

APRIL 12, 2026

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

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

THE CALL TO WORSHIP | *Psalm 16: 1, 2, 11*

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."  
You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

HYMNAL #482

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 | 1 Peter 1: 3-9 (*NT p. 232*)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE ANTHEM |

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

THE MESSAGE | "The Wounds of the Risen Christ"

\*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

"Open My Eyes that I May See"

HYMNAL #324

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

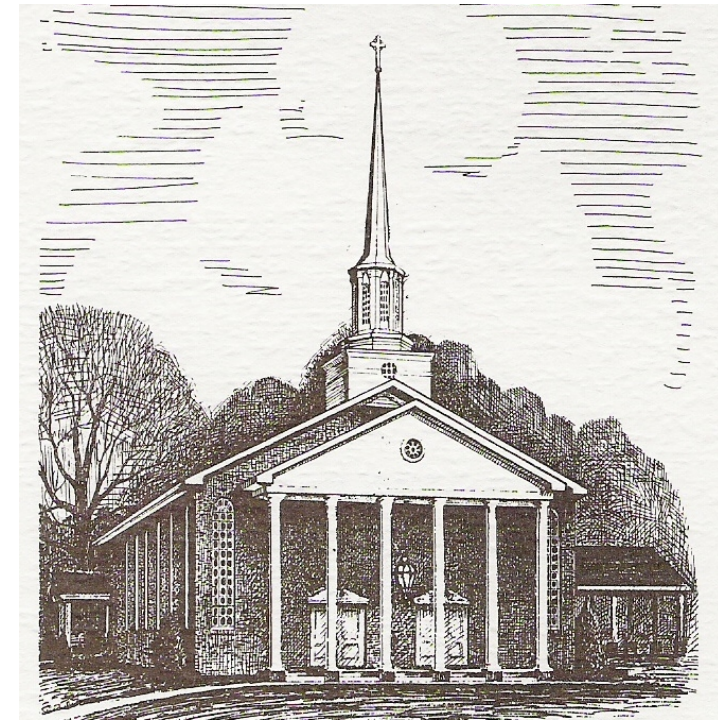
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**Ripley Presbyterian Church now has another option for Giving & Tithes.**

**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](http://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.

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**Please Note...**

*The beautiful floral arrangement today is given to the glory of God and in memory of Ray Gaillard and Raymond Gaillard, by Shirley McClain.*

Today, April 12 | Children's Church  
Monday, April 13 | RPC/PW Bible Study | 10 am | Leader Becky Smith  
Sunday, April 26 | RPC Presbyterian Women Memorial Service (presented during morning worship.)  
Sunday, April 26 | Young Disciples TC Good Samaritan Offering  
Sunday, April 26 | Children's Church

**PC/USA & RPC Special Offerings | "One Great Hour of Sharing"**  
**Total collected: \$550.00**



**APRIL MISSION FOCUS | Ripley Boys & Girls Club**  
**Goal: \$500. Total collected as of 4/5/26: \$425.00**



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

**RPC Weekly Financial Update**

RPC Weekly 2026 Budget: \$3,933.58    Offering Received 4/5/26: \$15,564.00  
Worship Attendance 4/5/26: 148



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

*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**

Johnny Adams, Arrington Robbins (granddaughter of Mike & Teri Watson), Linda Pugh (niece of Mary Buchanan), 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 & Calvin Austin, Faye Lusk (Leigh-Ann Hill's grandmother), Beth Shephard Hunt, David Holten, Gary King, Jan Roberson, Freddy Daniel, Jewel Byrd, Hank Nelson, Eddie McCafferty, Ron Jackson, Sadie Downs, Sandra Bolton, Marsha Lavender, 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.*

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

Bob Craig, Carolyn Caviness, Johnny Cappleman

