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RBC ACTIVITIES



Please scan the QR code to check out upcoming events here at Rainbow Presbyterian or go to www.rainbowpca.org

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

Allison Clokey, Worship Team Leader

Nancy Gardner, Organist

Mary Johnson, Pianist

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DEACON on duty	May 2 - May 8	Jeremy Knowles	334-524-1167
ELDER on duty	May 2 - May 8	Dave Jensen	256-485-5692
DEACON on duty	May 9 - May 15	Hunter Hayes	256-504-1161
ELDER on duty	May 9 - May 15	Taylor Brown	256-478-0300

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 10TH

- Mother's Day / Educator Appreciation

NEW INQUIRER'S CLASS

- If you are interested in learning more about Rainbow or would like to become a member, the class series will be offered in three increments on Wednesdays on 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 from 6:30-8:00pm with supper provided.
- Nursery care is provided upon request with RSVP.
- Please RSVP by May 11th to attend. Please email officeadministrator@rainbowpca.org to sign-up or to ask for more information.

COMMUNION SUNDAY, MAY 17TH

- Senior Recognition - 2nd Service

SALT ICE CREAM SOCIAL, MAY 17TH, 4PM, HERRING PAVILLION

MEDREACH MISSION TO TANZANIA - LADIES HYGIENE DRIVE

- Items will be collected through the end of May to be taken on the June trip
- You can find the list of items needed on RPC website by scanning the QR code to your left under RBC Activities or go to www.rainbowpca.org and click the RPC Missions button for the Missions Page.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY, VBS REGISTRATION

VBS 2026 - Space Mission, June 1-3, 9am-12pm

- Calling all completed K4-5th grade, join us for a spectacular journey.
- Registration is open! Sign-up by scanning the QR code to your left under RBC Activities or go to www.rainbowpca.org and click the VBS button.

A PASTORAL NOTE:

I am so grateful for the opportunity to minister to the Rainbow family. I am really thankful that I get to serve the Body of Christ with such a wonderful group of gifted shepherds. With that said, I will be out of the office from 4/30-5/9. Wade Hooper, Michael Wichlan, and the session will be available for any shepherding needs during this time. Lord willing, I look forward to being with you all for worship on May 10th.

Grace and Peace, Pastor Ray

RPC Employment Opportunities



Welcome to

Rainbow
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Comparative Christianity

Luke 18:9-14

Wade Hooper, Director of Ministries

May 3, 2026 • 8:30 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*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 150

Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness! Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp! Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe! Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

†SONG OF PRAISE PSALM 150

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†SONG OF ADORATION I STAND AMAZED (HOW MARVELOUS)

(Follow words on the screen)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SUPPLICATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-20

Leader: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

Together: All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;

Leader: That is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Together: Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God

†SONG OF ASSURANCE WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR

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SCRIPTURE & SERMON LUKE 18:9-14

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†SONG OF RESPONSE COME YE SINNERS

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†BENEDICTION JUDE 24-25

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

†THE DOXOLOGY

LUKE 18:9-14 (SERMON TEXT)

⁹He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.’ ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.”

†THE DOXOLOGY

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.

TEXT: Thomas Ken
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551; attributed to Louis Bourgeois
OLD HUNDREDTH L.M.

†Denotes to stand if able.

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5/3/2026

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