

APRIL 27, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

*THE GLORIA PATRI

HYMNAL #579

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 | *Revelation 1: 4, 5 & 7*

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood... Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMNAL #92

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS | *1 Pet. 2:21, 24-25; Isa. 53: 5-6*

Christ suffered for you. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

Thanks be to God.

THE FIRST READING | Acts 5: 27-32 (*NT p. 123*)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE ANTHEM

THE SERMON TEXT | John 20: 19-31 (*NT p. 115*)

THE MESSAGE | "Peace Be With You"

*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 # 316

"Breath on Me, Breath of God"

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.*

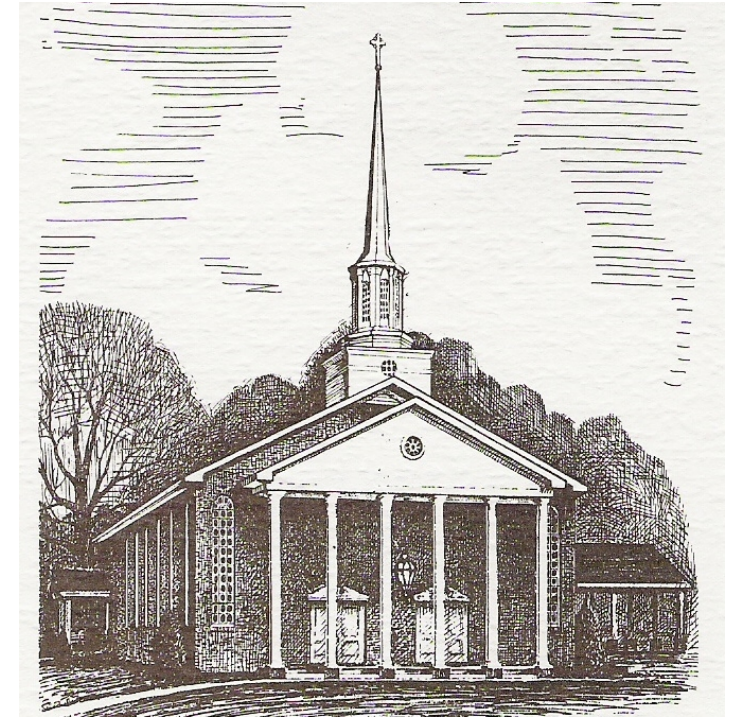
FOR YOUR INFORMATION: The RPC Office is open Monday through Wednesday
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, & Thursday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

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.

Rev. Dr. Jody Hill | Pastor

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Please Note...

Our lovely floral arrangement is provided by the "We Care" Committee.

**May 4 | Senior Recognition Sunday | RHS Class of 2025
Seniors Stan Horton & Craig Bullock.**

May 11 | Mother's Day

May 18 | Session Meeting | 11:30 am

The RPC Office will be closed April 30 & May 1st.

Please contact Pastor Jody or any of your elders in case of emergency.

Sanctuary Floral Arrangement dates available May 4, 11, & 25th.

*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 4/20/25: \$5,162.00

Worship Attendance 4/20/25: 185



APRIL MISSION FOCUS | Ripley Boys & Girls Club

Total Collected as of 4/20/25: \$1,700.00

PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Beth Ladner Margherio, Johnny McElwain, Joseph Ratliff (Melissa's son), Bobby Childers, Bree & Jace Wilbanks, Caleb McAlister, Vince Jordan, Mike Stroupe, Wayne Steverson, Jimmy Willingham, Robert (Bob) McKee, Pam Hargett, Gene Mallett, 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 Billy Joe Greer

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

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