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RBC ACTIVITIES



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LEADING WORSHIP AT RAINBOW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

- Ray Tucker, Lead Pastor
- Michael Wichlan, Assistant Pastor
- Wade Hooper, Director of Ministries
- Matt Weaver, Director of Music Ministries
- Nancy Gardner, Organist
- Mary Johnson, Pianist
- Allison Clokey, Interim Worship Team Leader

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

- Choir and Orchestra present Lessons & Carols at 6PM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

- RPC Youth Christmas Caroling, 6:30 PM, Meet at Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

- Singing Christmas Carols at McGuffey’s; All are Invited to Join!

THE RPC KIDS CHOIR PROGRAM, DECEMBER 10, 5:30 PM

BLUE CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 17, 6 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES, DECEMBER 24, 5PM OR 7PM

SALT MEETINGS

- Christmas Banquet: Sunday, December 21 at 5:00PM
- Reservation deadline - 12/17. Tickets are in the Gathering Space

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

If you would like to place one or more poinsettias in the Sanctuary in memory or honor of someone for Christmas, plants are \$25 each. The last day to donate a poinsettia is Sunday, December 14th. One dedication per plant purchased, please. Forms are on the round table in the Gathering Space.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL QUARTER, DECEMBER - FEBRUARY

Women of the Word/A102: Women of All Ages

Study: Attributes of God, followed by the “I Am” sayings of Jesus
Facilitator: Gay Atkinson

Heritage Builders

The Gospel of Mark: Jesus' Call to Authentic Discipleship
Facilitator: Michael Wichlan

College: Study of Ephesians

Facilitators: Drew Laughlin and Elliott Propes

Growing in Grace: What does the Bible say about Worship

Facilitator: Wade Hooper

Strong Finishers: Study of Genesis

Facilitator: Bryan Higgins

Celebration of Life Service

Pat Stimpson

Monday, December 8th at Collier Butler

11:30am Visitation, 12:30pm Service, Graveside to follow at Crestwood

RPC Employment Opportunities



Welcome to

Rainbow
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Surpasses All Understanding
Philippians 4:4-9
Lead Pastor Ray Tucker

DECEMBER 7, 2025 • 10:45 AM SERVICE • WORSHIP REFLECTIONS

Thank you for choosing to worship with us. Our hope is you will feel the love of Christ in the gathering of His church on this Lord’s Day. We join the Psalmist in praying, “Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of our hearts be pleasing to you, O Lord, our rock and redeemer.” If I haven’t had the opportunity to meet you, or you would like to say hello, please come by the gathering space after the service so I can meet you. I am truly thankful you decided to join us today.

Ray Tucker,
Lead Pastor

DEACON on duty	Dec 6 - Dec 12	Jeremy Knowles	(334) 524-1167
ELDER on duty	Dec 6 - Dec 12	Michael McMillan	(601) 325-6001
DEACON on duty	Dec 13 - Dec 19	Michael Wilson	(256) 390-1540
ELDER on duty	Dec 13 - Dec 19	JJ Cleveland	(256) 490-9751

PRELUDE

†HYMN OF PRAISE ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY #131
Matthew 2:6

CALL TO WORSHIP ISAIAH 9:6-7

Together: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulders, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Leader: Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over His Kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.

Together: The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this. Amen

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

†HYMN OF ADORATION.IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR #128
Luke 2:9

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SUPPLICATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE ISAIAH 26:1-4
In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah: We have a strong city; he sets up salvation as walls and bulwarks. Open the gates, that the righteous nation that keeps faith may enter in. You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.

†HYMN OF ASSURANCE God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen
(Follow words on the screen) - - Luke 2:10

CHORAL ANTHEM O COME, LITTLE CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE & SERMON PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9
SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING
RAY TUCKER, LEAD PASTOR

†HYMN OF RESPONSE COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING #267
Psalm 95:3

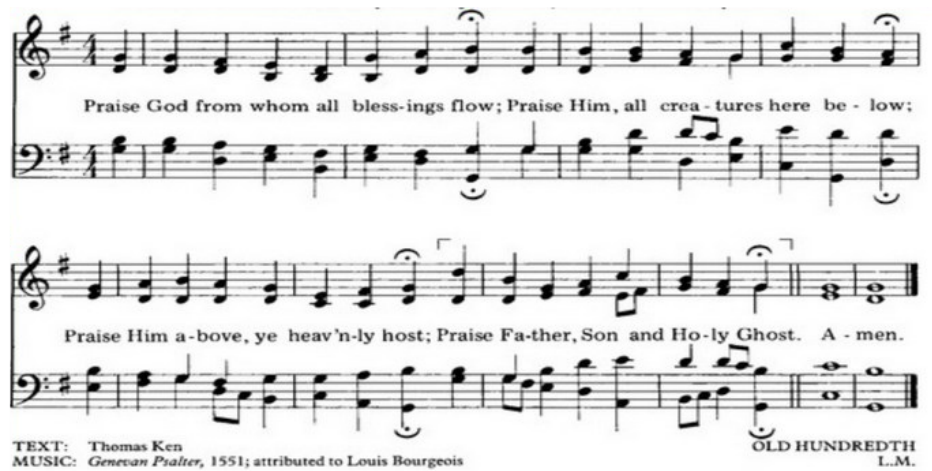
†BENEDICTION 1 THESSALONIANS 5:23-24
Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

†THE DOXOLOGY

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9

4Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. 5Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 8Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

†THE DOXOLOGY



†Denotes to stand if able.

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SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9
RAY TUCKER, LEAD PASTOR

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