

APRIL 26, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

4th SUNDAY AFTER 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 | *1 Peter 2: 22, 23, 24*

“He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten;

but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly.

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.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!”

HYMNAL #341

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *The Book of Common Worship, 1946*

**Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him,
now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;
forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience;
through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen**

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Now to the one who is able to keep you from falling,
to make you stand without blemish in the presence of glory with rejoicing,
to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord,
be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time and now and forever.
Amen. ---*Jude 24-25*

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

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

HYMNAL #579

THE FIRST READING | Acts 2: 42-47 (*NT p. 120*)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE ANTHEM | *In the Garden* | Terrye Grisham

THE SERMON TEXT | Psalm 23 (*OT p. 501*)

THE MESSAGE | “The Lord is my Shepherd”

Special Presentation from the Presbyterian Women | Anne Gillmore

THE OFFERING & THE OFFERTORY

***THE DOXOLOGY**

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

HYMNAL #387

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

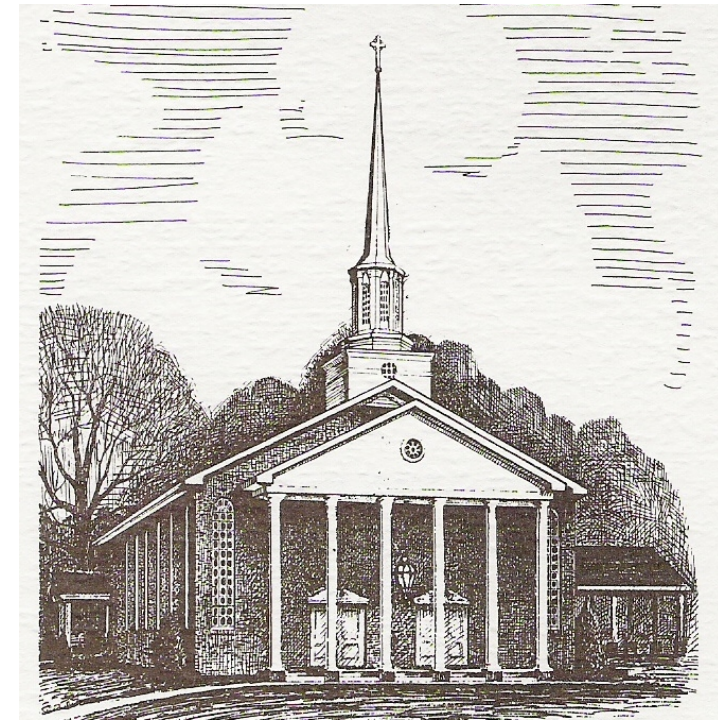
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Ripley Presbyterian Church now has another option for Giving & Tithes.

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 the Presbyterian Women.

Today, Sunday, April 26 | RPC Presbyterian Women Memorial Service
Today, Sunday, April 26 | Children's Church & Young Disciples
TC Good Samaritan Offering



APRIL MISSION FOCUS | Ripley Boys & Girls Club
Goal: \$500. Total collected as of 4/19/26: \$985.00

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



A Note of Thanks...

Thank you so much for the gift certificate, the cards, the treats, and the words of affirmation. I am so honored and blessed to be your administrator, and I appreciate the opportunity to serve. What a wonderful, loving, supportive church family we have! God is so good; He is so good all the time.

Peace & Hope,

Lynn Hill

RPC Weekly Financial Update

RPC Weekly 2026 Budget: \$3,933.58 Offering Received 4/19/26: \$1,868.00
Worship Attendance 4/19/26: 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

Mikayla & Trent Myers, Donna McGaughy, 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), 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 Smith, 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 Senior Master Sergeant Felix A. Jones
The family of Johnny Adams

Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents

Bob Craig, Carolyn Caviness, Johnny Cappleman

