



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

October 16, 2022

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### Order of Worship

#### Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *Sing Out with Joy to God Our Strength* SHEPHERDS' PIPES

Introit *I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes* DUNDEE

+Call to Worship (From Psalm 121)

One: We lift up our eyes to the hills;

**All: from where will our help come?**

One: Our help comes from the Lord,

**All: who made heaven and earth.**

One: In praise and with thanksgiving, we gather as one body, with song and with prayer.

**All: The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in from this time and forevermore.**

One: Come, let us worship God.

+Opening Hymn #69 *I The Lord of Sea and Sky* HERE I AM

+Call to Confession

The Word of God, Jesus Christ leads the way to salvation through faith. In turning to the Lord with humility, and trusting in his love, we confess our sin and the sins of the world.

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

**Grace-filled God, we confess that we pursue our own needs, neglecting the needs of others. We pursue our own desires, while slowly destroying the gifts of Your creation.**

**We deflect the call to ministry, ignoring the cries of those in need. We are drawn to proclaim the gospel, yet live it out only at our convenience. Have mercy on us, O God.**

**Open our eyes to the truth of the gospel that, whatever the time or wherever we are, we may fully embody Your love and justice for all the world.** (Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: Whoever we are, wherever we are, however we are, we belong to God. Through Jesus Christ, God cleanses us from all unrighteousness and leads us from sin. People of God, we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Offering

Offertory *The Steadfast Love of the Lord* STEADFAST LOVE

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

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music *Do Not Let Your Heart Be Troubled* Lloyd Larson

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Genesis 32:22-32 (Pew Bible, p. 30)

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

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

Sermon "What I Learned at the Wrestling Match" Rev. Ron McDougald

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

+Sending Hymn #735 *I Need Thee Every Hour* NEED

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *There Is Now a New Creation* STUTTGART

+Postlude *O God, Be Gracious* TALLIS' ORDINAL

**+ 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.

|                                       |                             |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cassandra Boatman                     | Kay Cranford                |
| Kathy Cadden (Operation Ukraine)      | Jacque Deeds                |
| Bo Gholston (recovering at home)      | Michele Howie               |
| Bill Johnson (Kidney Failure)         | Jetta Kuykendall            |
| Karen Moore (Recovering from Surgery) | Karl Podrebarac             |
| Peggy Raines (cancer)                 | Ellen Clark Sawyer (cancer) |
| Bill Swoope                           | Laura Thurmond (cancer)     |

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 for this week is Pat Colwick.

**TEJERAS MEAL PROGRAM.** The meal on October 16<sup>th</sup> is sponsored by Lynette and Ron McDougald in recognition of their friend’s birthdays, Allison Fish (10/17) and Bill Foley (10/27).

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

**CASSEROLE KITCHEN.** Our congregation will be hosting Casserole Kitchen this month. Food needed: String beans for 50; French bread for 50; 3 store bought cakes; Ice tea (2 gallons sweet & 2 gallons unsweet). Please call Anne McWhorter (662-323-7034 or 662-418-4522) if you can provide food or help serve on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Session**

Rev. Ron McDougald, *Moderator*, [chaplin.mcdougald@gmail.com](mailto:chaplin.mcdougald@gmail.com)

**CLASS of 2022**

Charles Bryson  
Sara Green  
Robert Green, Clerk

**CLASS of 2023**

**CLASS of 2024**

Pat Colwick  
Susan Kuykendall

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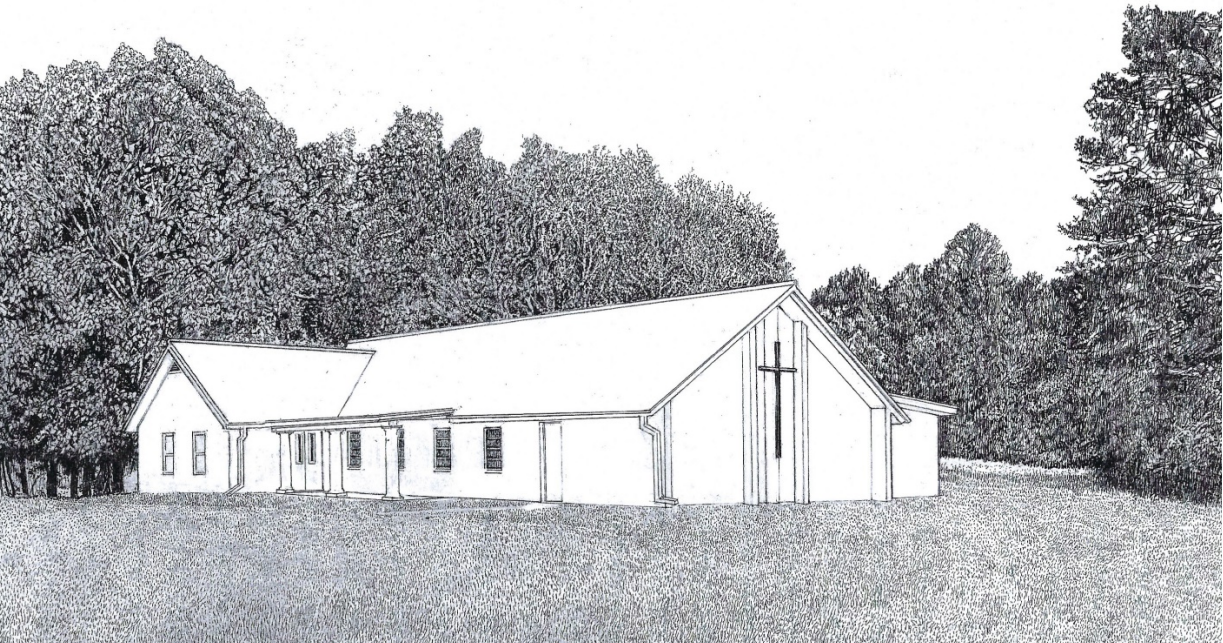
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