



First Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)
[Starkville Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)]
Starkville, Mississippi
January 24, 2021
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Order of Worship

Prelude *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

Greeting (Ephesians 2:17-18)

One: So He came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off

All: And peace to those who were near;

One: For through Him all of us have access

All: In one Spirit to the Father.

Hymn #157 *I Danced in the Morning*

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

(Refrain)

Dance then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance
And they would not follow me.

I danced for the fishermen, for James and John.
They came with me and the dance went on.

(Refrain)

Opening Prayer (Unison)

Almighty God, by grace alone You call us and accept us in Your service. Strengthen us by Your Spirit, and make us worthy of Your call; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Mark 1:14-20

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 one 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

“Casting and Mending”

Rev. Ron McDougald

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Postlude *Jesus Calls Us*

PRAYER LIST:

Here are the most recent additions: **Family of Paul Millsaps; Rev. Doug & Laura Pepper** (both with COVID); **Josephine Zitta** (hospitalized); **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	Deloris Fratesi	Ellen Goodman
Rev. Wil Howie	Susan Scales Huffman	Rev. Chris Kiepe
Jetta Kuykendall	Martha Lancaster	Jason Landry & family
Rev. Jerry Long	Inez Mathis	Johnny McReynolds
Richard Mullenax	Norwood Nuckols	Jeff O'Rourke
Family of Malone Phillips	Elizabeth Richardson	Bettye Seepe
Elizabeth Vance	Clyde Williams	

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 4th.** Please contact any Elder or Ron, if you have questions or comments

ZOOM CHECK IN. Starting this week, January 27th, our Check-in Zoom meetings will be at 6:30 p.m. **Please note the new time change.**

CASSEROLE KITCHEN. Starkville Presbyterian Church is responsible for serving Casserole Kitchen each 5th Saturday. It's that time again to prepare food for the community wide mission of Casserole Kitchen. Menu items needed to provide food for @ 50 people include:

Spaghetti
Salad
Bread
Desserts
Bottled Water

All items will need to be at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection by 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 30th. If you have questions, or would like to volunteer to help, contact Anne McWhorter, 323-7034 or annmcwh@peoplepc.com

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