

Work To Be Done

Matthew 9:35-38



RAINBOW PRESBYTERIAN

August 17, 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, then 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

PRELUDE Instrumental

+ HYMN OF PREPERATION How Firm a Foundation (#275)
"God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal: 'The Lord knows those who are his,' and, 'Let everyone who names the name of the Lord depart from iniquity.'" - 2 Timothy 2:19

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 34:1-3, 8
I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

+ HYMN OF PRAISE Jesus Shall Reign (#231)
"May he have dominion from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth!" - Psalm 72:8

WORDS OF INSTITUTION I Corinthians 11:23-28

For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

+ CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE Jesus Calls Us (#375)
"nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." - Romans 8:39

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & SUPPLICATION

CHORAL ANTHEM All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

SCRIPTURE & SERMON Matthew 9:35-38
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And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

PREPARATION AND CONFESSION Psalm 51:1-10
Responsive

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

Together: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Leader: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Together: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Please take a moment to silently confess your sins.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

+ BENEDICTION 2 Corinthians 13:14
Now may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

+ THE DOXOLOGY Old Hundred (#625)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below! Praise Him above ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

+ Denotes to please stand if able.

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Please scan the QR code to share, or update, your contact information.



Deacon On Duty	Aug 16-Aug 22	Scott Reynolds
Elder On Call	Aug 16-Aug 22	Stephen Sparks
Deacon On Duty	Aug 23-Aug 29	Jeremy Knowles
Elder On Call	Aug 23-Aug 29	Mike Maddox

RPC MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES RESUME AUG. 20TH

SMALL GROUP SIGN UP



RPC Fellowship Hall

Sandwiches, chips, and ice cream floats will be provided. Bring your favorite finger foods. Annual food drive for the Etowah Baptist Missions Ctr. See the SALT newsletter for specific food items to bring.

LADIES FALL BIBLE STUDY - "SAVED" by Nancy Guthrie

Experiencing the Promise of the Book of Acts
Held weekly. Beginning: Monday, September 15th - 9:30AM,
Tuesday, September 16th - 10AM & Tuesday, September 16th - 6PM
Study Books - \$10.00 / ACTS Journal - \$5.00
Registration and purchasing books available in the Gathering Space.
Also available by calling the Church Office (256) 442-3440
or by emailing joy@rainbowpca.org.

RAINBOW INQUIRERS' CLASS (RIC) Taught by Pastor Ray Tucker

Saturday, Sept. 27th - 9AM-Noon (Light Breakfast Served)
Sunday, Sept. 28th - 9:45-10:30AM (During the SS Hour)
To register or for more information, call the Church Office
(256) 442-3440 or Email Joy@rainbowpca.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS through Aug. 31st

Heritage Builders/A101: Adults with Young Families
Studying Paul's Letter to the Philippians
Facilitators: Lead Pastor Ray Tucker & Asst. Pastor Michael Wichlan
Strong Finishers/S101: Men of all ages

Studying 1 Thessalonians. Facilitator: Bryan Higgins & Melvin Potter

Women of the Word/A102: Women of all ages

Studying the Attributes of God. Facilitator: Gay Atkinson
Growing in Grace /Whitwer Classroom -Fellowship Hall: Variety of Adult Ages

Studying Paul's Letter to the Romans. Facilitator: Wade Hooper

College & Career/B106 – Studying “God’s Assurances and Promises Together”

Facilitator: Drew Laughlin