

MAY 10, 2026

**MORNING WORSHIP**

10:30 A.M.

6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EASTER  
MOTHER'S DAY

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

HYMNAL #579

THE FIRST READING | 1 Peter 3: 13-22 (NT p. 234)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE ANTHEM

THE SERMON TEXT | John 14: 15-21 (NT p. 108)

THE MESSAGE | "Holy Advocates"

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 66: 8, 16, 20*

Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard...

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.

Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMNAL #441

**"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"**

\*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 #357

**"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"**

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*PASSING THE PEACE AND BEARING CHRIST'S PEACE TO THE WORLD

\*THE POSTLUDE

*\*All Who Are Able Please Stand*

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 you are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

## 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

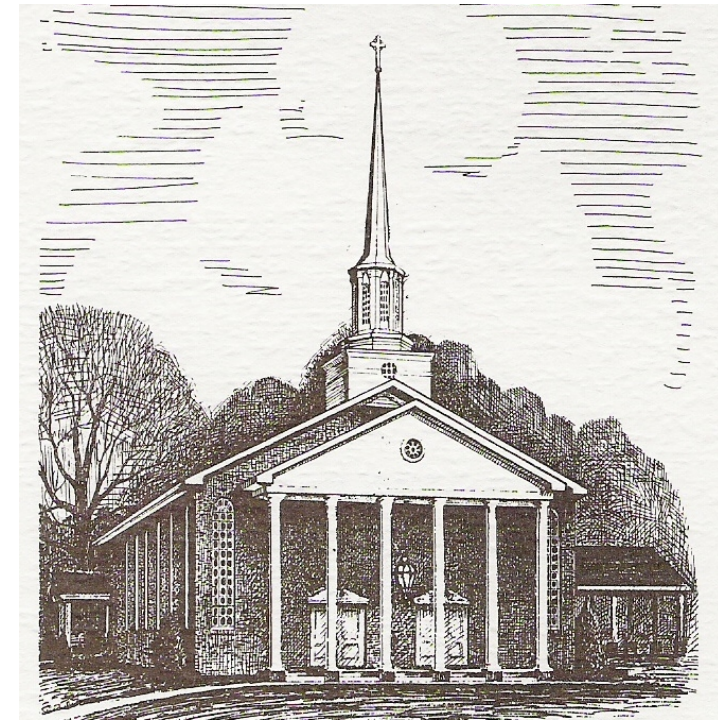
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**Ripley Presbyterian Church now has another option for Giving & Tithes.**

**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.

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 & memory of all mothers, by Dr. Rev. Jody & Monya Hill.*

Today, May 10 | Mother's Day (No Children's Church today!)

Monday, May 11 | RPC/PW Bible Study | 10 am | Leader Sharon Goolsby

Sunday, May 17 | Senior Recognition Sunday | Ryan Scott & James Brown | RHS

Sunday, May 24 | Pentecost Sunday | Communion  
Communion Prep Team: Diane Bailey, Sue Ellen & Max Miller, Terrye Grisham, & Melinda Marsalis.



**MAY MISSION FOCUS | The RPC Benevolence Fund**

**Total collected as of 5/3/26: \$325.00**

This fund is designated for Tippah County citizens who request assistance from RPC with their Tippah Electric Power bill, and RPC congregational needs.

**Although it was formerly a monthly "Mission Focus", this fund is now open for donations year-round in order to serve our congregational needs if & when they arise.**

**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 5/3/26: \$4,965.00  
Worship Attendance 5/3/26: 44

**Sanctuary Floral Arrangement dates available June 7, 14, 21, & 28.**

*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**

Mary Taylor, Cheryl Thurmond, Eddie Conner, Shirley McClain's sister's granddaughter, Myra Hill McKee, Betty C. Hill, Dr. Megan Stanford, 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, 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 Sadella Dickerson

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

Bob Craig, Carolyn Caviness, Johnny Cappleman

