

JANUARY 19, 2025

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPHIPHANY

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 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE CALL TO WORSHIP ---*Isaiah 62: 1*

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

**"When Morning Gilds the Skies"**

HYMNAL #487

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 SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

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 FIRST READING | 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 (*NT p. 174*)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE ANTHEM

THE SERMON TEXT | John 2: 1-11 (*NT p. 93*)

THE MESSAGE | "The Wedding at Cana"

\*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

THE DEDICATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER WITH OUR LORD'S PRAYER

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

**"Live Into Hope"**

HYMNAL #332

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.*

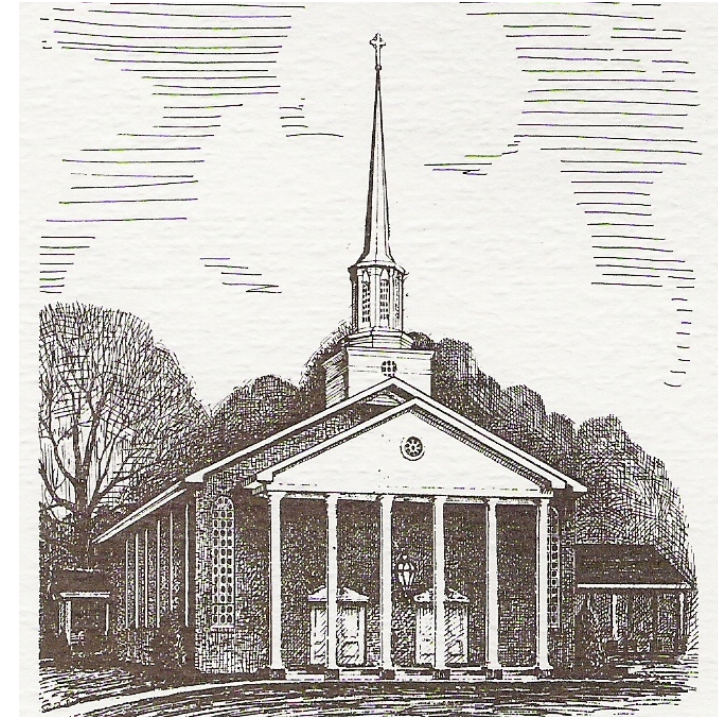
**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** The RPC Office is open Monday through Wednesday  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, & Thursday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

#### RPC Staff

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

#### 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



## 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 by Kate & Dan Adams in honor of Hannah Warhurst, on the occasion of her 10<sup>th</sup> birthday. Happy Birthday, Hannah! (Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>).*

**February 2 | “We Care” Committee Meeting | 4:00 pm | Gregg Center**

**February 2 | Choir Practice | 5:00 pm**



**Sanctuary Floral Arrangement dates available February 2, 16, & 23.**

*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.*

**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.

**RPC Weekly Financial Update**

RPC Weekly 2025 Budget: \$3,517.13    Offering Received 1/12/25: \$4,548.71

Worship Attendance 1/12/25: 66



**JANUARY MISSION FOCUS | The South Tippah District Lunch Fund**

**Goal: \$500 | Total Collected as of 1/12/25: \$1,345.00**

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.

**PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS**

Those affected by the California wildfires, Vince Jordan, John Parks, Tootie Rainey, Kenny James, Barbara Waldon, Sherry Hill, Ginger Britt, Mickey Hill, Jerry Henson, Verna McCabe (Donna McGaughy’s mother), Judy Austin, Kaye Smith (Benton Elliott’s mother), Caleb McAlister, Paulette Campbell, Trent Rogan, Martha Reid, Teresa Rhea, Don Heavener, Leanna Davis, Max Evans, Larry Cooper, Anita Decker, Charles & Betty Holland, Jennifer Childs, Greg Harrell, Kathy Williams, David Adams, Bradford Hopper, John Walker, Helen Beavers, 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), Carl Witt, David Morrow, Donna Daniel, Laura Hines, Robert Hughes, Hannah H. Jones, Deanna Hartman, Jane Tisdale, 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 Swayze Sanderson

The family of Jimmy Haynes

The family of Nellie Bryant

The family of Ronnie Rowland

**Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents**

Carl Nance, III, Carolyn Caviness, Johnny Cappleman

## THE RPC PANTRY PROJECT

If you want to participate, simply bring any of the items on the provided list & drop them off at the church office with Lynn Hill. Please remember this is a continuing ministry for our church; we will continue to post this list until we are re-stocked.

Monetary donations are also welcomed!

<b>Food</b>	
Ramen Noodles	Macaroni & Cheese
Spaghetti Noodles/Boxed Pasta	Canned Sloppy Joe Mix (Manwich, etc.)
Rice	Canned Pasta Sauce
Oatmeal/Non-Flavored	Peanut Butter
Canned Soup	Jelly
Canned Ravioli/Spaghetti O's	Nabs
Canned Vegetables (Corn, Green Beans, Green Peas, Black Eyed Peas, Baked Beans, etc).	Individual serving packs of: Goldfish crackers, mini-packs of cookies, crackers, fig newton, oreos, etc.
Self-Rising Flour	Sugar
Powdered Milk	Tea Bags/Decaffeinated
Baby Water	Hamburger Helper
Bottled Water	Kool-Aid pre-sweetened packs

## Bingo Prizes for Diversicare

Capri Suns or Mini Canned drinks  
 Variety packs of chips  
 Individually wrapped snack cakes  
 Cookies (individual packs)  
 Mini candy bars  
 Lollipops  
 Peanut Butter Nabs



### RPC & Diversicare | An Opportunity to Serve!

*RPC has an opportunity to serve the residents of Diversicare in a really fun way!*  
 The staff hosts Bingo games for the residents, and we can help provide prizes.  
 If you would like to help, just drop off your purchases at the RPC Office with Lynn,  
 or the Kudzu/Shark radio station with Melinda Marsalis.