

FEBRUARY 11, 2024	<div>MORNING WORSHIP</div> <div>TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</div>	10:30 A.M.	TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES
			THE ANTHEM
GREETING THE GATHERED:	The Love of Jesus Christ be with you! ALL: And also with you!		THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS			THE SERMON TEXT Mark 9: 2-9 <i>(NT p.44)</i>
PRELUDE	<i>The Prelude marks the beginning of worship. Please observe silence as the Prelude begins.</i>		THE SERMON TITLE “The Transfiguration”
THE CALL TO WORSHIP ---2 Kings 2: 8, 9	Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.”		*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 HYMN OF PRAISE	“Rejoice, the Lord is King!”	HYMNAL #155	THE OFFERING & THE OFFERTORY
THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:	Almighty God, we confess that we have taken Your commandments and turned them into rules. We have criticized those who have fallen short and selfishly proclaimed ourselves righteous. We have failed to understand the spirit of the commandments and the Way that was shown by You to live, loving God and loving our neighbors. Forgive us for turning Your law into burdens for others and ourselves, instead of a Way to love, and freedom in you. In the name of Christ, who has given us the Way and leads us on, we pray. Amen.		*THE DOXOLOGY <i>(Please be seated afterwards)</i> THE DEDICATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER WITH OUR LORD’S PRAYER THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise. ...Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN			
THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS	You are loved. Love is the Way. When you love God, you love others. When you truly lay down your life for others, you lay down your life for God. Give yourself to God by serving others. Know that in God’s love there is forgiveness, healing, and reconciliation. 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 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 <i>(NT pg.180)</i>			

The Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion | *Book of Common Worship*

**We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament,
You have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life.
So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE** **HYMNAL #306**
“Fairest Lord Jesus”

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

***THE POSTLUDE**

**All Who Are Able Please Stand*

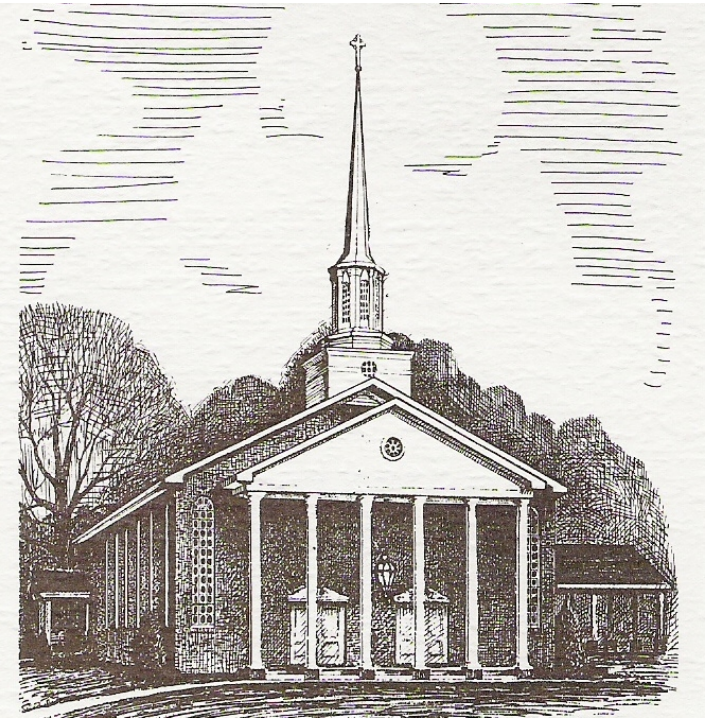
WELCOME & INVITATION

*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.*



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 family of Becky Smith, in honor of her birthday.

Tithes & Offerings statement for 2023 are available to pickup at the church office.

Today, Feb. 11 | COMMUNION

Today, Feb. 11 | Session Meeting | 11:30 am

Feb. 12 | RPC/Presbyterian Women Bible Study | 10:00 am | The Gregg Center
Deborah Steverson, Leader. All women of RPC are invited to attend.

Feb. 14 | Ash Wednesday Service | 5:30 pm

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 Martha Ann Glissen
The family of Parks Richardson
The family of Ronnie Brassell

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 2/4/24: \$5,499.00
Worship Attendance 2/4/24: 80



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, foot 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		