



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

December 4, 2022
2nd Sunday of Advent

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Introit *Come Now, O Prince of Peace* O-SO-SO

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Nancy & Charles Bryson

+Call to Worship

One: A voice cries out in the wilderness:

All: Prepare the way of the Lord.

+Opening Hymn #143 *Angels From the Realms of Glory* REGENT SQUARE

+Call to Confession

Surely God is our salvation. Have faith and do not be afraid. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

Merciful God, You sent Your messengers to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to hear their message and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our redeemer, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever ... (Silent confession may be offered)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: Every valley is lifted up; every mountain made low. Now the glory of the Lord is revealed, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

Offering
Offertory *Now the Heavens Start to Whisper* JEFFERSON

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

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music *On Christmas Night All Christians Sing* English Carol

Prayer of Illumination

+Scripture Reading Matthew 3:1-3 & Luke 2:8-14 (Pew Bible, p. 2 & 58)

+Affirmation of Faith (Printed sheet in hymnal rack) The Apostle's Creed

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

Sermon "Meeting at the Manger - Messengers" Rev. Ron McDougald

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

+Sending Hymn #82 *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* HYFRYDOL

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *People, Look East* BESANÇON

+Postlude *Prepare the Way, O Zion* BEREDEN VÄG FÖR HERRAN

+ **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.

Lynn Black	Cassandra Boatman (M.D. Anderson)
Jimmy Dodd (Hip replacement)	Lawrence Clark
Molly Howard and family	Bill Johnson
Jetta Kuykendall	Bryan & Courtney Montgomery
Peggy Raines (cancer)	Dan Ryder
Ellen Clark Sawyer (cancer)	Jane Hillen Smith (Test results)
Bill Swoope	George Taylor
Laura Thurmond (follow up treatments)	Jan Vaughn

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 of the Month for December is Charles Bryson.

ADVENT READERS. The Advent Readers for this morning are Nancy & Charles Bryson.

POINSETTIAS. If you would like to place a poinsettia in Honor or Memory of loved ones, please fill out the insert form. Cost will be \$15.00 per plant. Make checks payable to Starkville Presbyterian Church PC(USA), and place in the offering plate or mail to Pat Colwick, 1006 S. Montgomery St., Starkville, MS 39759. The poinsettias will be in place on Sunday, December 11th.

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

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING. In gratitude to God for the wondrous gift of Jesus, we will receive the Christmas Joy Offering during Advent. Please prayerfully consider supporting this offering. Make checks out to Starkville Presbyterian Church and add Christmas Joy Offering in the memo line.

Session

Rev. Ron McDougald, *Moderator*, chaplin.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

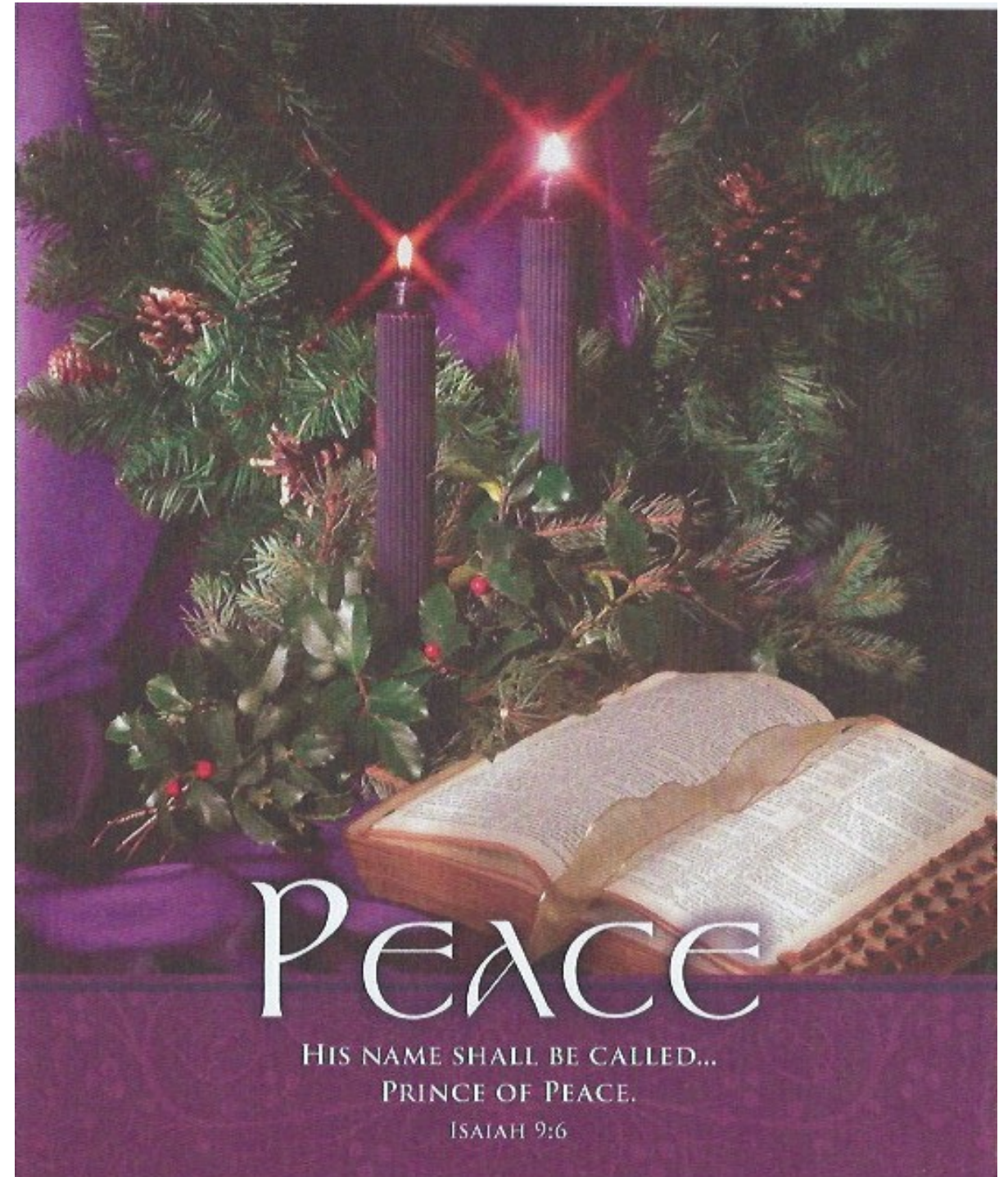
Communication Coordinator: Nancy Bryson, nancybryson68@gmail.com

Music Director: Linda Karen Smith

Recording Secretary: Susan Kuykendall, susankuyk@yahoo.com

Treasurer: Pat Colwick, pcolwick@yahoo.com, 1006 S. Montgomery St., Starkville, MS 39759

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