



First Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)
Starkville, Mississippi
November 22, 2020
Christ the King Sunday

Order of Worship

Prelude *We Gather Together*

Greeting

One: Let the heavens be glad and let the earth rejoice!

All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

One: The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord.

All: Christ will reign forever and ever.

Hymn #367 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.

God, our Maker, doth provide for our want to be supplied.

Come to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to thy final harvest home.

Gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,

there forever purified, in thy presence to abide:

come, with all thine angels, come; raise the glorious harvest home!

Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge His rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In Your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Him as rulers of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Silent confessions may be offered.)

Declaration of Forgiveness

One: God has rescued us from the power of evil and claimed us for the realm of Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Amen.

Scripture Matthew 25:31-46

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

“Elvis is Dead...and Other Surprises”

Rev. Ron McDougald

The Lord's Supper

Hymn

At the Name of Jesus

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PRAYER LIST:

Here are the most recent additions: **Bob Hawkins (COVID); Family of Mollie Jackson; Johnny McReynolds (COVID); Family of Harry Shattuck (Ashley Bryson's uncle); New FPCUSA Property Work; Local COVID Cases Increase; School teaching changes due to COVID; 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)

Shari Brooks	Kathryn Crumpton Crigler Family	
David & Margaret Earnest	Audrey Gammill	Charlotte Green
Wil Howie	Susan Scales Huffman	Betty Jones Family
Jetta Kuykendall	Jimmy Ray McDougald Family	
Mile McKenzie	Jeff O'Rourke	Bettye Seepe
Clyde Williams	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, December 3rd.** Please contact any Elder or Ron, if you have questions or comments

STEWARDSHIP. Please remember to fill out and mail your Stewardship Form to Pat Colwick by **November 30th.**

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