

APRIL 13, 2025

**MORNING WORSHIP**

10:30 A.M.

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

HYMNAL #579

**PALM SUNDAY**

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.  
We invite you to observe quiet reflection when the prelude begins.*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP ---*Psalm 118: 19, 20, & 29*

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.  
O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMNAL #89

**“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”**  
*(Procession of Palms)*

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Almighty Father, we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you  
and the things we try to conceal from others.**

**We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused that makes it difficult  
for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong,  
and the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves.  
Lord have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen.**

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.  
I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?  
*-Isaiah 43: 18-19*

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

THE FIRST READING | Philippians 2: 5-11 (*NT p. 197*)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE ANTHEM

THE SERMON TEXT | Luke 19: 28-40 (*NT p. 83*)

THE MESSAGE | “The Triumphal Entry”

\*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

**“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”**

*See Back of Bulletin*

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 2025 Session Members

Moderator Rev. Dr. Jody Hill  
Class of 2027 | Robert Goolsby & Jennifer Huddleston  
Class of 2026 | Price Elliott, Vince Jordan, & Ann Wigington  
Class of 2025 | Kenny Hill & Dan Adams  
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.

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**Please Note...**

*Our lovely floral arrangement is provided by Chris & Melinda Marsalis in honor of their two grandsons born in April – Michael Goodwiller & Thomas Simpson.*

Today, April 13 | Choir Practice | 5:00 pm

Today, April 13 | Bell Practice | 6:00 pm

April 20 | Easter Sunday | ‘One Great Hour of Sharing’ Special Offerings



An Easter Egg Hunt is planned for all our Young Disciples today immediately following worship at the home of Sue Ellen & Max Miller. A light lunch will be provided for the children & their adults!

**Sanctuary Floral Arrangement dates available April 27, May 4, 11, 18 & 25<sup>th</sup>.**

*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 2025 Budget: \$3,517.13    Offering Received 4/6/25: \$5,780.00

Worship Attendance 4/6/25: 58



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

**APRIL MISSION FOCUS | Ripley Boys & Girls Club**

**Total Collected as of 4/6/25: \$1,325.00**

**PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS**

Joseph Ratliff (Melissa’s son), Bobby Childers, Will Britt, Kathy Wilburn, Bree & Jace Wilbanks, Kenneth & Betty Hill, Mike Stroupe, Wayne Steverson, Jimmy Willingham, Robert (Bob) McKee, Pam Hargett, Gene Mallett, Vince Jordan, Caleb McAlister, John Parks, Barbara Kirby, Bob Craig, Allison Smith, Randle Beavers, Tommy Benson, Rev. Bill Connolly, Kenny James, Sherry Hill, Mickey Hill, Jerry Henson, Kaye Smith, Paulette Campbell, Trent Rogan, Martha Reid, Teresa Rhea, Don Heavener, Leanna Davis, Max Evans, Larry Cooper, Anita Decker, Jennifer Childs, Kathy Williams, David Adams, Bradford Hopper, John Walker, Helen Beavers, Eddie Drewery, 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, Jackie Cooksey, Helen Parks, Brad Sullivan, 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 Dr. Charles Holland

The family of Bobbye Nunnally

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

Carl Nance, III, Carolyn Caviness, Johnny Cappleman

**Ripley Presbyterian Church now has another option for Giving & Tithes.**

**Tithely Giving** is an easy-to-use platform that will allow you to give online &/or on your phone. You can make both one-time and recurring gifts, give with a credit/debit card or ACH transaction, and even “Cover the Fees” (which will make your gift go farther).

Simply scan the QR Code below, or download the Tithely app, or go to our website (ripleypresbyterianchurch.com) and click on Giving & Tithes.



# MAUNDY THURSDAY

TENEBRAE SERVICE  
AND COMMUNION

APRIL 17 2025 | 6:00 P.M.

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

RIPLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Communion Prep Team: Diane Bailey, Shirley McClain,  
Sue Ellen & Max Miller, and Melinda Marsalis.