

FEBRUARY 4, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP
5TH 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 9: 16-23 (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 147: 1, 3, 20*

Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God;

For he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his ordinances.

Praise the LORD!

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON TEXT | Mark 1: 29-39 (NT p.35)

THE SERMON TITLE | "Proclaiming the Message"

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMNAL #466

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

***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 PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty and merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you and one another in both our actions and our inactions.

We recognize that in Jesus our light has come,

yet often we choose to walk in the shadows and ignore the light.

Gracious God, forgive our sins and remove from us the veil of darkness which shrouds our lives.

Illumine us by your Word so we may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory.

Amen.

THE OFFERING & THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY *(Please be seated afterwards)*

THE DEDICATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER WITH OUR LORD'S PRAYER

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

HYMNAL #403

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;

he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

---*Psalm 103: 8-12*

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

Thanks be to God.

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

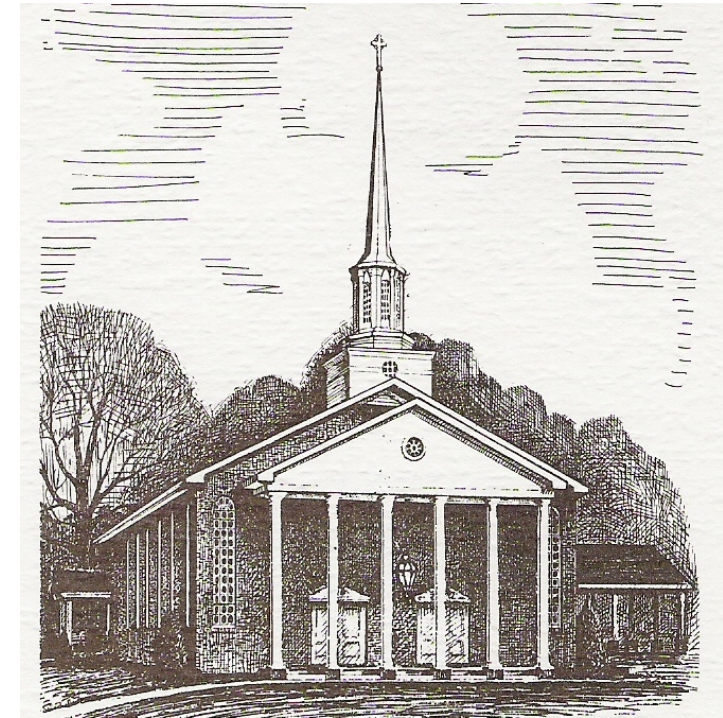
RPC Staff

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....

Today, Feb. 4 | Bell Choir Practice | 4:00 pm

Today, Feb. 4 | Choir Practice | 5:00 pm

Feb. 7 | "The Journey" Bible Study | 6:00 pm via Facebook Live.

Can be watched later on Facebook or the RPC YouTube channel.

Feb. 11 | COMMUNION

Feb. 11 | Session Meeting | 11:30 am

PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

The nation of Israel & all those affected by war, Mickey Hill, Greg Beaty, Roger Woods, Kay Clark, 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 Dr. Norris Howell

The family of Beverly Hankins

The family of Cindy Horton

The family of J.W. Wingo

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 1/28/24: \$5,260.00

Worship Attendance 1/28/24: 75

JANUARY MISSION FOCUS | The South Tippah District Lunch Fund

Final Total Collected: \$1,320

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.



tacklehunger.org

More than 25 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."

Since that day, more than \$81 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around the Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn what it's like to make a positive difference in the world—as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.

Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on February 11 (Super Bowl Sunday), & throughout the month of February.

Every dollar donated goes to The Tippah County Good Samaritan Center—our 2024 Souper Bowl of Caring charity of choice.



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 | | |