

JULY 7, 2024

**MORNING WORSHIP**  
7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:30 A.M.

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. Please observe silence as the Prelude begins.*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP ---2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 12: 9 – 10d

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”

So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMNAL #562

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.

Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent;

according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name.

Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

For while we were still weak, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly.

This proves God’s love for us: while we were sinners Christ died for us.

Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. -- Romans 5: 6, 8, 9

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

HYMNAL #579

THE FIRST READING | Mark 6: 1-13 (NT p. 40)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE ANTHEM | The RPC Handbell Choir | “America”

THE SERMON TEXT | 2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10 (OT p. 279)

THE MESSAGE | “The Lord Was With Him”

\*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 DEDICATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER WITH OUR LORD’S PRAYER

\*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

HYMNAL #564

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

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.*

### Profession of Faith with the Pastor

*If you have never made a profession of faith and asked Christ  
to be the Lord of your life, Pastor Jody will be happy to help you begin that journey today.  
He is available to meet in the Pastor's Study each Sunday immediately following  
worship to discuss the gift of salvation God has prepared for us all.  
Just ask him during greeting time after worship if he has a few minutes to talk.*

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** The RPC Office is open Monday through Wednesday  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, & Thursday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

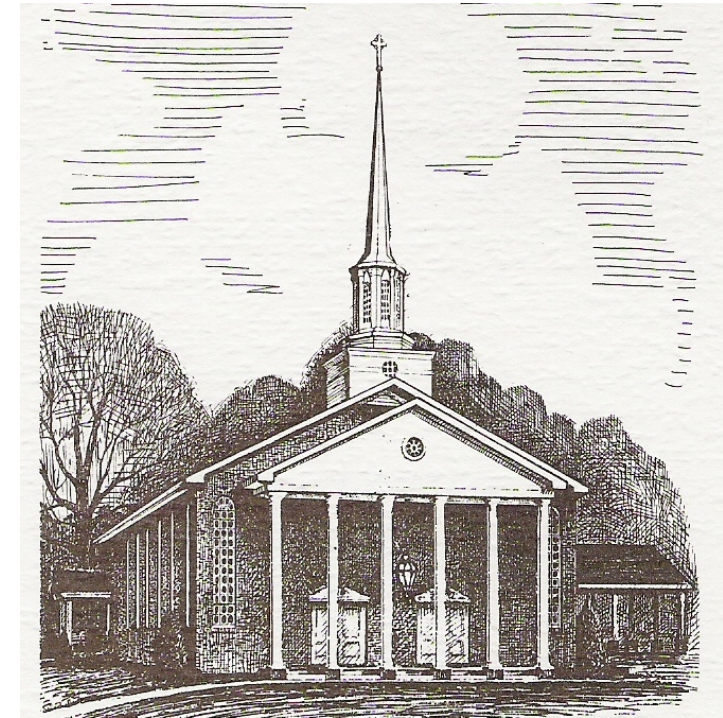
#### RPC Staff

Rev. Dr. Jody Hill | Pastor  
Jennifer Huddleston | Choir Director  
Lynn Hill | Administrator & Pianist  
Sue Ellen Miller | Organist

#### RPC 2024 Session Members

Moderator Rev. Dr. Jody Hill  
Class of 2026 | Price Elliott, Vince Jordan, & Ann Wigington  
Class of 2025 | Kenny Hill  
Class of 2024 | Bobby Elliott & Shea Scott  
Clerk of Session | Lynn Hill

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## 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

Phone: 662-837-3765 (Office)  
Mail: P.O. Box 556 Ripley, MS 38663  
302 West Cooper Street

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**Please Note...**

*Our lovely flower arrangement is provided in honor of the RPC Young Disciples, by Dan & Kate Adams.*



**Sanctuary Floral Arrangement dates are available August 4<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> & September 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>.**

*To provide flowers in memory/honor of a loved one, contact Lynn Hill (lynn@xcavators-inc., or call/text 662-837-6678).*

*Contributions to the RPC/PW Flower Fund are greatly appreciated.*

*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.*

**The RPC Organ Maintenance & Upgrade Fund**

This special fund is designated toward the maintenance and much-needed upgrades for our pipe organ – one of the very few still in use in the state of Mississippi.

If you would like to contribute toward this fund in honor or memory of an individual, or simply offer a donation, please make out your check to

“Ripley Presbyterian Church” and write “RPC Organ Fund” in the memo line.

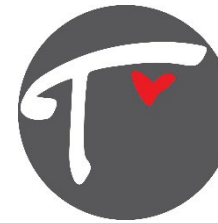
**RPC Weekly Financial Update**

RPC Weekly 2024 Budget: \$3,148.67    Offering Received 6/30/24: \$2,352.00

Worship Attendance 6/30/24: 78



**RPC JUNE Mission Focus | Mission Haven  
Final Total Collected: \$1,333.00. Thank you!!**



**RPC JULY MISSION FOCUS | Together For Tippah  
Goal: \$750.**

Together for Tippah is a 501©3 non-profit organization founded in 2015 by Tippah County Residents whose goal is to provide help to those who are in need in our community. In August 2015, we began our school supplies & backpacks project. We were also able to help some teachers with their classroom needs. We now have closets located in Tippah County Schools for teachers to access for students in need of supplies. We also work together to assist families in need during the Christmas season so they can provide gifts for their children.

**PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS**

Shirley Huddleston, Tommy Covington, Randle & Sue Huddleston, Talana Flake, Luke Hill, Cathy Dunaway & her grandson Johnny Walker, Pembroke Bonham, William Bonham, Kathleen Williams, Starke Farrell, Kenneth Hill, Rev. Dr. Jody Hill, Hank Nelson (infant), John Wall, Jamie Wall, Carl Witt, David Morrow, Donna Daniel, Laura Hines, Dr. Sharon Enzor, Robert Hughes, Melrose Roberson, Tracey Stewart, Mickey Hill, Hannah H. Jones, Baby Parker, Yadira Romo, Emily Newton, Donnie Cousar, Gunner Duncan, Deanna Hartman, Jane Tisdale, Freddy Daniel, Sam Buchanan, Jackie Cooksey, Helen Parks, Carolyn Dickerson Burge, Brad Sullivan, Wayne Steverson, Anne Elliott, Ali Rae Barkley, Tina Sanford, Gayle & Harvey Childers, Leah & Miles Harrell.

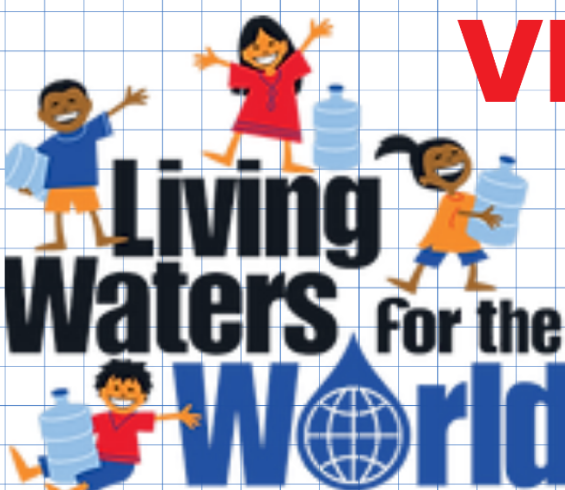
*If you wish to have a name removed or added to this list, please contact the church office.*

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

Lorenzo Medford, Laron Shannon, Carolyn Caviness, Johnny Cappleman

Ripley Presbyterian  
Church

**VBS**



**Living Waters for the World**

**JULY 20, 2024**  
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

OUR THEME FOR 2024 IS  
**"LIVING WATERS FOR THE WORLD".**

JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE THE STORIES  
OF GOD'S USES OF WATER IN GOD'S CARE FOR PEOPLE,  
AND WAYS WE CAN JOIN GOD'S MISSION TO RESTORE THE "GOODNESS"  
OF GOD'S CREATION,--INCLUDING ITS WATER!

Director: Elizabeth Elliott

Helpers: Jenna Hopper, B.J. Horton, Grace Anne Brown,  
Beth Kuykendall.

If you would like to help out, please contact Elizabeth Elliott!



**LESSONS &  
CAROLS**

*Preview &  
Practice*

**SUNDAY JULY 28**  
400 PM - 530 PM



**Come join us as we take a "look & listen"  
for the Christmas season!**