



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

Starkville, Mississippi

January 8, 2023

Baptism of the Lord

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *God Is Here!* ABBOT'S LEIGH

Introit *God Is Calling through the Whisper* W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY

+Call to Worship

One: In baptism God claims us and names us Beloved. In baptism Christ joins us to himself and to one another. In baptism the Spirit is poured out upon us. Remember your baptism and be thankful!

All: Thanks be to God!

+Opening Hymn #634 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

+Call to Confession

One: God has made a covenant with us and with our ancestors: to be a light to the nations, to bring freedom to captives, and to declare new and glorious things! In faith, let us confess our sin.

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

Gracious God, You claim us and call us, You support us and uphold us, You save us and free us from our sin. Yet we slip into old habits, worshiping idols that have claimed our hearts, disregarding our impact on the earth and our neighbors. Forgive us. Meet us at the water again, that we might know we belong to You. (Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: The good news has been passed down by prophets and priests: everyone who believes in Christ receives forgiveness in his name.

All: We believe; help our unbelief.

One: Wherever you are on your journey, you are redeemed, forgiven, and loved.

Offering
Offertory *God, Reveal Your Presence* ARNSBERG

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

+Prayer of Thanks

Special Music *Were You There on That Christmas Night?* Natalie Sleeth

+Scripture Reading Matthew 3:13-17 (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 "What Happens...After Baptism...Matters" Rev. Ron McDougald

Prayer of the People

The Sacrament of Communion (Printed sheet in hymnal rack) Rev. Ron McDougald

Installation of Elders

+Sending Hymn #688 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* MORECAMBE

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *Now the Silence* NOW

+Postlude *Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen* SURGE ECCLESIA

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

+ 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.

Ed Black	Lawrence Clark
O.A. Cleveland	Jimmy Dodd (Hip replacement)
Audrey Gammill (Test Results)	Molly Howard and family
Jetta Kuykendall	Matt Milner
Bryan & Courtney Montgomery	Peggy Raines (cancer)
Dan Ryder	Ellen Clark Sawyer (cancer)
Jane Hillen Smith	Bill Swoope
Laura Thurmond (follow up treatments)	Jan Vaughn

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.



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Session

Rev. Ron McDougald, *Moderator*, chaplin.mcdougald@gmail.com

CLASS of 2022

Charles Bryson
Sara Green
Robert Green, Clerk

CLASS of 2023

CLASS of 2024

Pat Colwick
Susan Kuykendall

Interim Minister: Rev. Ron McDougald, chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com

Communication Coordinator: Nancy Bryson, nancybryson68@gmail.com

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Recording Secretary: Susan Kuykendall, susankuyk@yahoo.com

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INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: O Lord, when the earth was a formless void you called creation into being ... Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: Holy God, you so loved us ... Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

One: ... make this and all our prayers.

All: Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE HOLY COMMUNION

(Worshippers will come forward down the left aisle)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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ELDER INSTALLATION. Today during the worship service, Elders-elect Anne McWhorter will be installed in the Class of 2023 and Nancy Bryson and Richard Mullenax in the Class of 2025.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting today immediately following the worship service today for the purpose of presenting the 2023 Budget.

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING. The Christmas Joy Offering amount received was \$245.00.

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING. The December Cents-Ability Offering received was \$21.38. The total for the 2022 was \$1,256.54

CIRCLE. Circle will meet on Wednesday, January 11th, at the Church at 4:45pm. The Bible Study is Lesson 4 of "Celebrating Sabbath" by Carol M. Bechtel. Be sure to read your lesson and be ready to discuss it.

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

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH. The monthly Lunch will be next Sunday, January 15th. The church will provide soup and the congregation is asked to provide the rest of the meal.

