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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, Worship Team Leader

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DEACON on duty	Apr 4 - Apr 10	Johnny Friedburg	205-396-0367
ELDER on duty	Apr 4 - Apr 10	Michael McMillan	601-325-6001
DEACON on duty	Apr 11 - Apr 17	Ryburn Clay	404-697-4789
ELDER on duty	Apr 11 - Apr 17	Mark Connally	406-691-0702

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSIONS MINISTRY YARD SALE, SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

- 7am to 2pm in Fellowship Hall
- Items can be dropped off 4/9-10.
- Questions? Contact Wade: 256-490-0703

SALT LUNCHEON, THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH AT 12PM

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

High Tea, April 19th from 2:00pm-3:30pm

- Join us as we celebrate the blessing of faith passed from one generation to the next. Guest Speaker: Mary Alice Kenley
- Bring the special young ladies in your life! (1st grade & up)
- Adult Ladies: Please Bring Your Own Tea Cup
- Please sign-up in the Gathering Space to reserve your spot!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL SPRING QUARTER (MARCH - MAY)

- Heritage Builders - Minor Prophets - Jonah and Micah
 - A-101 - Michael Wichlan
- Women of the Word - The "I AM" Statements of Christ
 - A-102 - Gay Atkinson
- Growing in Grace - A Survey of Biblical Doctrines and the importance of each in our daily lives
 - Fellowship Hall/B-100 - Wade Hooper
- Strong Finishers - Continuing study in the Book of Genesis
 - Whitwer Classroom/B-102 - Bryan Higgins
- New Beginnings - A study in the book Gentle and Lowly, by Dane Ortlund
 - Youth House/back classroom - Drew Laughlin
- Covenant Keepers - Transformed by the Renewal of Your Mind
 - B-106 - Ray Tucker

MEN'S FRIDAY STUDY

- Friday Spiritual Leadership - this week (will be last study of quarter) 4/10, 7am, Jack's on the river (Rainbow Drive); *The Measure of Man*; Teacher: Michael Wichlan

MEN'S SATURDAY PRAYER

- Wade and Friends, 7:30am at the Church

RPC Employment Opportunities



Welcome to

Rainbow PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



An Eternal Decision
Matthew 27:15-26
Ray Tucker, Lead Pastor

APRIL 5 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 MATTHEW 28:1-6

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen!

†HYMN OF PRAISE WORSHIP CHRIST THE RISEN KING (#225)

†HYMN OF ADORATION... CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY (#217)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SUPPLICATION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE EPHESIANS 2:4-9

Leader: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us.

Together: Even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

Leader: And raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Together: For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

†HYMN OF ASSURANCE BECAUSE HE LIVES (#213)

CHORAL ANTHEM COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING

SCRIPTURE & SERMON MATTHEW 27:15-26

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†HYMN OF RESPONSE CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS (#234)

†BENEDICTION HEBREWS 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

†DOXOLOGY

MATTHEW 27:15-26

¹⁵Now at the feast the governor was accustomed to release for the crowd any one prisoner whom they wanted. ¹⁶And they had then a notorious prisoner called Barabbas. ¹⁷So when they had gathered, Pilate said to them, "Whom do you want me to release for you: Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?" ¹⁸For he knew that it was out of envy that they had delivered Him up. ¹⁹Besides, while he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent word to him, "Have nothing to do with that righteous man, for I have suffered much because of Him today in a dream." ²⁰Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas and destroy Jesus. ²¹The governor again said to them, "Which of the two do you want me to release for you?" And they said, "Barabbas." ²²Pilate said to them, "Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" They all said, "Let Him be crucified!" ²³And he said, "Why? What evil has He done?" But they shouted all the more, "Let Him be crucified!" ²⁴So when Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves." ²⁵And all the people answered, "His blood be on us and on our children!" ²⁶Then he released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered Him to be crucified.

†THE DOXOLOGY

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

**AN ETERNAL DECISION
MATTHEW 27:15-26
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4/5/2026**

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†Denotes to stand if able.