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RPC 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
- Allison Clokey, Worship Team Leader
- Nancy Gardner, Organist
- Mary Johnson, Pianist

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NEW 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: Parenting Children and Teens with Grace and Truth for God’s Glory /

Facilitators: Various

Covenant Keepers (Couples & Married Couples Who Are Just Starting with New Families): B-106; Study: Book of Hebrews

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

New Beginnings (College): Youth House (Back Classroom)

Study: Gospel of John / Facilitator: 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: Continuing Ephesians / Facilitator: Bryan Higgins

Grief Support Group: Classroom Behind the Organ

Study: Facing The Last Enemy (What the Bible has to Teach Us About Death and Dying) / Facilitator: Ryburn Clay

MEN’S FRIDAY MORNING GROUP NOW ON THURSDAYS

- Resuming Thursday, August 27, 7am, Jack’s on the river (Rainbow Drive); *Bold as a Lion* by Matthew Everhard; Teacher: Michael Wichlan

MISSING OUT?

Not receiving church emails? As we head into our “For the Generations” endeavor, we’ll be sharing important updates, key dates, and opportunities to be involved. Don’t be the last to know! [Scan the QR code or go to \[www.rainbowpca.org\]\(http://www.rainbowpca.org\) and click the link on home page](#) to update your contact information and stay connected with everything happening at Rainbow.



Welcome to

Rainbow
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Who Will Go Before Us
Judges 1:1-4
Ray Tucker, Lead Pastor

August 23, 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

DEACON on duty	Aug 22 - Aug 28	Michael Wilson	256-390-1540
ELDER on duty	Aug 22 - Aug 28	John O’Leary	256-714-8941
DEACON on duty	Aug 29 - Sept 4	Jerald Rogers	256-390-8503
ELDER on duty	Aug 29 - Sept 4	Paul Panik	256-393-9471

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 34:1-8

Leader: 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.

Together: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together!

Leader: I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Together: Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

Leader: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

Together: The Angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

†HYMN OF PRAISE.....ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME (#97)

†HYMN OF ADORATION I WILL SING OF MY REDEEMER (#506)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION 1 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.

GREETING

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND SUPPLICATION

†HYMN OF ASSURANCE.....Rock of Ages (#204)

CHORAL ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE & SERMON JUDGES 1:1-4

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RAY TUCKER, LEAD PASTOR

WORDS OF CONFESSION

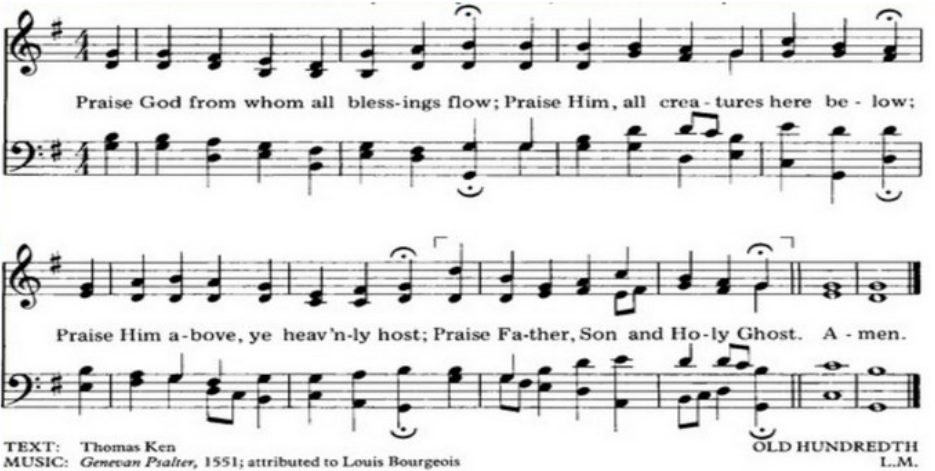
Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our sins, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.

HOLY COMMUNION

†BENEDICTION NUMBERS 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

†THE DOXOLOGY



JUDGES 1:1-4 (SERMON TEXT)

After the death of Joshua, the people of Israel inquired of the Lord, "Who shall go up first for us against the Canaanites, to fight against them?" ² The Lord said, "Judah shall go up; behold, I have given the land into his hand." ³ And Judah said to Simeon his brother, "Come up with me into the territory allotted to me, that we may fight against the Canaanites. And I likewise will go with you into the territory allotted to you." So Simeon went with him. ⁴ Then Judah went up and the Lord gave the Canaanites and the Perizzites into their hand, and they defeated 10,000 of them at Bezek.

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

†Denotes to stand if able.

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RAY TUCKER, LEAD PASTOR

AUGUST 23, 2026