



First Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)  
[Starkville Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)]  
Starkville, Mississippi  
January 17, 2021  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

*Order of Worship*

Prelude      *Open My Eyes*

Greeting (From I Samuel 3:10-11)

One: The Lord is about to do a new thing!

**All: Speak, O God, for your servants are listening.**

Hymn #69      *Here I Am, Lord*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will make their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

(Refrain)

Opening Prayer (Unison)

**O Christ, who commanded the apostles to go into all the world, and to preach the good news to every creature, let Your name be great among the nations from the rising of the sun to its going down, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture              John 1:43-51

The Affirmation of Faith

*The Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not**

**made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in on holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Sermon

“Come and See”

Rev. Ron McDougald

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Postlude      *Be Thou Vision*

## PRAYER LIST:

Here are the most recent additions: **Deloris Fratesi** (friend of Maria Prather with broken ankle in 2 places); **Family of Malone Phillips** (Indianola); **Norwood Nuckols** (Jane Zitta's brother-in-law with heart stent surgery); **Teachers, Students and their families** at all levels of education as they adjust to learning in this time of COVID 19. Please keep these and all those on the list below in your prayers.

**If you would like to add a request or removal to our list, please contact Nancy Bryson (324-6320 or nancybryson68@gmail.com) or Rev. Ron McDougald (601-942-8040 or chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com)**

David Earnest	Ellen Goodman	Rev. Wil Howie
Susan Scales Huffman	Rev. Chris Kiepe	Diane Knichel
Joanie Knichel	Jetta Kuykendall	Martha Lancaster
Jason Landry & family	Rev. Jerry Long	Inez Mathis
Johnny McReynolds	Richard Mullenax	Jeff O'Rourke
Elizabeth Richardson	Bettye Seepe	
Elizabeth Vance	Clyde Williams	Josephine Zitta

Please be in constant prayer for those suffering with COVID 19, and those who care for them, those with addictions, homelessness, loneliness, hunger, mental illness, the unemployed, prisoners and the poor.

**SUSPENSION OF 'FACE TO FACE' SERVICES.** Out of an abundance of caution, and with love and care for our community and congregation, we continue to suspend all face to face services (worship, social, choir, etc.) for the immediate future. The Session reviews this decision at each stated meeting. **Our next meeting is Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact any Elder or Ron, if you have questions or comments

### Session

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