



Ripley Church Meetings:

- Board of Deacons: Sunday - Dec. 14th @ 10 am - Office
- Board of Trustees: Tuesday - Nov. 14th @ 6:30 pm - Office

Ripley Mission/Church/Community Involvement:

- Quilting - Thursday Oct. 23rd @ 9:00 am
 - Next Saturday Soul Stitching - Saturday Nov. 8th @ 9:00 am
- Noisy Offering - Oct. 26th: "PS" - Project Share - TMU
- Fall Gathering - Nov. 2nd - Services @ 9:00 AM
 - Join us for entertainment, featuring Newsletter Trivia and a meal after worship.
 - Review past newsletters on our website at ripleyucc.org

Open Mic - Parsonage Series @ The Parsonage

- Wednesday, **November 12th** - Open Mic @ 6:30
Featuring Robert Yeltman (robertyeltman.com)

Your Help is needed:

- Need a Ride to Church? - Contact Pastor Jim
- Can you Give a Ride to Church? - Contact Pastor Jim

Sunday School!!!

- In response to our continuing growth, Deacons and Trustees are exploring opening a Sunday School. We are in the process of discerning space/logistics and selecting curriculum. **Your help is needed!!!**
- If you would like to help teach K-6, please let Jim know.
- If you would like to help choose curriculum, please let Jim know.
- If you would like to help create a learning space, please let Jim know.



Ripley United Church of Christ Celebration of Worship

October 19th, 2025
Season after Pentecost (Proper 24)



Welcome and Announcements Prelude and Candle Lighting

Praise and Invocation (excerpted/adapted from Psalm 121)

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?
Many: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

One: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.
Many: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

One: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
Many: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on forevermore.

Call to Worship

One: Let us worship in the presence of a just and loving God.
Many: Amen

***Opening Hymn:** "This is the Day" (black hymnal #84)

Confession:

One: God calls us to covenant—to follow his teachings and receive the Spirit.

Many: We neglect to do our part.

One: Our Gospel teaches us again and again to love God, love neighbor, and love each other as he has loved us.

Many: Still we harbor hatred and injustice in our hearts

One: Forgive us, Lord, our failings.

Many: Teach us to love and serve as we are called.

Silent Prayer

Assurance:

One: Hear the Gospel! Our God is a gracious 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 Celebration

Our scripture 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 the children to the front with the traditional song "This Little Light of Mine." If you are worshiping with us online, please feel free to say hello in the comments, so we know you are here.

Children's Celebration: "Trimmed and Burning!"

Reading: Jeremiah 31:27-34

Homily: "Covenant"

***Response:** "Blessed Assurance" (NCH #473)

Offertory: "Here I Am, Lord" John Michael Talbot-Table of Plenty CCLI#2803135

***Presentation of our Offerings:** Doxology (black hymnal #780)

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

***Closing Hymn:** "Great is Your Faithfulness" (black hymnal #423)

***Benediction**

Postlude

* Please stand, in body or spirit

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

- Our Reader today was
- CE helper was Lindsey Coppoc

Find us online at www.ripleyucc.org, or by searching "Ripley United Church of Christ" on Facebook. Or join us for refreshments downstairs after the service. An elevator is available by the south door for those who need it.

"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."