
T-Shirts!

Ripley UCC T-Shirts are now available for preorder to coincide with the launch of our new website! Designs and order forms will be available at fellowship after the service.

Summer Parsonage Series!

7/24 - Open Mic featuring *Robert Yeltman*

8/29 - Open Mic featuring *Chris Patterson*

Summer Meetings:

- Board of Deacons: Aug. 7th @ 7:30 pm - Cry Room
- Board of Trustees: Aug. 14th @ 6:00 pm - Cry Room
- Church Newsletter Deadline to Submit information: July 19th
 - Send to Annette: anneteknoop81@gmail.com

Summer Mission Opportunities:

- Noisy Offering - July 28th - Holy Joe's Cafe - Coffee For Troops

Your Help is Wanted:

- Sign up downstairs to provide Fellowship or be a Scripture Reader.
- VBS Donation Board is in the back of the church - grab an item. \$\$ donations also accepted - See Christy

Church/Community Involvement:

- THURSDAYS - 9:00 am - July 18th
- Soul Stitching will be on the 2nd Saturday of the Month
 - Next session Saturday July 13th @ 9:00 am

Traer Ecumenical Vacation Bible School -

Dividing into Friendship with God!

- Hosted @ United Presbyterian Church
- August 5th - 8th - 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- Kids age 4 through entering 6th grade
- Join us for a family meal at 7:00 pm

- Ripley is preparing supper on Tuesday Aug. 6th - See Mary Ann to Volunteer
- Volunteers to help shepherd children and run centers are also needed
- See Christy for more information. Christy for more information.



Ripley United Church of Christ Celebration of Worship



July 14, 2024
8th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements Prelude and Candle Lighting

Invocation (Psalm 85:8-13):

One: Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Many: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

One: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet: righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Many: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

One: The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

Many: Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

***Opening Hymn:** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" (NCH #216)

*Confession:

One: Our Gospel calls us to set our hope on Christ.

Many: To seek redemption in him.

One: Too often, we trust in our own words and works.
Many: We commit the sin of pride.

One: Teach us, God, to set our hope on you.
Many: Guide us by your Spirit.

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance:**

One: Hear the Gospel! Our God is a merciful and loving God.
Many: By His grace, we are forgiven

One: By His love, we are set free
All: Amen

***Passing the Peace/ Children's Procession**

Our Gospel teaches that the Kingdom of God belongs to those who enter it like a child. As our children come forward, it is our custom to greet each other from our places, then sing them to the front with the traditional song "This Little Light of Mine." If you are worshipping with us online, please feel free to say hello in the comments, so we know you are here.

Children's Celebration - "Oil in My Lamp"

Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Homily: "Our Inheritance"

Hymn: "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" (NCH #59)

Offertory

***Presentation of our Offerings:** Doxology (NCH #780)

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Prayers of the Church

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

***Closing Hymn:** "We Shall Overcome" (NCH #570)

***Benediction
Postlude**

* Stand, in body or spirit

Please join us for fellowship downstairs



Thank you for attending Ripley United Church of Christ.
We're glad you came.

Connect to our church on Facebook by searching,
"Ripley United Church of Christ."

Connect to us in person over refreshments downstairs after the service.

Bridge Minister Jim Coppoc is available to our community at:
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[Facebook.com/jim.at.ripley](https://www.facebook.com/jim.at.ripley)

Prayer requests can be submitted online at
<https://tinyurl.com/3n324nvk>, in person to Jim or any Deacon, or by
following this QR code:

