



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

January 29, 2023

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Order of Worship

Prelude *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise* THANKFUL HEARTS

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Blest Are They* BLEST ARE THEY

+Call to Worship

One: Blessed:

All: the poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek.

One: We gather to hear who Christ calls blessed;

All: those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, the persecuted.

One: Blessed.

+Opening Hymn #643 *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

+Call to Confession

One: God has told us what is good, what is required: Do justice. Love kindness. Walk humbly with God. These commands are so simple, yet we know we have not always followed them. With that knowledge, we confess.

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

Merciful God, we fail to do what is right. Instead, we pursue evil and do not speak the truth. Even when we try our best to be faithful, still we turn away from You. Forgive us, accept us, and redeem us, that we may seek to do what you call good. (Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom and righteousness, sanctification and redemption, is the one who judges us. Christ is the one who was born for us and forgives us with abundant love.

All: We will boast of all the good God has done for us! Thanks be to God!

Offering

Offertory *A Grateful Heart* ROCKINGHAM

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

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music *What Does the Lord Require of You?* MOON

Prayer of Illumination

+Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12 (Pew Bible, p. 4)

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

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

Sermon "Reversed Values" Rev. Ron McDougald

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

+Sending Hymn #213 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* RATHBUN
(Verses 1, 2 & 4)
Cents-Ability Offering and Food Drive collection

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *You Are My Refuge, Faithful God* MORNING SONG

+Postlude *O Blest Are They Who in Their Love* GUILSBOROUGH

+ 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 Lawrence Clark	O. A. Cleveland
Tom & Cathy Guice Dees	Audrey Gammill (Test Results)
Family of Ronnie Hallmark	Keith Hodge
Molly Howard and family	Jetta Kuykendall
Derek Pettus and family (on transplant list)	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) or Rev. Ron McDougald (601-942-8040 or chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com)

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

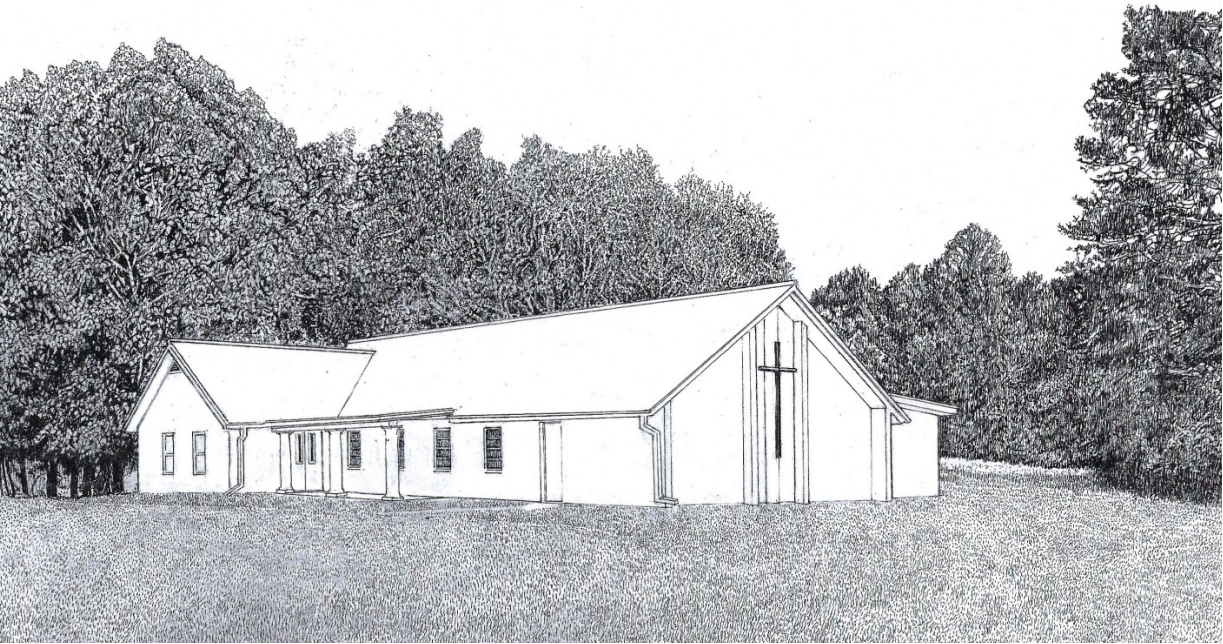
CHOIR. Choir rehearsal will be on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at the church.

CENTS-ABILITY (2¢-A-MEAL). The Cents-Ability Offering and Food Drive will be collected today during the last hymn.

SESSION MEETING. The Session of Starkville Presbyterian Church (USA) will meet on **Thursday, February 2nd**, at the church. If you have items for the Session to consider please contact Elders Nancy Bryson, Pat Colwick, Susan Kuykendall, Anne McWhorter, or Richard Mullenax. You may also contact the Clerk Robert Green or Ron.

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CLASS of 2023	CLASS of 2024	CLASS of 2025
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