

APRIL 5, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

10:30 A.M.

GREETING THE GATHERED | HE IS RISEN!

ALL: HE IS RISEN INDEED!

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE | *Behold! The King Comes!* | RPC Handbell Choir

THE CALL TO WORSHIP | *Matthew 28: 6, 7*

“He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.”

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

HYMNAL #123

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we ignore the cries of the oppressed, and are indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.
---*The Book of Common Worship*

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the word of the Lord: I am about to create new heavens and a new earth: the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. Be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; I will rejoice and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard. --- *Isaiah 65:17-19*

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 | Acts 10: 34-33 (*NT p. 129*)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE ANTHEM | *Resurrection Joy*

THE SERMON TEXT | John 20: 1-18 (*NT p. 114*)

THE MESSAGE | “He is Risen!”

THE OFFERING & THE OFFERTORY

***THE DOXOLOGY**

***THE HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“The Day of Resurrection!”

HYMNAL #118

The Infant Baptism of Gabriella Hill

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.



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for he is Risen,
as he said.*

--MATTHEW 28:6

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 by the RPC Presbyterian Women.

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



APRIL MISSION FOCUS | Ripley Boys & Girls Club
Goal: \$500



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

MARCH MISSION FOCUS | Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
Final Total Collected: \$725.00.



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

RPC Weekly Financial Update

RPC Weekly 2026 Budget: \$3,933.58 Offering Received 3/29/26: \$2,195.00
Worship Attendance 3/29/26: 76



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

Arrington Robbins (granddaughter of Mike & Teri Watson), Linda Pugh (niece of Mary Buchanan), Deanna Miskelly, 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, 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.

Our Deepest Sympathies to....

The family of Lonnie Goolsby
The family of Vince Jordan
The family of Tina Sandford

Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents

Bob Craig, Carolyn Caviness, Johnny Cappleman

