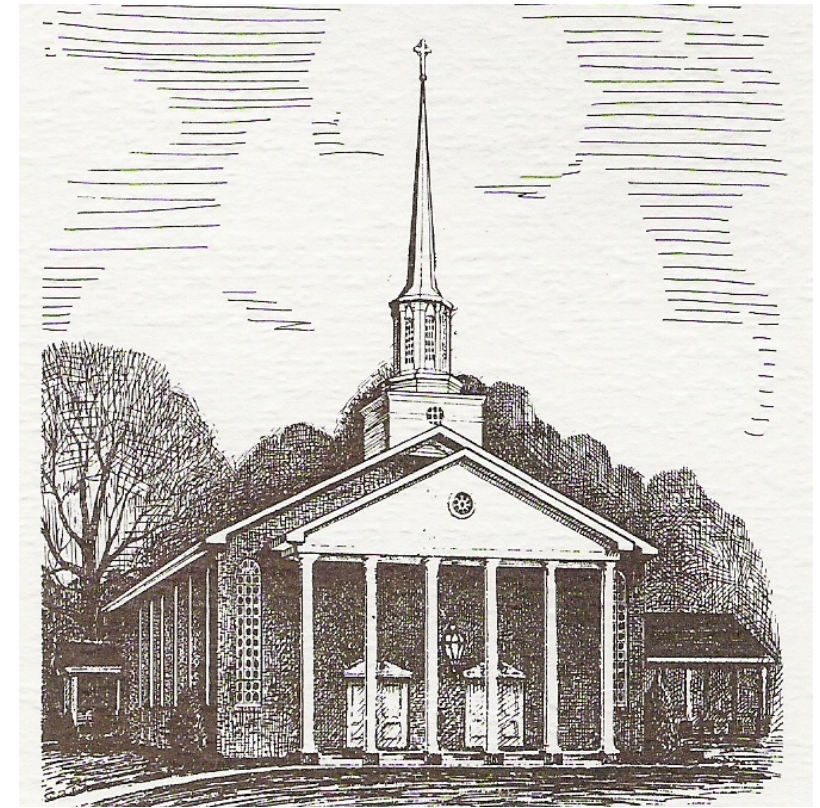
WELCOME & INVITATION

*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

*The mission of Ripley Presbyterian Church is to glorify and love God and love people by meeting
them where they are and encouraging them toward a lifelong joyous relationship with Christ.*

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

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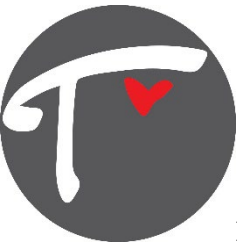
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Please Note...

The Children’s Sunday School Class will not meet during the month of July.
See you all again on August 6th!

The RPC Choir will take their annual “break” during the month of July.
Special thanks to all choir members who have graciously volunteered to provide our anthem during July worship.

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 JULY MISSION FOCUS | Together For Tippah | Goal \$750
Total Collected as of 7/9/2023: \$580.00

Together for Tippah is a 501©3 non-profit organization founded in 2015 by Tippah County Residents whose goal is to provide help to those who are in need in our community. In August 2015, we began our school supplies & backpacks project. We were also able to help some teachers with their classroom needs. We now have closets located in Tippah County Schools for teachers to access for students in need of supplies. We also work together to assist families in need during the Christmas season so they can provide gifts for their children.

An Opportunity to Help | Donald & Karen Bates

Thank you for all the prayers & concerns and inquiries on "How can we help?" on behalf of Karen & Donald Bates. For all of those that would like to offer assistance, there is a special account set up at The Peoples Bank to receive monetary gifts to help them get back on their feet. Gifts can be given directly to the "Donald & Karen Bates Special Account", or you can write your check to Ripley Presbyterian Church with "Donald & Karen Bates" in the memo, and we will write a check from the church to be given to them. You can put your check in the offering plate, or drop it by the church office during office hours.

PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Helen Parks, Mary Jo Lence, Kay Clark, Karen & Donald Bates, Richard Marsalis, Doris Moffit, Edward Willingham, Carolyn Dickerson Burge, Tommy Covington, 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, 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 Dot Locke
The family of Claire Gregory
The family of Shirley Estes
The family of Myra Adams (mother of Dan Adams)

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 7/9/23: \$2,718.00
Worship Attendance 7/9/23: 60



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