



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

November 21, 2021

Christ the King Sunday

*Order of Worship*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* GROSSER GOTT ...

Introit *Glory to God* SM2

+Call to Worship (inspired by Rev. 1:4)

One: We come with diffidence, unsure of our future, questioning our faith, bothered by our past.

**All: Grace be to you and peace, from Him who is, who was, and who is to come.**

One: We come with hope, hope for a better today and a better tomorrow, in full knowledge that our limited mental models cannot contain the presence of God.

**All: Grace be to you and peace, from Him who is, who was, and who is to come.**

One: We come with thanks, thanks born not of possession but of the heart.

**All: Grace be to you and peace, from Him who is, who was, and who is to come.**

+Opening Hymn #2 *Come, Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

**Sovereign and most powerful God, we confess our idolatry, having been overcome with power and wealth, more interested in the rich and famous than the meek and the mild. We confess the world has consumed our interest and we know more about pop stars and sports teams than we do the Apostles and the saints. We confess we have turned our focus to politics, music, movies, science, and literature, and have lost focus of the reign of God here on earth.**

**Forgive us, O God. Bring our focus back to You. Your power is love and that is the power we need today. Call us to love neighbors as ourselves, make us mindful of the meek and the mild in our presence. Call us to work for justice in Your world, to show**

**mercy to our brothers and sisters. Call us to do these things in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(Silent confession)

+Assurance of Pardon

Children's Moment Charles Bryson

Offering  
Offertory *Hallelujah! Sing Praise to your Creator* NYANYIKANLAH ..

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

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music *Jesus Shall Reign* John Halton

Prayer of Illumination

+Scripture Reading 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 23:1-7, Psalm 93, John 18:33-37

Sermon "On Earth as it is in Heaven" Robert Green

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

+Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed

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

+Sending Hymn #363 *Rejoice, the Lord is King!* DARWALL'S 148<sup>TH</sup>

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *Lift Up the Gates Eternal* GILU HAGALILIM

+Postlude *God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!* MARION

+ Stand if you are able

**FROM THE SESSION.** The Session voted to continue Sunday worship, with the wearing of masks as a personal choice. Resumption of meals will be delayed until January. Coffee will be available in the Fellowship Hall. The Session will review this action at their next stated meeting on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have questions or feedback, please contact any member of the Session.

**PRAYER LIST.** Please keep the following in your prayers.

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| Michael and Tonya Adkins             | Cheryl Askew (surgery & stroke)           |
| Afghanistan Refugees                 | Jimmy Joe Buckley (Heart Rehab)           |
| Roger Dishroom (heart cath)          | David & Margaret Earnest (pain care)      |
| Nicole Herra (postpartum)            | Myrna Jorgensen (cancer)                  |
| Harrell Pace (Pat Colwick's brother) | Fitzgerald Elijah Prather (NICU, Jackson) |
| Peggy Raines (cancer)                | Thomas Richardson (cancer)                |
| Bryan Vance (lung 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))

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ELDER OF THE MONTH.** The Elder of the Month for November is Charles Bryson.

**NEW ARRIVAL.** Congratulations to Cary & Sarah Prather on the birth of their third son, Fitzgerald Elijah Prather, on November 16, 2021 in Jackson, MS. Bryan and Maria Prather are the proud grandparents.

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

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** The Session has called for a Congregational Meeting for next Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, following the worship service for the purpose of electing a Congregational Nominating Committee.

**DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS.** Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, beginning @ 10:00 AM to come and be part of decorating the church for Advent/Christmas seasons. Please let Lynette McDougald know if you plan to be present that day! If anyone has a 12-foot extension ladder that we might borrow that day, please let us know!

**ADVENT READINGS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** SPC will celebrate Advent 2021 with our traditional 'Advent Candle Lighting' and appropriate readings each Sunday during Advent, beginning Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. We also will share the meaning of some of the symbols of Advent (Chrismon Tree, Wreaths, Evergreens, etc.) each Sunday as well. We are looking for volunteers each Sunday to share in the two readings and to light the Advent Candles. If you would like to help, please contact Robert Green or Ron.

**DEDICATION SERVICE.** Please mark your calendar for Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> for A Service of Dedication for our Church Building at 2:30 pm. Watch the bulletin and the church emails for more information!