



## Starkville Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)

January 22, 2023

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

### *Order of Worship*

Prelude *As Morning Dawns* WAREHAM

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *From the Rising of the Sun* RISING SUN

+Call to Worship

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

One: As we behold the beauty of God's temple, we see God's face.

**All: God is our shelter and our shade. We will sing to the God of our salvation!**

+Opening Hymn #664 *Morning Has Broken* BUSSAN

+Call to Confession

Christ calls us to follow, knowing that we are human. Jesus knows we are not perfect. He knows we will not always get it right. All he asks is that we try, learn, and try again. Let us go to God, telling how we have tried and failed, that God may teach us what we must learn.

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

**Christ, our Messiah, You call us to fish for people, but we are hesitant to leave our boats. We are afraid to let go of the things we hoard, believing they make us secure. We are afraid to put our trust in You, afraid to follow, afraid we will fail. Forgive us. Transform our fear into faithfulness, and enable us to walk with You, that we may be part of Your work in the world.** (Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: Just as Jesus called the disciples, so Christ calls us. Forgiven of our sin and freed to serve, let us answer Christ's call.

**All: Christ calls us, forgives us, heals us, and teaches us. Thanks be to God!**

Offering

Offertory *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* EVER THANKFUL

+Doxology #606 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* Cesáero Gabaráin

Prayer of Illumination

+Scripture Reading Matthew 4:12-23 (Pew Bible, p. 3)

+Affirmation of Faith (Printed sheet in hymnal rack) The Apostle's Creed

+Gloria Patri #581 *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI

Sermon "Life Long Fishing Trips" Rev. Ron McDougald

Prayer of the People and Lord's Prayer (**debts, debtors**)

+Sending Hymn #826 *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* FESTAL SONG

+Postlude *Come! Live in the Light!* WE ARE CALLED

**+ Stand if you are able**

**WELCOME** to Starkville Presbyterian Church. We are grateful for your presence in worship this morning.

**PRAYER LIST.** Please keep the following in your prayers.

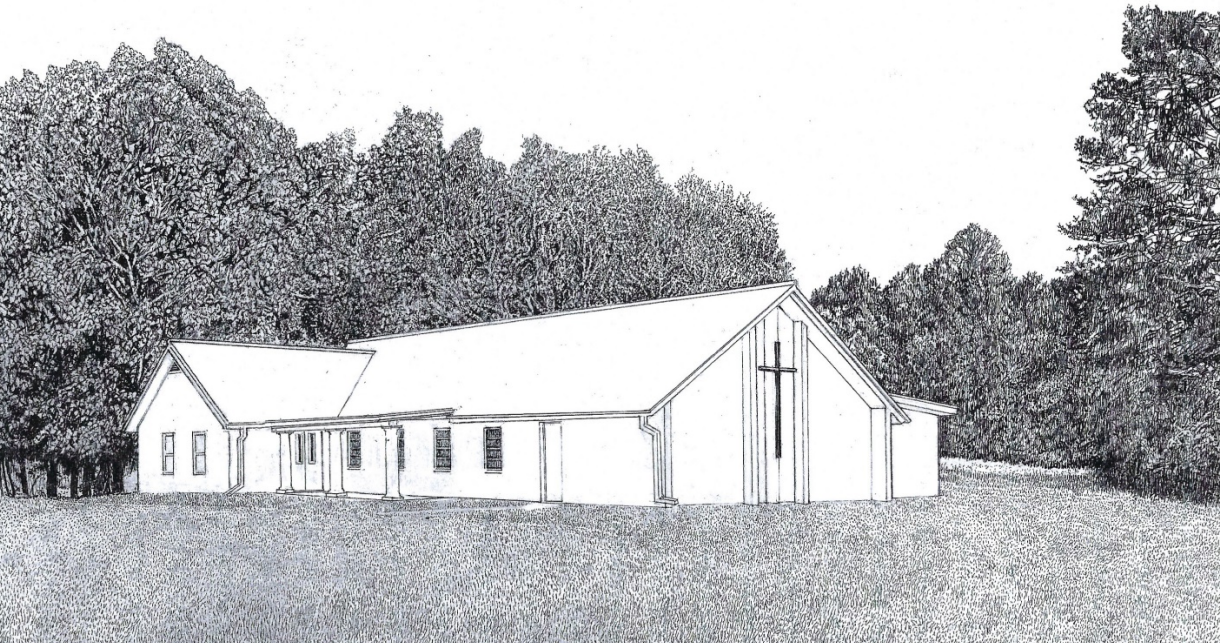
Family of Billy Atkinson	Family of Ada Branch (Branchy) Choate
Lawrence Clark	Tom & Cathy Guice Dees
Audrey Gammill (Test Results)	Molly Howard and family
Jetta Kuykendall	Peggy Raines (cancer)
Ellen Clark Sawyer (cancer)	Jane Hillen Smith
Laura Thurmond (follow up treatments)	Jan Vaughn
John Robert Walker	Aretta Zitta

If you would like to add a request or remove one from the list, please contact Nancy Bryson (324-6320 or [nancybryson68@gmail.com](mailto:nancybryson68@gmail.com)) or Rev. Ron McDougald (601-942-8040 or [chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com](mailto:chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com))

**ELDER OF THE MONTH.** The Elder of the Month for January is Susan Kuykendall.

**CHOIR.** Choir rehearsal will be on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the church.

**CENTS-ABILITY (2¢-A-MEAL).** The Cents-Ability Offering and Food Drive will be collected next week, January 29<sup>th</sup>.



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