



First Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)
Starkville, Mississippi
October 25, 2020
21st Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

Prelude *The Gift of Love*

Greeting (From Psalm 90:1-2)

One: God has been our dwelling place in all generations.

All: Before the mountains were raised up,

One: Before the universe was even formed,

All: God has been there for us!

Hymn #203 *Jesu, Jesu*

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Neighbor are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race;
neighbors are near us and far away.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

These are the ones we should serve; these are the one we should love;
all these are neighbors to us and you.

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love;
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Everlasting God of love, You have raised Jesus from death to be the power of love always in our midst. We confess our failure to full entertain and trust His love. We have not loved You, God, with His joyous enthusiasm. We have not loved others with His burning compassion. We have not even loved ourselves sufficiently to fully nurture our own lives in the love of Christ Jesus ... (Silent confession may be offered)

Assurance of Pardon

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 22:34-46

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

“The Mind (Head)...That’s the Hard Part!”

Rev. Ron McDougald

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Postlude

More Love to Thee, O Christ

PRAYER LIST:

Here are the most recent additions: **McKay Bartlett; Dan Camp** (Former mayor of Starkville); Family of **Susie Carollo** (Cat Walker’s mother); Family of **Marianne Crowell; Clyde Williams; 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) or Rev. Ron McDougald (601-942-8040 or chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com)

Kimberly Briggs	Shari Brooks	David & Margaret Earnest
Audrey Gammill	Charlotte Green	Susan Scales Huffman
Carlie Kemp	Jetta Kuykendall	Kit McDonald
Jeff O’Rourke	Sarah Prather	Bettye Seepe
Helen Sterk	Josephine Zitta	

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.

SUSPENSION OF ‘FACE TO FACE’ SERVICES. Out of an abundance of caution, and with love and care for our community and congregation, we continue to suspend all face to face services (worship, social, choir, etc.) for the immediate future. The Session reviews this decision at each stated meeting. **Our next meeting is Thursday, November 5th.** Please contact any Elder or Ron, if you have questions or comments.

SYMPATHY. We extend our Love and Christian sympathy to the family of Allan Holder Tucker, who passed away on October 16, 2020.

SYMPATHY. We extend our Love and Christian sympathy to the family of Marianne Crowell, who passed away on October 18, 2020.

SYMPATHY. We extend our Love and Christian sympathy to the family of Ann “Suzie” Pitt Carollo, who passed away on October 19, 2020. She is the mother of Cat Walker.

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

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