

APRIL 19, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP
3RD 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 116: 1, 2, 18*

I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.
Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people...

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMNAL #262

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Heavenly Father, we are grateful to be counted as Your children and to worship
and serve together as the body of Christ.
We confess that there are times we stray from You and drift toward other things.
Forgive us, dear God, and make us aware of any dangers or stumbling
blocks that would inhibit our love for You.
Keep us from developing an attitude of complacency.
Keep us in full and utter dependence upon You.
May we stand before Your throne one day and hear You say,
"Well done, good and faithful servant."
In Jesus' Name, we humbly pray. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection
of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled,
and unfading, kept in heaven for you. *1 Peter 1: 3-4*
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

THE FIRST READING | 1 Peter 1: 17-23 (*NT p. 232*)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE ANTHEM |

THE SERMON TEXT | Luke 24: 13-35 (*NT p. 115*)

THE MESSAGE | "Walk to Emmaus"

*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

HYMNAL #281

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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

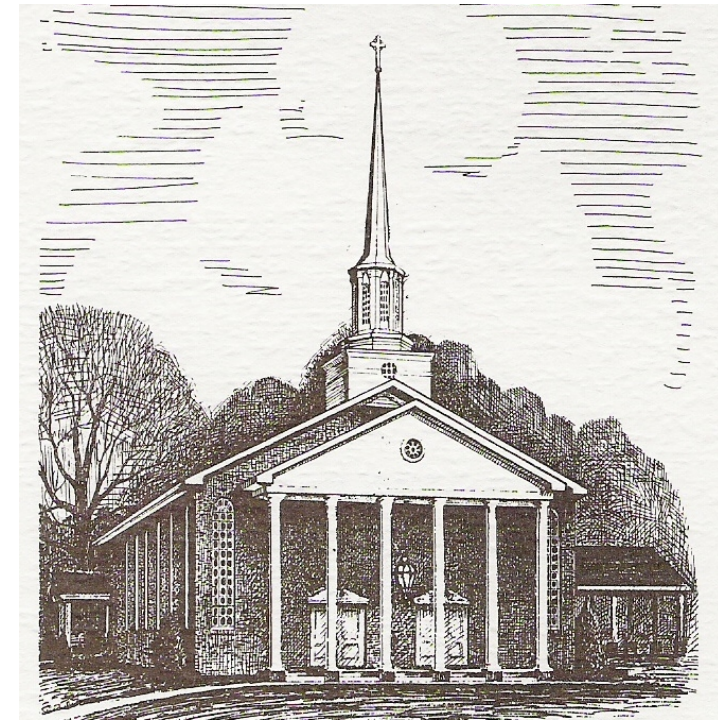
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Ripley Presbyterian Church now has another option for Giving & Tithes.

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) 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 memory of Shirley Huddleston, by Jennifer Huddleston.

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

APRIL MISSION FOCUS | Ripley Boys & Girls Club
Goal: \$500. Total collected as of 4/12/26: \$675.00



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Please help us replenish the "prize cabinet" at Diversicare!
Drop off your donations at RPC on Sunday, or any time during office hours – thank you!

Bingo Prizes for Diversicare

- Capri Suns or Mini Canned drinks
- Variety packs of chips
- Individually wrapped snack cakes
- Cookies (individual packs)
- Mini candy bars
- Lollipops
- Peanut Butter Nabs



RPC Weekly Financial Update

RPC Weekly 2026 Budget: \$3,933.58 Offering Received 4/12/26: \$2,055.00
Worship Attendance 4/12/26: 70



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

Beckett Dees, 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, 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, Teresa Rhea, John Walker, Helen Beavers, 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 Johnny Adams (Kate & Dan Adams' uncle)
The family of Tate Rutherford

Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents

Bob Craig, Carolyn Caviness, Johnny Cappleman

