

JANUARY 28, 2024	MORNING WORSHIP 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	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 FIRST READING   1 Corinthians 8: 1-13 (NT pg.171)	
THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS			TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES	
PRELUDE The Prelude marks the beginning of worship. Please observe silence as the Prelude begins.			THE ANTHEM	
THE CALL TO WORSHIP ---Psalm 139: 1, 4, 14 Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful.			THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
*THE HYMN OF PRAISE	“Praise Ye, the Lord, the Almighty”	HYMNAL #482	THE SERMON TEXT   Mark 1: 21-28 (NT p.35)	
THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.			THE SERMON TITLE   “The Good Teacher”	
THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN			*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 DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS Believe the good news! God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. --John 3:17 Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven. ALL: Thanks be to God!			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 #387
			“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	
			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.*

### Profession of Faith with the Pastor

*If you have never made a profession of faith and asked Christ  
to be the Lord of your life, Pastor Jody will be happy to help you begin that journey today.  
He is available to meet in the Pastor's Study each Sunday immediately following  
worship to discuss the gift of salvation God has prepared for us all.  
Just ask him during greeting time after worship if he has a few minutes to talk.*

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** The RPC Office is open Monday through Wednesday  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, & Thursday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

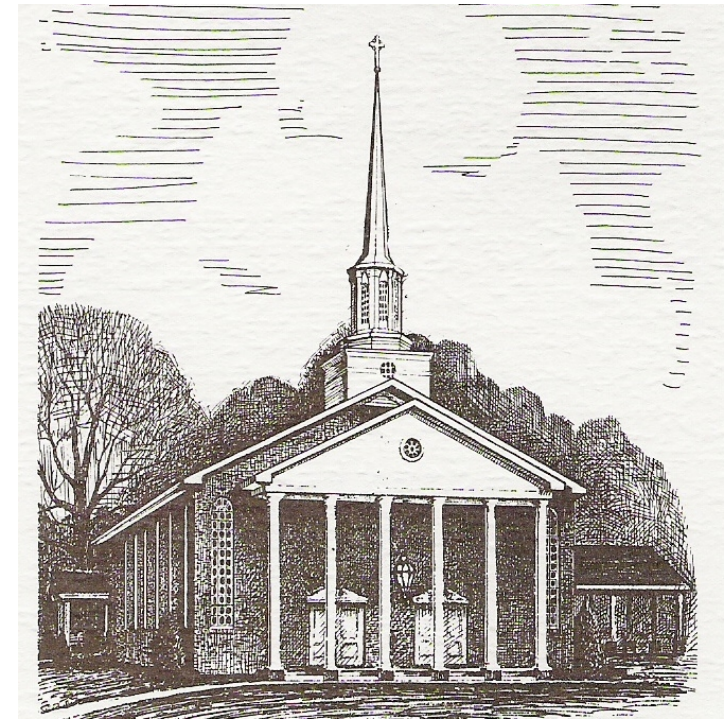
#### RPC Staff

Rev. Dr. Jody Hill | Pastor  
Jennifer Huddleston | Choir Director  
Lynn Hill | Administrator & Pianist

#### RPC 2024 Session Members

Moderator Rev. Dr. Jody Hill  
Class of 2026 | Price Elliott, Vince Jordan, & Ann Wigington  
Class of 2025 | Kenny Hill & Norris Howell  
Class of 2024 | Bobby Elliott & Shea Scott  
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....

The lovely floral arrangement is provided today by The Seekers Sunday School class.

Today, Jan. 28 | Bell Choir Practice | 4:00 pm  
Today, Jan. 28 | Choir Practice | 5:00 pm

Jan. 31 | “The Journey” Bible Study | 6:00 pm via Facebook Live.  
Can be watched later on Facebook or the RPC YouTube channel.

PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

The nation of Israel & all those affected by war, Dr. Norris Howell, Mickey Hill, Eden Thompson, Sherry Hill, Larry & Jean Davis, Becky Montgomery, Pat & David Settlemires, Hannah Hurt Jones, Sadie Stubbs, Baby Parker, Yadira Romo, Darlene Thompson, Helen Beavers, Johnny Daniel, Ruthie Bridges, Joey Mauney, Ginger Vick, Emily Newton, Jason Hall, Jean Butler, Kathy Sturdivant, Donnie Cousar, Gunner Duncan, Deanna Hartman, Jane Tisdale, Harry Ward, Freddy Daniel, Angela Johnson, Amy Reaves, Charles & Carolyn Bryant, Stephanie Drewery Highland, Diana Hendricks, Sam Buchanan, Jackie Cooksey, Helen Parks, Carolyn Dickerson Burge, Brad Sullivan, Wayne Steverson, Anne Elliott, Ali Rae Barkley, Dusty Rowland, Tina Sanford, Stephanie Nichols, Josh Reaves, Olivia Pounders, Justin Mauney, Eli Johnson, Haley Loveless, 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 Beverly Hankins  
The family of Cindy Horton  
The family of J.W. Wingo  
The family of Linda Millwood (friend of Pat Ledbetter)

Our Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents

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

RPC Weekly Financial Update

RPC Weekly 2024 Budget: \$3,148.67      Offering Received 1/14/24: \$5,522.00  
Worship Attendance 1/14/24: 52

JANUARY MISSION FOCUS | The South Tippah District Lunch Fund

Total Collected as of 1/14/2024: \$1,120

These funds will assist any student in the South Tippah District school system that does not have the money to pay for their lunch, or that has an outstanding bill that cannot be paid by their parents or caregivers.

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.  
Please remember this is a continuing ministry for our church; however, we will post this list once monthly, instead of every week. Monetary donations are also welcomed!

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		