



Starkville Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)
Starkville, Mississippi
October 2, 2022
17th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* HOLY MANNA

Introit *God of Great and God of Small* GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

+Call to Worship (Adapted from Isaiah 55)

One: From north and south and east and west,

All: all Creation sings forth Your praises!

One: The mountains and the hills burst into song;

All: the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

One: Your steadfast love never ceases.

All: With joy and peace, let us worship God together.

+Opening Hymn #14 *For the Beauty of the Earth* DIX

+Call to Confession

God's grace was given to us in Christ before the ages began. In spite of God's love for us and gift of love to us, we often act in destructive and hateful ways. Trusting in Christ's mercy that never ends, let us with honesty confess our sins before God and one another.

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

Gracious Lord, You created the whole world and called it good, but we look out at Your world and see division and suffering. You call us to maintain the unity of spirit in the bond of peace, but we choose division over diversity, confrontation over civility, conflict over peace born from justice. You call us to love the least of these among us, but we hear the cries of the oppressed and choose our own comfort. We allow senseless suffering rather than sacrifice for our neighbors. Forgive us. Grant us fresh vision to

see one another as siblings in Christ. Rekindle in us Your gifts — the spirit of power, love and self-discipline — that with faith in Christ, we might be made new and be part of bringing forth Your peaceable kingdom. Amen. (Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: We call to mind Your promises and therefore we find hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God's mercies are new every morning. Believe the good news.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Children's Moment Rev. Ron McDougald

Offering
Offertory *You Are Before Me, Lord* SURSUM CORDA (Smith)

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

+Prayer of Thanks

Special Music *Peace Be with You* Mary McDonald

+Scripture Reading *Luke 17:5-10 (Pew Bible, p. 80)*

+Affirmation of Faith (Printed sheet in hymnal rack) The Nicene Creed

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

Sermon "Super Size That...Please" Rev. Ron McDougald

Prayer of the People

Communion Hymn #521 *In Remembrance of Me* RED

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

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen* SURGE ECCLESIA

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

+ 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	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)	Family of Peggy Zitta (Vic's sister-in-law)

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 for this week is Sara Green.

TEJERAS MEAL PROGRAM. The meal today is sponsored by Mary Brinkman in memory of her husband, Bill.

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

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH. The monthly Fellowship Lunch will be next Sunday, October 9th. The church will provide the meat and the congregation is asked to provide the rest of the meal. There will be guests for the Dedication Service, so please bring a little extra food.

Session

Rev. Ron McDougald, *Moderator*, chaplain.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

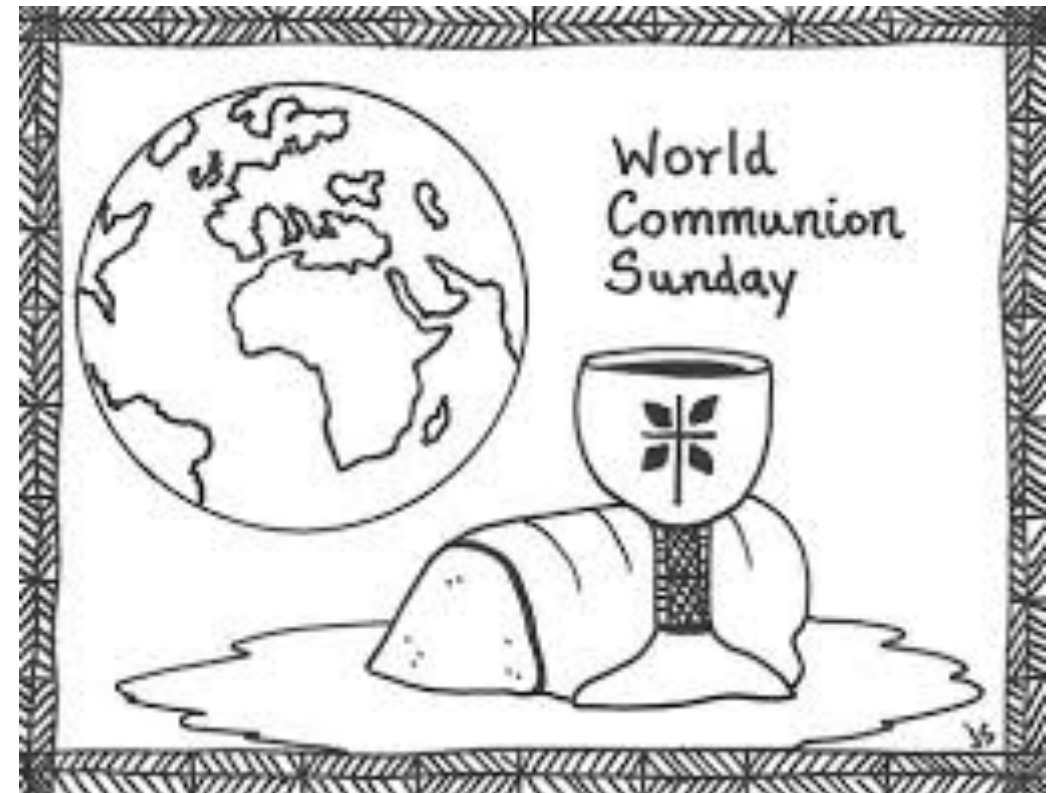
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INVITATION

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