

MARCH 29, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

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: 1, 2, 19*

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
(Procession of Palms)

HYMNAL #89

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 GLORIA PATRI

HYMNAL #579

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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE ANTHEM

THE SERMON TEXT | Matthew 21: 1-11 (*NT p. 23*)

THE MESSAGE | "Hosanna in the Highest"

*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 HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

HYMNAL #8

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.

Church Membership at RPC

At Ripley Presbyterian Church, we joyfully welcome all who place their trust in God's grace through Jesus Christ and who desire to share in the fellowship and ministry of His church. Membership is open to all who profess faith, and no one shall be excluded for any reason other than a refusal to do so. The Gospel compels us to extend Christ's fellowship to all people; to withhold that welcome is to reject Christ himself and bring scandal to the Gospel. If you would like to explore church membership at RPC, Pastor Jody would be honored to walk with you in beginning that journey today.

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 | Chancel Choir Director
Lynn Hill | Administrator & Pianist
Sue Ellen Miller | Organist
Blake McGaughy | Handbell Choir Director
Shea Scott | Christian Ed./Young Disciples & Youth

RPC Wifi | "Guest" | guest1234

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



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...

The beautiful floral arrangement today is given to the glory of God and in honor of Monya Hill, by the We Care Committee.

Today, March 29 | Choir Practice | 4:00 pm
Today, March 29 | Bell Choir Practice | 5:00 pm

Thursday, April 2 | Maundy Thursday Service & Communion | 6:00 pm
Communion Prep Team | Diane Bailey, Sue Ellen & Max Miller, Terrye Grisham, & Melinda Marsalis.
(Choir & all others involved in service will meet at 5:30 pm for practice)



April 5 | PC/USA & RPC Special Offerings | "One Great Hour of Sharing"

MARCH MISSION FOCUS | Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Goal: \$500.00. Total Collected as of 3/22/26: \$725.00.



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS. HOPE

- Focuses on the long-term recovery of disaster impacted communities.
- Provides training and disaster preparedness for presbyteries and synods.
- Works collaboratively with church partners and members of the ACT Alliance (Action by Churches Together) internationally, and nationally with other faith-based responders.
- Connects partners locally and internationally with key organizations active in the response – United Nations, World Food Program, Red Cross, FEMA, and others.

RPC Weekly Financial Update

RPC Weekly 2026 Budget: \$3,933.58 Offering Received 3/22/26: \$2,094.00
Worship Attendance 3/22/26: 72



Sanctuary Floral Arrangement dates available May 3, 10, 17, & 31.

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

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

RPC PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Commander Christopher Michael Davis and the crew aboard the USS Tripoli & USS Boxer (Ann Gillmore's friend's nephew), Randle Watson (Mike Watson's father), Billy Tisdale, Sandy Muse, Judy Austin, Faye Lusk (Leigh-Ann Hill's grandmother), Beth Shephard Hunt, David Holten, Gary King, Jan Roberson, Freddy Daniel, Calvin Austin, Jewel Byrd, Hank Nelson, Eddie McCafferty, Ron Jackson, Sadie Downs, Lonnie Goolsby, Sandra Bolton, Marsha Lavender, Sherry Hill, Marilyn Harrell, Frank Shepherd, William Shields, Lacey Strunk, Barbara McElwain, Angie & Rickey Beavers, Grevil Flores, Rhonda Jackson, Liz Rutherford, Doug Norton, Rita & Carl Witt, Polly Calvary, Sophie Taylor, Danielle Smith, Bobby Childers, Jimmy Willingham, John Parks, Barbara Kirby, Rev. Bill Connolly, Jerry Henson, Kaye Smith, Trent Rogan, Teresa Rhea, John Walker, Helen Beavers, Pembroke Bonham, David Morrow, Laura Hines, Hannah H. Jones, Deanna Hartman, Jackie Cooksey, Ali Rae Barkley, 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 Vince Jordan
The family of Tina Sandford
The family of Richard Bryant
The family of Merle Norton

Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents

Bob Craig, Carolyn Caviness, Johnny Cappleman

