



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

February 12, 2023

6th Sunday Epiphany

Order of Worship

Prelude *Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me* FIRST SONG

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *I Long for Your Commandments* WOHL DENEN ...

+Call to Worship

One: We gather here as the body of Christ,

All: God's servants working together.

One: God calls us to worship, to hear the good news and sing our praise, for we are the hands and feet of Jesus here and now.

+Opening Hymn #65 *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

+Call to Confession

One: Our sins and failures can overwhelm us. Yet God waits to forgive and heal. Let us lay down our burdens and open our hearts, that we may receive grace and the gift of new life.

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

Almighty God, You set before us life and prosperity, but we turn towards death and adversity. We do not listen to Your commandments, we bow down to other gods: convenience, self-reliance, greed, bitterness. Break us of our longing for gods we can see and touch. Turn us back to You, mysterious and mighty God, that we may observe Your commandments, and walk in Your ways. (Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: God is always offering us another chance. God is always offering life and abundance.

Turn to God and receive the good news:

All: Yesterday, today, tomorrow, we are forgiven! Alleluia!

Offering

Offertory *Sing Praise to God, Whose Mighty Acts* SALVATION

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

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music *Steal Away* arr. Harry Burleigh

Prayer of Illumination

+Scripture Reading Matthew 5:21-37 (Pew Bible, p. 4)

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

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

Sermon "Going Deeper" Rev. Ron McDougald

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

+Sending Hymn #724 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ANGEL'S STORY

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *I Need Thee Every Hour* NEED

+Postlude *O for a Closer Walk with God* CAITHNESS

+ Stand if you are able

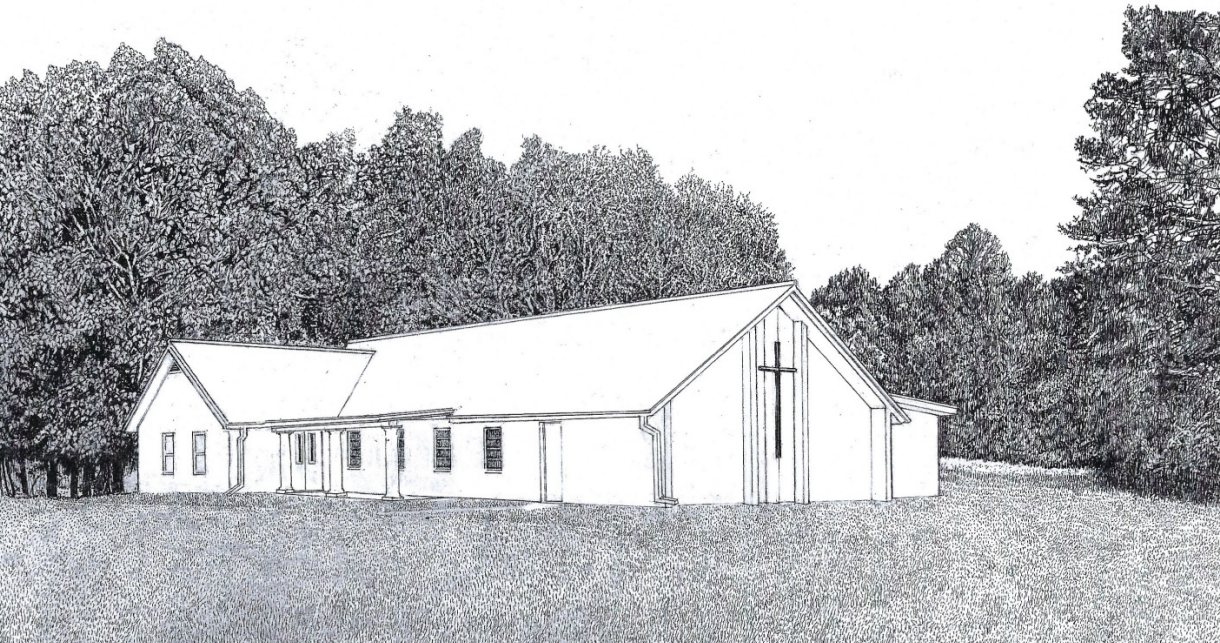
WELCOME to Starkville Presbyterian Church. We are grateful for your presence in worship this morning.

PRAYER LIST. Please keep the following in your prayers.

O. A. Cleveland	Family of Tom Dees
Audrey Gammill	Keith Hodge
Molly Howard and family	Tiernan O’Rourke
Derek Pettus	Peggy Raines (cancer)
Ellen Clark Sawyer (cancer)	Jane Hillen Smith
Laura Thurmond (follow up treatments)	Jan Vaughn
John Robert Walker	

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)

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	Session	
	Rev. Ron McDougald, <i>Moderator</i> , chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com	
	Robert Green, <i>Clerk</i> , robert@robertgreen.org	
CLASS of 2023	CLASS of 2024	CLASS of 2025
Anne McWhorter	Pat Colwick	Nancy Bryson
	Susan Kuykendall	Richard Mullenax

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

TEJERAS MEAL PROGRAM. The Tejeras meal being served to children in Honduras on February 14th is being sponsored by Richard and Melanie Mullenax in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary.

TIME & TALENT SURVEY. Please note the Time & Talent Survey inserted in today’s bulletin. The Session is asking for all of you who are part of our family here to take time, pray and make a commitment to ‘serve’ in one of the 5 ‘areas’ of ministry here at SPC. Complete the survey and place in the offering plate or return to any Session member. If you have questions about a particular area of service, contact the Moderator of that ‘Team’.

COMMUNION. The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, February 19th, Transfiguration of the Lord.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH. For our monthly Fellowship Lunch on February 19th, we will have brunch to celebrate Fat Tuesday. There is a Sign-up sheet available in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for a time of fellowship following the worship service.

TIME & TALENT SURVEY

If you are willing to help with any of these activities/tasks, please fill out and place in the offering plate.

I. Nurture Team – Moderator Susan Kuykendall
nurturing the church membership:
worship service (including music, communion, greeting, collecting offering)
Christian education, adult or children,
communicating with the church members, a card ministry, visiting or calling,
fellowship activities,
creative ideas: _____

II. Property Team – Moderator Richard Mullenax
maintenance and oversight of building and
grounds including watering, weeding, outdoor work teams

III. Outreach Team – Moderator Anne McWhorter
making connections with the greater community
missions: local and international,
community outreach activities including but not limited to:
food box, Casserole Kitchen,
reaching out to college students, Salvation Army bell ringing,
creative ideas: _____

IV. Finance Team – Moderator Pat Colwick
developing challenge budget
stewardship campaign
annual audit of the church finances

V. Nominations Committee – Moderator Nancy Bryson
present the congregation a slate of individuals to serve as Elder

Name and Contact info: _____

Activity or task of interest: either list here or circle the activity above.
