

MARCH 17, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

HYMNAL #579

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

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 ---*Jeremiah 31: 31 & 34*

The days are surely coming, says the LORD,
when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.
No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other,
“Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,
says the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMNAL #388

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him,
now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;
forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience;
through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen**

The Book of Common Worship, 1946

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Now to the one who is able to keep you from falling,
to make you stand without blemish in the presence of glory with rejoicing,
to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord,
be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time and now and forever.
Amen. ---*Jude 24-25*

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

*THE GLORIA PATRI

THE FIRST READING | Hebrews 5: 5-10 (*NT pg.220*)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE ANTHEM

Special Presentation by the “We Care” Committee

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SERMON TEXT | John 12: 20-33 (*NT p.106*)

THE SERMON TITLE | “The Hour Has Come for the Son to be Glorified”

*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 #92

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

*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
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.

Rev. Dr. Jody Hill | Pastor

Phone: 662-837-3765 (Office)
Mail: P.O. Box 556 Ripley, MS 38663
302 West Cooper Street

www.ripleypresbyterianchurch.com

Please Note....

Our lovely flowers today are provided by the Seekers Sunday School Class in honor of Monya Hill.

Today, March 17 | Choir Practice | 5:00 pm | Bell Choir Practice | 6:00 pm

March 17 | Last day to order your Easter Lily.

March 23 | Easter Egg Hunt | 10am - 12 Noon

We need volunteers to help hide eggs and for "crowd control"!

Contact Jenna Hopper or Anna Jordan if you can help out!

March 24 | Palm Sunday & "One Great Hour of Sharing" (Special Offerings)



For 75 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has provided Presbyterians a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world.

RPC Weekly Financial Update

RPC Weekly 2024 Budget: \$3,148.67 Offering Received 3/10/24: \$4,499.00

Worship Attendance 3/10/24: 69

RPC MARCH MISSION FOCUS | Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Fund

Total collected as of 3/10/24: \$885.00



OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

- Focuses on the long-term recovery of disaster impacted communities.
- Provides training and disaster preparedness for presbyteries and synods.
- Works collaboratively with church partners and members of the ACT Alliance (Action by Churches Together) internationally, and nationally with other faith-based responders.
- Connects partners locally and internationally with key organizations active in the response – United Nations, NVOAD (National Voluntary Agencies Active in Disaster), World Food Program, Red Cross, FEMA and others.

PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Phil Waldon, Rev. Dr. Jody Hill, Robert Hughes, Jeff Clifton, Melrose Roberson, Tracey Stewart, Josh Smith, Mickey Hill, Kay Clark, Sherry Hill, Larry & Jean Davis, Hannah H. Jones, Baby Parker, Yadira Romo, Darlene Thompson, Joey Mauney, Emily Newton, Jason Hall, Donnie Cousar, Gunner Duncan, Deanna Hartman, Jane Tisdale, Freddy Daniel, Sam Buchanan, Jackie Cooksey, Helen Parks, Carolyn Dickerson Burge, Brad Sullivan, Wayne Steverson, Anne Elliott, Ali Rae Barkley, Tina Sanford, Gayle & Harvey Childers, 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 Annette Jackson Rinehart

The family of Sherri Rowell

The family of Karter Wilson

Our Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents

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

THE RPC PANTRY PROJECT

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

Monetary donations are also welcomed!

Items that we desperately need to replenish:

Baby Formula (Enfamil)

Diapers Size 5

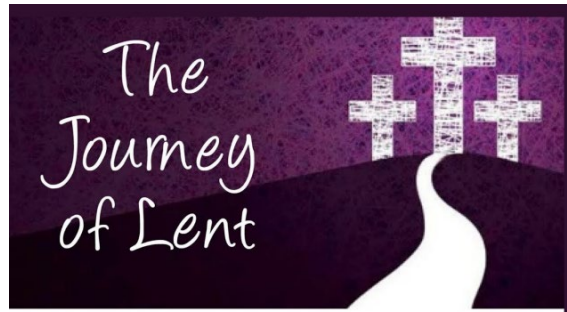
Pullups

Baby Soap/Wash

Adult Soap

Washing Detergent

Wednesdays at 12 Noon



The Journey of Lent

JOIN REV. DR. JODY HILL
WEDNESDAYS AT NOON
VIA THE RIPLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FACEBOOK PAGE.

The graphic features a dark purple background with a white path leading towards three white crosses of varying heights. The text 'The Journey of Lent' is written in a white, cursive font.

Saturday, March 23 | 10 am until 12 Noon!



HOP ON OVER FOR AN
EASTER Egg Hunt

Ripley Presbyterian Church
302 Cooper St.
Ripley, MS 38663
Please RSVP to our Facebook Event
A small sack lunch will be provided

SATURDAY
MARCH 23RD
10:00AM - 12:00PM

The graphic is colorful and festive, featuring several decorated Easter eggs in various colors (pink, green, purple, blue, yellow) and two white bunnies at the bottom. The text is in a mix of bold, sans-serif and cursive fonts.

Sunday, March 24 | 10:30 am



PALM SUNDAY



SPECIAL OFFERINGS
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The Palm Sunday logo features a green palm frond above the words 'PALM SUNDAY' in a green, serif font. The Special Offerings logo consists of a blue, stylized starburst icon followed by the text 'SPECIAL OFFERINGS' and 'ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING' in a blue, sans-serif font.

Thursday, March 28 | 6:00 pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY
TENEBRAE SERVICE
AND COMMUNION

MARCH 28 2024 | 6:00 P.M.

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

RIPLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The graphic has a solid black background with all text in white, serif and sans-serif fonts. The text is centered and arranged in a clean, vertical layout.