



Ripley Church Meetings:

- Board of Deacons: Sunday - Dec. 14th @ 10 am - Office
- Board of Trustees: Tuesday - Nov. 11th @ 6:30 pm - Office

Ripley Mission/Church/Community Involvement:

- Quilting - Thursday Oct. 30th @ 9:00 am
 - Next Saturday Soul Stitching - Saturday Nov. 15th @ 9:00 am
- Noisy Offering - Today - Oct. 26th: "PS" - Project Share - TMU

Open Mic - Parsonage Series @ The Parsonage

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

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.

Thanksgiving Eve - Wednesday Nov. 26th

- Traer Ecumenical Service @ UMC - Wednesday Nov. 26th
 - More Details to Follow
 - Pr. Mark, UMC, will be directing a combined choir.
 - If you are interested in singing, please let Jim know, and he'll pass your info on.



Ripley United Church of Christ Celebration of Worship

November 9th, 2025
Season after Pentecost (Proper 27)



Welcome and Announcements Prelude and Candle Lighting

Praise and Invocation (excerpted from Psalm 98)

One: O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

Many: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness... All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

One: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.

Many: He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Call to Worship

One: Let us worship in the presence of a gracious and loving God.

Many: Amen

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

Confession:

One: We are called to share the same love, grace, comfort and hope that Jesus has offered us.

Many: We neglect the care of ourselves and each other.

One: Our Gospel demands a heart for service.

Many: We harden our hearts, and do not acknowledge our neighbors' suffering.

One: Forgive us, Lord, our failings.

Many: Teach us to see, serve and love 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 Procession

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: "Place in the Choir"

Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Homily: "...in every good work and word"

***Response:** "Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant" (black hymnal #539)

Offertory

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

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

***Closing Hymn:** "God's Eye is On the Sparrow" (black hymnal #475)

***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.

- Reader today was Denis Wincklepleck, Sr.
- CE helper was Lindsey Christie

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.

Pr. Jim is available to the community at 515-708-4343 (text is best) or jimatripley@gmail.com

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