

AUGUST 6, 2023

MORNING WORSHIP
10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *The Prelude marks the beginning of worship. Please observe silence as the Prelude begins.*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP ---*Psalm 17: 5,6,7*

My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me, hear my words.
Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge from their
adversaries at your right hand.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

HYMNAL #469

“Morning Has Broken”

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Almighty Father, we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you
and the things we try to conceal from others.
We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused that makes it difficult
for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong,
and the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves.
Lord have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen.**

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
-Isaiah 43: 18-19

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

THE FIRST READING | Genesis 32: 22-31 (*OT p.30*)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE ANTHEM

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON TEXT | Matthew 14: 13-21 (*NT p. 16*)

THE SERMON TITLE | “Feeding the Five Thousand”

***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 #281

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

***THE POSTLUDE**

**All Who Are Able Please Stand*

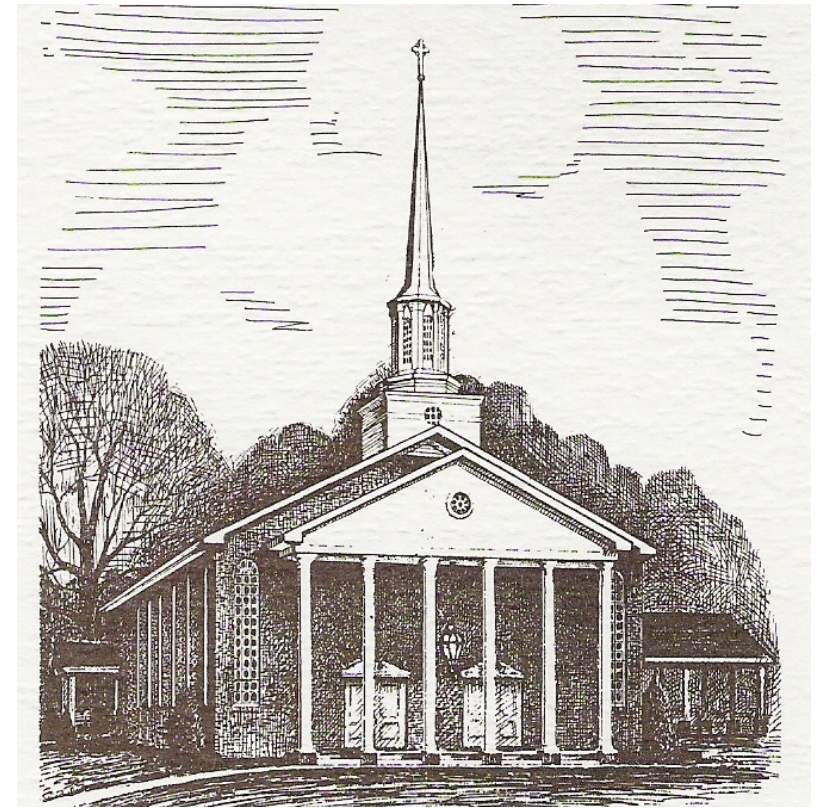
WELCOME & INVITATION

*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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Please Note...

Our floral arrangement for the August 6th worship service is to honor Helen Parks, on the occasion of her birthday, August 11th, by her children, her grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren.

Sunday, August 6 | Session Meeting | 11:30 am

Sunday August 6 | Choir Meeting (*measuring for choir robes!*) | 5:00 pm

Wednesday, August 9 | “The Journey” online Bible Study | 6:00 pm
RPC Facebook page or later on our YouTube channel.

Sunday, August 13 | Confirmation/New Members Class (Children & Youth) | 4:00 pm
Rev. Jody Hill will be directing this class. We need “Snack Volunteers”!
See sign-up sheet in the Narthex after worship, or text/Email Lynn Hill if you’d like to help!

Sunday, August 13 | Choir Practice | 5:00 pm

Ministry Team promotions. Each Sunday, a different Ministry Team will be spotlighted & a description of the responsibilities will be included in our bulletin for your review. Our goal at RPC is for every single person to have an opportunity to utilize their unique talents and gifts to serve Christ and serve others. A Fellowship Supper hosted by the members of the Visionary Committee is scheduled for Wednesday August 23rd at the Gregg Center – afterwards, if there are any questions you have about these teams, we will do our best to answer them--we are very excited about the future at RPC!
Please consider prayerfully how you would like to serve and join us August 23.

An Opportunity to Help | Donald & Karen Bates
Final Total Collected: \$2,500.00
Thank you, RPC!



RPC JULY MISSION FOCUS | Together For Tippah | Goal \$750
Final Total Collected: \$1,465.00. Thank you, THANK YOU!



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

RPC AUGUST MISSION FOCUS | Ripley Boys & Girls Club | Goal \$500



THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB PLEDGE

I believe in God and the right to worship according to my own faith and religion.
I believe in America and the American way of life, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.
I believe in fair play, honesty, and sportsmanship.
I believe in my Boys & Girls Club, which stands for these things.

ALL CLUB MEMBERS RECITE THIS PLEDGE EVERY DAY.

IS THAT WORTHY OF YOUR SUPPORT?



PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Shirley Huddleston, Jennifer Childs, Doris Moffit, Jasmine McGaughy, Coleen Jackson, Cathy Dunaway, Diana Hendricks, Donnie Cousar, Sam Buchanan, Jackie Cooksey, Helen Parks, Mary Jo Lence, Kay Clark, Karen & Donald Bates, Richard Marsalis, Edward Willingham, Carolyn Dickerson Burge, Tommy Covington, Brad Sullivan, Jerry McLemore, Tate Daniel, Wayne Steverson, Cindy Horton, Anne Elliott, Ali Rae Barkley, Dusty Rowland, Tina Sanford, Stephanie Nichols, Josh Reaves, Olivia Pounders, Justin Mauney, Eli Johnson, 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 Edwina Smith
The family of Jim Mountjoy

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 7/30/23: \$3,075.00
Worship Attendance 7/30/23: 81