



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

Starkville, Mississippi

January 9, 2022

Baptism of the Lord

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *Save Me, O God; I Sink in Floods* SALVATION

Introit *There Is a Longing in Our Hearts* LONGING

+Call to Worship

One: I am with you, says the Lord.

All: Do not fear.

One: I have called you by name.

All: Do not fear.

One: You are mine.

All: Do not be afraid.

+Opening Hymn #475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

In the waters of baptism, O God, You have cleansed us and claimed us. Forgive us for refusing Your grace and rejecting Your name. We have followed our own paths, and they have led us far from You. Help us to live into our baptisms, to trust that all we need is in You, for You have marked us as Your own, loving us without limit. Wash us with Your love again, that with clean hearts we may go in the way of Jesus. (Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: The love of God flows ceaselessly. The mercy of God never ends. This is good news!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven

Offering
Offertory

Baptized in Water BUNESSAN
Offering plates are located on the stand in the back of Sanctuary.

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

+Prayer of Thanks

Special Music *Write Your Blessed Name* K. Lee Scott

+Scripture Reading Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

+Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed

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

Sermon "A Word for Us, Too" Rev. Ron McDougald

Prayer of the People

The Sacrament of Communion (See Insert) Rev. Ron McDougald

+Sending Hymn #69 *I the Lord of Sea and Sky* HERE I AM LORD

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *We Give Thanks unto You* WE GIVE THANKS

+Postlude *Your Endless Love, Your Mighty Acts* ST. MAGNUS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

+ **Stand if you are able**

FROM THE SESSION. The Session voted to continue Sunday worship. **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND and STRONGLY ENCOURAGE wearing a mask for all indoor activities at Starkville Presbyterian Church** for your safety and the safety of others until the COVID-19 Omicron numbers decrease. **Coffee and snacks will not be available until further notice.** The Session will review this action at their stated meeting on February 3rd. If you have questions or feedback, please contact any member of the Session.

PRAYER LIST. Please keep the following in your prayers.

David & Margaret Earnest (pain care)	Ellen Goodman (COVID)
Myrna Jorgensen (cancer)	Family of Charles McCaffree
Kit McDonald	Peggy Raines (cancer)
Nancy Camack Swoope	Jennifer Taylor (injuries from fall)
Zitta Family (Travel & COVID)	

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 Charles Bryson.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for January 9, 2022 at the end of worship service for the purpose of presenting the budget and electing elders for the Class of 2024.

STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON POSTPONED. The Stewardship Luncheon planned for today has been postponed until after the Session meets on February 3rd.

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

CASSEROLE KITCHEN. Our congregation will be hosting Casserole Kitchen on Saturday, January 29th. Please contact Pat Colwick if you would like to volunteer to help.

Session

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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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE HOLY COMMUNION

(Worshippers will come forward down the left aisle)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION