



First Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)
Starkville, Mississippi
November 1, 2020
All Saints' Day

Order of Worship

Prelude *Blest Are They*

One: Let us bless the Lord at all times;

All: The praise of God shall ever be in our mouths

One: We will glory in the Lord;

All: All will hear and rejoice!

Hymn #326 *For All the Saints*

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

For lives cut short, no time or space to grieve;
for saints and servants you have now received;
for all who still bear witness and believe:
O Lord, have mercy. O Lord, have mercy.

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feeble struggle; they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Confession

One: Jesus said: Blessed are those who hunger and thirsting for righteousness, for they will be filled. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin: Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to Your will, You call us to proclaim Your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

All: In Your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in Your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served You with faith, hope and love, we may inherit the kingdom You promised in Jesus Christ.

One: Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 5:1-12

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

“All...and I Mean All the Saints”

Rev. Ron McDougald

Remembrance of the ‘saints’

Mary Lucille ‘Lu’ Graham (December 2, 1936 – February 25, 2020) – Richmond, VA

Charles Lowery Parks (September 28, 1934 – March 16, 2020) – Garner, NC

Audrey Green Scales (September 6, 1941 – March 19, 2020) – Starkville, MS

Rev. Joseph Akono Etua (April 2, 1935 – April 13, 2020) – Starkville, MS

Gayle Ledbetter Temple (June 22, 1949 – May 7, 2020) – Owasso, OK

Steve Prather (August 9, 1950 – June 4, 2020) – Leland, MS

William Buchanan Stingley (December 29, 1950 – June 14, 2020) – Pelahatchie, MS

Walter Bevill Green (April 8, 1938 – August 8, 2020) – Sandersville, MS

Shirley McDougald LeGrand (September 8, 1936 – September 11, 2020) – Bethany, OK

William Long LeGrand (April 11, 1955 – September 12, 2020) – Oklahoma City, OK

Frances Cooper Jones (August 24, 1924 – October 2, 2020) – Jackson, MS

Ann ‘Susie’ Pitt Carollo (May 28, 1945 – October 19, 2020) – Leland, MS

Edward ‘Ed’ Ashby Swoope (September 29, 1933 – October 25, 2020) – West Point, MS

Robert Daniel Camp (April 13, 1941 – October 25, 2020) – Starkville, MS

Patrick ‘Pat’ Lee Kuykendall (July 7, 1964 – October 26, 2020) – Cleveland, MS

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Postlude

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

PRAYER LIST:

Here are the most recent additions: **Family of Dan Camp; Family of Roy E. Carpenter, Sr.; Wil Howie** (reconstructive surgery and radiation); **Family of Pat Kuykendall; Family of Ed Swoope; 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)

McKay Bartlett

David & Margaret Earnest

Susan Scales Huffman

Sarah Prather

Clyde Williams

Kimberly Briggs

Audrey Gammill

Jetta Kuykendall

Bettye Seepe

Josephine Zitta

Shari Brooks

Charlotte Green

Jeff O'Rourke

Helen Sterk

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 Edward 'Ed' Ashby Swoope, who passed away on October 25, 2020. Ed was the brother of Bill Swoope.

SYMPATHY. We extend our Love and Christian sympathy to the family of Dan Camp, who passed away on October 25, 2020.

SYMPATHY. We extend our Love and Christian sympathy to the family of Pat Kuykendall, who passed away on October 26, 2020. Pat was the son of Jetta Kuykendall and brother of Susan Kuykendall.

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