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RPC 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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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

RPC Officer Nominations will be accepted beginning today through Sunday, October 11. Nomination forms are available in the Gathering Space.

RAINBOW INQUIRER’S CLASS

Begins Sunday, Oct. 4. This class is for anyone interested in learning more about or joining RPC. Classes will be held each Sunday in October during the Sunday School hour. Contact the church office at (256)442-3440 or administrativespecialist@rainbowpca.org for more information or to RSVP for the class.

LADIES FALL EVENT

Gather and Bloom...An Evening of Fellowship and Flowers. October 4, 5PM in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner catered by Tazikis Mediterranean Café. There is no cost to attend, but reservations are re- quired. Sign up in the Gathering Space or by texting Alison Bailey at (205)329-8781.

NATIONAL MISSION FESTIVAL

Fall for Jesus, He Never Leaves (Joshua 1:5): October 14-18. Guest speaker Dr. Hunter Brewer on Sunday, 10/18 in both services. Join us for a special Family Fun Night on Wednesday, 10/14 from 5-7.

LADIES FALL BIBLE STUDY

Steadfast: A Devotional Study on the Book of James by Courtney Doctor. Now meeting on Mondays (9:30 AM) and Tues- days (10 AM and 6 PM). Books are available for purchase (\$15) in the Gathering Space.

MEN’S MORNING GROUP

Thursday, October 8, 7AM, Jack’s on the river (Rainbow Drive); *Bold as a Lion* by Matthew Everhard; Teacher: Michael Wichlan and stay connected with everything happening at Rainbow.

COMMUNION / REFORMATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL QUARTER, SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

Women of the Word (Women of All Ages): A –102

Study: Book of Colossians / Facilitator: Gay Atkinson

Heritage Builders (Adults with Young & School-Age Children), A-101

Study: Launching Our Children & Teens Into the World In Faith & Trust / Facilitators: Various

Covenant Keepers (Couples & Married Couples Who Are Just Starting with New Families): C-105; Study: Book of Hebrews

Facilitators: Ray Tucker, Mark Hill, Elliott Propes, Rick Janss, Drew Laughlin

Growing in Grace (Variety of Adult Ages): Fellowship Hall, B-100

Study: The Essentials of What We Believe / Facilitator: Wade Hooper

Strong Finishers (Men of All Ages): Whitwer Classroom, B-102

Study: 1 Corinthians / Facilitator: Bryan Higgins

DEACON on duty	Oct 3 - Oct 9	Johnny Friedberg	205-396-0367
ELDER on duty	Oct 3 - Oct 9	Mike Maddox	256-490-7249
DEACON on duty	Oct 10 - Oct 16	Ryburn Clay	404-697-4789
ELDER on duty	Oct 10 - Oct 16	Michael McMillan	601-325-6001

Welcome to

Rainbow
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



GOD’S FINGERPRINTS
Judges 7
Ray Tucker, Lead Pastor

OCTOBER 4, 2026 • 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

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

†HYMN OF PRAISE TO GOD BE THE GLORY (#66)

†HYMN OF ADORATION
SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD (#59)

PRAYER OF PRAISE, CONFESSION, AND SUPPLICATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (RESPONSIVE)

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

†HYMN OF ASSURANCE AND CAN IT BE? (#203)

CHORAL ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON Judges 7
 GOD'S FINGERPRINTS
 RAY TUCKER, LEAD PASTOR

†HYMN OF RESPONSE
LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING (#92)

†BENEDICTION ROMANS 11:33-36

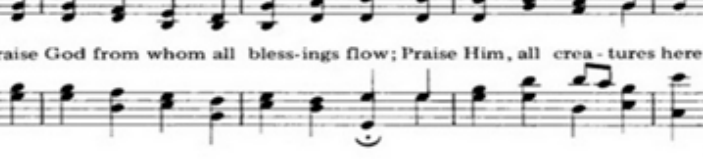
Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to Him that He might be repaid?" For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.

†The Doxology

JUDGES 7 (Sermon Text Excerpt)

Then Jerubbaal (that is, Gideon) and all the people who were with him rose early and encamped beside the spring of Harod. And the camp of Midian was north of them, by the hill of Moreh, in the valley. 2 The Lord said to Gideon, "The people with you are too many for Me to give the Midianites into their hand, lest Israel boast over Me, saying, 'My own hand has saved me.' 3 Now therefore proclaim in the ears of the people, saying, 'Whoever is fearful and trembling, let him return home and hurry away from Mount Gilead.'" Then 22,000 of the people returned, and 10,000 remained. 4 And the Lord said to Gideon, "The people are still too many. Take them down to the water, and I will test them for you there, and anyone of whom I say to you, 'This one shall go with you,' shall go with you, and anyone of whom I say to you, 'This one shall not go with you,' shall not go." 5 So he brought the people down to the water. And the Lord said to Gideon, "Every one who laps the water with his tongue, as a dog laps, you shall set by himself. Likewise, every one who kneels down to drink." 6 And the number of those who lapped, putting their hands to their mouths, was 300 men, but all the rest of the people knelt down to drink water. 7 And the Lord said to Gideon, "With the 300 men who lapped I will save you and give the Midianites into your hand, and let all the others go every man to his home." 8 So the people took provisions in their hands, and their trumpets. And he sent all the rest of Israel every man to his tent, but retained the 300 men. And the camp of Midian was below him in the valley. 9 That same night the Lord said to him, "Arise, go down against the camp, for I have given it into your hand."

†The Doxology


Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here be low;
Praise Him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly Ghost. A - men.

TEXT: Thomas Ken
MUSIC: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551; attributed to Louis Bourgeois

OLD HUNDREDTH
L.M.

*Children's Church - 4K-1st Grade

[†]Denotes to stand if able.

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JUDGES 7

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