

AUGUST 18, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP
13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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. Please observe silence as the Prelude begins.*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP ---*Ephesians 5: 19-20*

As you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves,
singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts,
giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Be Thou My Vision"

HYMNAL #339

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.
ALL: Thanks be to God!

THE FIRST READING | John 6: 51-58(*NT p. 98*)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE ANTHEM

THE SERMON TEXT | 1 Kings 2: 10-12; 3: 3-14 (*OT p. 304*)

THE MESSAGE | "The Wisdom of Solomon"

***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**

"Take My Life"

HYMNAL #391

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

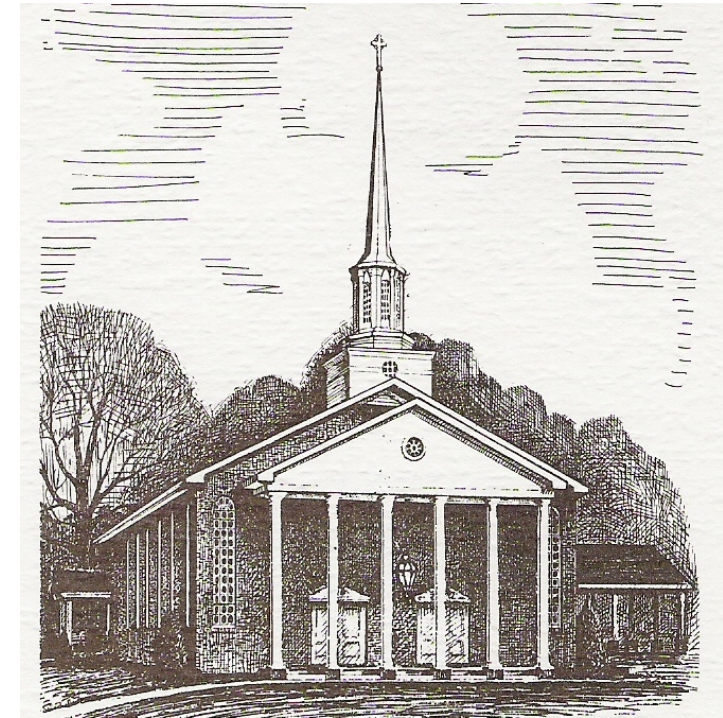
RPC Staff

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)
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302 West Cooper Street

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Please Note...

Our lovely floral arrangement is provided in honor of Jennifer Huddleston and the members of the RPC Choir, & Blake McGaughy and the members of the RPC Handbell Choir, by Kenny & Lynn Hill.

Today, August 18 | RPC Handbell Choir Practice | 5:00 pm

Today, August 18 | RPC Choir Practice | 6:00 pm



Sanctuary Floral Arrangement dates are available September 22nd, & October 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th.

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 8/11/24: \$2,831.00

Worship Attendance 8/11/24: 75

PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Joey Mauney, Joyce Barnett (Robert Goolsby’s sister), Greg Harrell, Kathy Williams, Jean Butler, David Adams, Richard Todd, Bradford Hopper, John Walker (Cathy Dunaway’s grandson), Mickey Hill, Merle Norton, Jan Robertson (Blake McGaughy’s sister), Jake Butler, Margie Sharp, Eddie Drewery, Ruby Bridges, Tina Bonds, Rita Witt, Mary Lesterston, Donald Stubenrauch, (relatives of Randle Beavers), Shirley Huddleston, Randle & Sue Huddleston, Talana Flake, Pembroke Bonham, William Bonham, Kathleen Williams, Hank Nelson (infant), Jamie Wall, Carl Witt, David Morrow, Donna Daniel, Laura Hines, Dr. Sharon Enzor, Robert Hughes, Melrose Roberson, Tracey Stewart, Hannah H. Jones, Gunner Duncan, Deanna Hartman, Jane Tisdale, Freddy Daniel, Jackie Cooksey, Helen Parks, Brad Sullivan, Wayne Steverson, 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 Deepest Sympathies to....

The family of James Robert Earnest (Jake Butler’s grandfather)

The family of Lorenzo Medford

Our Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents

Laron Shannon, Carolyn Caviness, Johnny Cappleman

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 AUGUST MISSION FOCUS | Beds For Kids | Goal: \$750
Total Collected as of 8/11/24: \$1,030.00**

"Beds for Kids" is a faith-based ministry that began in April 2018. Mt. Olive Baptist Church began building twin bed frames to use with a brand-new mattress and bedding to deliver to needy children. All the help is strictly voluntary, with funds coming through general donations from individuals, churches and businesses. Cost of a complete bed (frame, mattress and bedding) is approximately \$100. With every bed delivered, Beds for Kids provides a Bible, prayer, and a Gospel witness.

"The Beds for Kids ministry needs your help building bed frames. They only have 2 beds built as of now to go out to kids in need. They like to have about 100 beds built and ready to go out at all times. The last few weeks they have been delivering 20 to 40 per week. If you are at least 16 years old or older, please reach out to Daniel Alsup @ 662-587-4920 or Billy Roberts @ 662-790-4399. They work on Monday morning from 8am to 11am. Also if you have a group that wants to help out, they will be glad to work on a time and date to accommodate your group."

RPC & Diversicare | An Opportunity to Serve!

RPC has an opportunity to serve the residents of Diversicare in a really fun way!

The staff hosts Bingo games for the residents, and we can help provide prizes.

If you would like to help, just drop off your purchases at the RPC Office with Lynn, or the Kudzu/Shark radio station with Melinda Marsalis.

Here's the list they provided us:

- Capri Suns or mini can soft drinks
- Snack cakes (individually wrapped)
- Mini candy bars
- Nabs (peanut-butter)
- Chips (small bags, variety packs)
- Cookies (individual packs)
- Lollipops