

OCTOBER 20, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP
22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 | Isaiah 53: 4-12 (OT p. 683)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ANTHEM

PRELUDE | *The Prelude marks the beginning of worship. Please observe silence as the Prelude begins.*

THE SERMON TEXT | Mark 10: 35-45 (NT p. 47)

THE CALL TO WORSHIP ---*Hebrews 5: 7-9*

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications,
with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death,
and he was heard because of his reverent submission.
Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered;
and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

THE MESSAGE | "The Suffering Servant"

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

HYMNAL #482

***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: *The Book of Common Worship, 1946*
**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 OFFERING & THE OFFERTORY

***THE DOXOLOGY**

THE DEDICATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER WITH OUR LORD'S PRAYER

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*

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

HYMNAL #357

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

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

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ALL: Thanks be to God!

***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

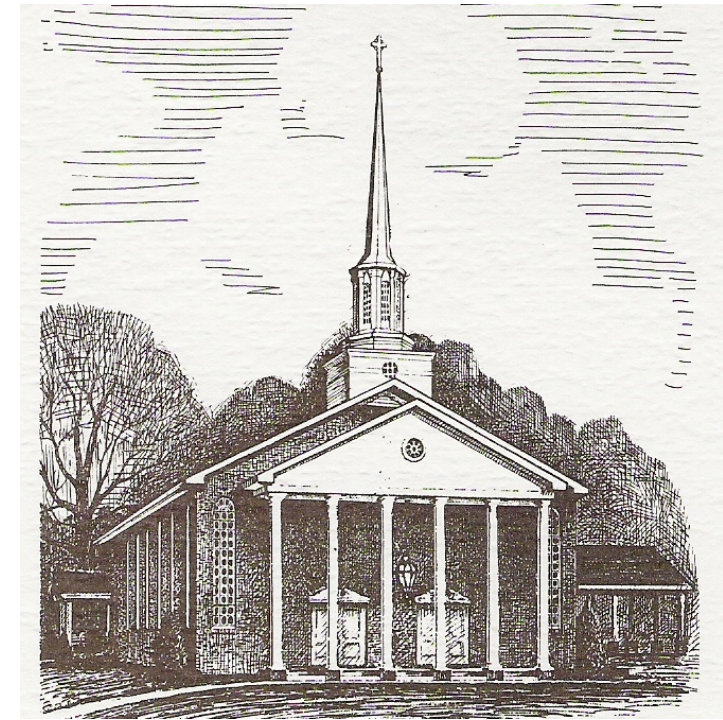
RPC Staff

Rev. Dr. Jody Hill | Pastor
Jennifer Huddleston | Choir Director
Lynn Hill | Administrator & Pianist
Sue Ellen Miller | Organist

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

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Please Note...

Our lovely floral arrangement is provided in memory of Ray Gaillard by Shirley & Lamon McClain.

Today, October 20 | Elder Nominating Committee Meeting | 11:30 am

Today, October 20 | "Lesson & Carols" Choir Practice @ 5:00 pm
Bell Choir @ 6:00 pm



Sanctuary Floral Arrangement dates are available November 10th, 17th & 24th.

To provide flowers in memory/honor of a loved one, contact Lynn Hill (lynn@xcavators-inc., or call/text 662-837-6678).

Contributions to the RPC/PW Flower Fund are greatly appreciated.

If you want a particular date to provide flowers on a Sunday morning, please reserve that date with Lynn in advance. Arrangements typically run \$35 each.

RPC Weekly Financial Update

RPC Weekly 2024 Budget: \$3,148.67 Offering Received 10/13/24: \$4,797.00

Worship Attendance 10/13/24: 67

The RPC Organ Maintenance & Upgrade Fund

This special fund is designated toward the maintenance and much-needed upgrades for our pipe organ – one of the very few still in use in the state of Mississippi.

If you would like to contribute toward this fund in honor or memory of an individual, or simply offer a donation, please make out your check to

"Ripley Presbyterian Church" and write "RPC Organ Fund" in the memo line.



PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

RPC OCTOBER MISSION FOCUS | Presbyterian Disaster Assistance | Hurricane Relief

GOAL: OPEN

TOTAL COLLECTED AS OF 10/13/2024: \$3,240.00

The Presbytery of St. Andrew has been in contact with PDA & their teams on the ground in NC & Florida, and the immediate need now is 5-gallon "Clean-Up" buckets & supplies – the PDA warehouse in Little Rock is almost depleted.

The funds we collect will go to the purchase of more buckets & supplies: our Presbytery will make the purchases and deliver to Little Rock.

PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

All of those whose lives have been impacted by the recent hurricanes, Gary Rabe (brother-in-law of Donna McGaughy), Leanna Davis (Mike Parker's daughter), Max Evans, John Parks, Larry Cooper, Randle Beavers, Chris Bradford (husband of Jennifer Cadle Bradford), Lamon McClain, Anita Decker, Ray Henderson, Charles & Betty Holland, James Arnold Horton, David Quinn, Phillip Verdung, Carl Nance III, Jennifer Childs, Joey Mauney, Joyce Barnett, Greg Harrell, Kathy Williams, Jean Butler, David Adams, Bradford Hopper, John Walker (Cathy Dunaway's grandson), Mickey Hill, Merle Norton, Jan Robertson, Helen Beavers, Margie Sharp, Eddie Drewery, Tina Bonds, Rita Witt, Mary Lesterston, Donald Stubenrauch, (relatives of Randle Beavers), Shirley Huddleston, Randle & Sue Huddleston, Talana Flake, Pembroke Bonham, William Bonham, Hank Nelson (infant), Jamie Wall, Carl Witt, David Morrow, Donna Daniel, Laura Hines, Dr. Sharon Enzor, Robert Hughes, Hannah H. Jones, Gunner Duncan, Deanna Hartman, Jane Tisdale, Freddy Daniel, Jackie Cooksey, Helen Parks, Brad Sullivan, Wayne Steverson, 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 Jerry McLemore

The family of Theresa Carter

The family of Ruby Bridges (aunt of Randle Beavers)

The family of Tracey Stewart (sister of Becky Hill)

The family of Tommy Covington

Our Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents

Carolyn Caviness, Johnny Cappleman