

APRIL 20, 2025

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

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 | “Crown Him With Many Crowns” | RPC Handbell Choir

THE CALL TO WORSHIP ---*Acts 10: 39, 40 & 43*

“We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear... All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMNAL #123

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we ignore the cries of the oppressed, and are indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**  
---*The Book of Common Worship*

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the word of the Lord: I am about to create new heavens and a new earth: the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. Be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; I will rejoice and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard. --- *Isaiah 65:17-19*

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

THE FIRST READING | Isaiah 65: 17-25 (*OT p. 696*)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE ANTHEM

THE SERMON TEXT | Luke 24: 1-12 (*NT p. 90*)

THE MESSAGE | “Resurrection Morning!”

\*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

HYMNAL # 118

“The Day of Resurrection”

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

Christ  
is  
Risen!

## 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 the Ripley Presbyterian Women.*

**Today, April 20 | Easter Sunday | “One Great Hour of Sharing” Special Offerings**  
*See insert for more information.*

**Sanctuary Floral Arrangement dates available 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 4/13/25: \$4,116.00

Worship Attendance 4/13/25: 89



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

**Total Collected as of 4/13/25: \$1,475.00**

**PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS**

Johnny McElwain, Joseph Ratliff (Melissa’s son), Bobby Childers, Will Britt, Kathy Wilburn, Bree & Jace Wilbanks, 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 Kenneth W. Hill

The family of Lane Hill Young

**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).

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