

OCTOBER 13, 2024

MORNING WORSHIP
21ST 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 ---*Isaiah 43: 1-3A*

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;

and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMNAL #260

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness
of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts
and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ your Son.** -- *The Book of Common Worship, 1993*

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION FOR OUR INDIVIDUAL SIN

THE DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving kindness.
He has not dealt with us according to our sin, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his loving kindness
toward those who fear Him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

--*Psalms 103: 8, 10-12*

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 | Philippians 4: 6-7 (*NT p. 198*)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

THE ANTHEM

THE SERMON TEXT | Psalm 91 (*OT p. 548*)

THE MESSAGE | "The Promise of Protection"

*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 #276

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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

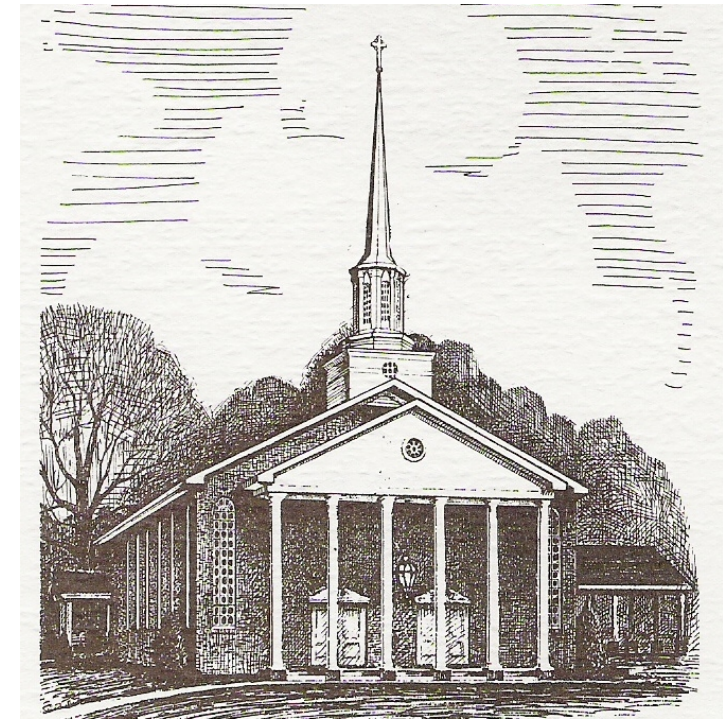
RPC Staff

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

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Please Note...

Our lovely floral arrangement is provided in honor of Gerald Hill by his loving wife Sherry Hill, on the occasion of his birthday.

Today, October 13 | Choir Practice | 5:00 pm
Bell Choir | 6:00 pm

Monday, October 14 | RPC/PW Bible Study | 10 am | Gregg Center
Lynne Howell will lead the Bible study— all women of the congregation are invited to attend!

October 20 | Elder Nominating Committee Meeting | 11:30 am



Sanctuary Floral Arrangement dates are available November 3rd, 10, 17th & 24th.

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.

RPC Weekly Financial Update

RPC Weekly 2024 Budget: \$3,148.67 Offering Received 10/06/24: \$5,540.00

Worship Attendance 10/06/24: 63

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.



PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

RPC OCTOBER MISSION FOCUS | Presbyterian Disaster Assistance | Hurricane Relief
GOAL: OPEN

TOTAL COLLECTED AS OF 10/6/2024: \$700

The Presbytery of St. Andrew has been in contact with PDA & their teams on the ground in NC & Florida, and the immediate need now is 5-gallon “Clean-Up” buckets & supplies— the PDA warehouse in Little Rock is almost depleted.

The funds we collect will go to the purchase of more buckets & supplies: our Presbytery will make the purchases and deliver to Little Rock.

PRAYER LIST FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

All of those whose lives have been impacted by the recent hurricanes, Max Evans, John Parks, Larry Cooper, Randle Beavers, Chris Bradford (husband of Jennifer Cadle Bradford), Lamon McClain, Anita Decker, Ray Henderson, Charles & Betty Holland, James Arnold Horton, David Quinn, Phillip Verdung, Carl Nance III, Jennifer Childs, Theresa Carter, Kenneth Hill, Joey Mauney, Joyce Barnett, Greg Harrell, Kathy Williams, Jean Butler, David Adams, Bradford Hopper, John Walker (Cathy Dunaway’s grandson), Mickey Hill, Merle Norton, Jan Robertson, Helen Beavers, Margie Sharp, Eddie Drewery, Tina Bonds, Rita Witt, Mary Lesterston, Donald Stubenrauch, (relatives of Randle Beavers), Shirley Huddleston, Randle & Sue Huddleston, Talana Flake, Pembroke Bonham, William Bonham, Hank Nelson (infant), Jamie Wall, Carl Witt, David Morrow, Donna Daniel, Laura Hines, Dr. Sharon Enzor, Robert Hughes, 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 Ruby Bridges (aunt of Randle Beavers)

The family of Tracey Stewart (sister of Becky Hill)

The family of Tommy Covington

The family of Barry Cummings (husband of Marilyn Shankles Cummings)

Our Homebound, Assisted Living & Nursing Home Residents

Carolyn Caviness, Johnny Cappleman