

NOVEMBER 5, 2023	MORNING WORSHIP	10:30 A.M.	*THE GLORIA PATRI	HYMNAL #579
23RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST				
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 ---1 Thessalonians 2: 9, 11, 12 You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.				
*THE HYMN OF PRAISE	HYMNAL #244			“Let Us With a Gladsome Mind”
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 FIRST READING Joshua 3: 7-17 (OT p.195)				
TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES				
THE ANTHEM				
THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION				
THE SERMON TEXT Matthew 23: 1-12 (NT p. 25)				
THE SERMON TITLE “Humble Yourself”				
*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 (Please be seated afterwards)				
THE DEDICATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER WITH OUR LORD’S PRAYER				
*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE	HYMNAL #276			“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
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 | Choir Director

Lynn Hill | Administrator & Pianist

RPC 2023 Session Members

Moderator Rev. Dr. Jody Hill

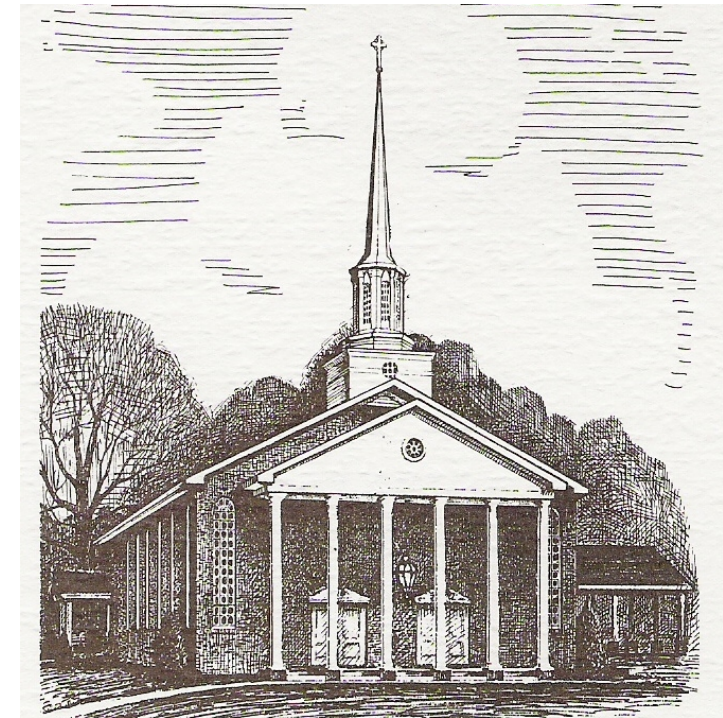
Class of 2025 | Kenny Hill & Norris Howell

Class of 2024 | Bobby Elliott & Shea Scott

Class of 2023 | Jennifer Huddleston, Benton Elliott, & Robert Goolsby

Clerk of Session | Lynn Hill

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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.....

Today’s beautiful floral arrangement is in honor of Ann Wigington by her children, her grandchildren, and her great-grandson.

- Today, Nov. 5 | Bell Choir Practice | 4:00 pm
- Today, Nov. 5 | Choir Practice “Lesson & Carols” | 5:00 pm
- Nov. 7 | “Coats for Kids” | 3 pm – 5 pm | Volunteers needed!
- Nov. 8 | “The Journey” Bible Study | 6:00 pm via Facebook
- Nov. 9 | “Coats for Kids” | 3 pm – 5pm | Volunteers needed!
- Nov. 12 | COMMUNION | Prep Team Diane Bailey & Shirley McClain
- Nov. 12 | Advent Prep Team Meeting | Immediately following worship.
- Nov. 12 | New Members Workshop | 3 pm – 5 pm

November 19| A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following worship to elect elders for the Class of 2026.
The Officer Nominating Committee respectfully submits the following nominees:
Elder Class of 2026 | Ann Wigington, Price Elliott, & Vince Jordan

PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

The nation of Israel & all those impacted by this act of terrorism, Kathy Sturdivant, Donnie Cousar, Gunner Duncan, Deanna Hartman, Richard Todd, Richard Marsalis, Jane Tisdale, Helen Beavers, Harry Ward, Freddy Daniel, Felix Jones, Noah Hill, Paula Jordan, Mike Carter, Klem Farrell, Sherry Hill, Billy & Nyleen Hopkins & family, Phyllis McCafferty, Angela Johnson, Pat Hopper, Amy Reaves, Joyce Clemmer, Charles & Carolyn Bryant, Stephanie Drewery Highland, Jennifer Childs, Diana Hendricks, Sam Buchanan, Jackie Cooksey, Helen Parks, Carolyn Dickerson Burge, Tommy Covington, Brad Sullivan, Wayne Steverson, Cindy Horton, Anne Elliott, Ali Rae Barkley, Dusty Rowland, Tina Sanford, Stephanie Nichols, Josh Reaves, Olivia Pounders, Justin Mauney, Eli Johnson, Haley Loveless, Angie Leisure Beavers, Lenox Kennamore, Destiny Parker Hurley, Gayle & Harvey Childers, Lori Chapman, Calvin Austin, Leah & Miles Harrell.
If you wish to have a name removed or added to this list, please contact the church office.

Our Deepest Sympathies to....

The family of Joyce Clemmer

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 10/29/23: \$2,470.00
Worship Attendance 10/29/23: 69

RPC OCTOBER MISSION FOCUS | The Presbyterian Hunger Grant
Goal: \$500. Final Total: \$1,665.00. Thank you!!

RPC NOVEMBER MISSION FOCUS | The Tippah County Good Samaritan Center

Goal: \$750.00.

On Sunday, Nov. 5 from 1pm to 5pm, TCGSC of Ripley & Walnut will celebrate 26 years of service to our community. Refreshments will be served, tours of the facilities provided, and with each donation of either 5 cans of non-perishable food items or \$20, you will be eligible for varied door prizes. Drawing will be held at the end of the day and winners will be notified shortly thereafter.

THE RPC PANTRY PROJECT

If you want to participate, simply bring any of the items on the provided list & place them in the bins found in the narthex, OR come by the church office & drop them off with Lynn Hill.

Food:	Toiletries:	Household Items:
Ramen Noodles	Toothpaste	Paper Towels
Spaghetti Noodles/Boxed Pasta	Toothbrushes	Toilet Paper
Rice	Feminine Products (Pads, Tampons)	Cleaning Products
Oatmeal/Non-Flavored	Shampoo/Conditioner	Laundry Detergent
Canned Soup	Soap (Bar Soap)	Band-Aids
Canned Ravioli/Spaghetti O’s	Deodorant	Towels
Canned Vegetables (Corn, Green Beans, Green Peas, Black Eyed Peas, Baked Beans, etc).	Pull-ups (2T-5T) Diapers (NB-5) Baby Wipes	Pots/Pans
Macaroni & Cheese	Baby Wash/Shampoo	Luggage/Totes
Canned Sloppy Joe Mix	Bottles	
Canned Tomato Sauce	Liquid Hand Soap	
Peanut Butter		
Jelly		
Nabs		
Goldfish		
Sugar		
Self-Rising Flour		
Powdered Milk		
Baby Water		
Bottled Water		
Tea Bags/Decaffeinated		
Hamburger Helper		