



First Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)  
Starkville, Mississippi  
October 18, 2020  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*Order of Worship*

Prelude                      *Lord, Be Glorified*

Greeting    (From Psalm 99)

One: Exalt the Almighty and worship at God's holy mountain,

**All: For the Lord our God is holy.**

One: Look! The Lord draws near; come into the presence of the Holy One.

**All: Let us behold the glory of God.**

Opening Hymn #307              *God of Grace and God of Glory*

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.  
Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Living Lord, in You we live and move and have our being. You call us to give all that we are and all that we have in service to Christ. But we hold tightly to our treasure, afraid that we will not have enough for ourselves, and hold back our talents, afraid these gifts will not be enough. God, unclench our fists and help us to give fully and freely so that, in all things, we might serve and glorify You.** (You may offer your silent confession...)

Assurance of Pardon

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, who we belong to, we are forgiven!

**All: Amen.**

Scripture              Matthew 22:15-22

Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostle's Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Sermon        “So Who is Going To Be?” (‘Gotta Serve Somebody’-Reprise)

Rev. Ron McDougald

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Postlude        *Servant Song*

## **PRAYER LIST:**

Here are the most recent additions: **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](mailto:nancybryson68@gmail.com)) or Rev. Ron McDougald (601-942-8040 or [chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com](mailto:chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com))**

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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.

**ONLINE CHURCH.** In response to the COVID-19 recommendations, all services have been moved online. All face-to-face church meetings (worship, social, choir, etc.) have been cancelled until further notice. **The next Stated Session Meeting will be on Thursday, November 5, 2020.**

**CAMP HOPEWELL FISHING TOURNAMENT.** "Fishing for the Future" for Camp Hopewell – October 24 & 25 @ The Barn! In support of Camp Hopewell, our Presbytery camp near Oxford, the Missions Committee of FPCUSA, Starkville is sponsoring a "Fishing for the Future" event on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup> at Lake Anne at the McWhorter Barn here in Starkville. To register, go to [www.camphopewell.com](http://www.camphopewell.com). Registration fee will be \$10 per person. Fish for these two days recording your catches by sending a photograph of your fish and weight to [fishing@camphopewell.com](mailto:fishing@camphopewell.com). Prizes will be awarded for the most fish caught and the largest fish in the following age categories: under 10, 10-15, 15+. You can also ask your friends and family to donate per fish you catch. Other ideas are on the Camp Hopewell site. So invite your friends to participate in this opportunity with you. Non fishers are invited to come out and enjoy the outdoors. The Barn will be open for restroom facilities use. Directions to Barn: From round-about south of the MSU campus, take Oktoc 1 mile to the sharp right curb. Immediately take a left onto the gravel road, McKell Road and go to end of road. For more information, contact Anne McWhorter at 662-323-7034 or 662-418-4522.

**CASSEROLE KITCHEN.** Our congregation will be hosting Casserole Kitchen Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. If you are able to volunteer to help, please contact Anne McWhorter.

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