



First Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)
[Starkville Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)]
Starkville, Mississippi
February 14, 2021
Transfiguration of the Lord

Order of Worship

Prelude *Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining*

Greeting *(From 2 Corinthians 4:6)*

One: God who said, “Out of darkness the light shall shine!”

All: Is the same God who made light shine in our hearts.

One: To bring us the knowledge of God’s glory

All: Shining in the face of Christ.

Hymn #12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
In all life thou livest the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
Then wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of transformation, You make new life where there was old, dazzling light where there were shadows, peace where there was strife, and friends where there were enemies.

Forgive us, O God, when we stand in the way of Your transformative love. Forgive us when we do not live as people who have been changed by Your grace. Call us to our ‘mountaintop’ once more, and send us out to be witnesses of Your transformative grace.

(Silent confession offered...)

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

Scripture Mark 9:2-9

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

“Mountaintops”

Rev. Ron McDougald

The Lord's Supper

-Invitation

-Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

-Taking the Cup and the Bread

Closing Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Postlude *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

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: **Family of Rev. Wilson Ashford, Jr.**; **Family Rev. Marion Fonville** (uncle of Ashley Bryson); **Deb Freeberg** (brain tumor, friend of Cate Van Hurdle); **Cate Van Hurdle**; **Swoope Clan**; **Family of David Webb** (high school friend of Charles Bryson); and **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)

Family of Tim Avant	Ann Chiles	Family of Sarah Cook
David Earnest	Deloris Fratesi	Rev. Wil Howie
Rev. Chris Kiepe	Jetta Kuykendall	Martha Lancaster
Jason Landry & family	Rev. Olin McBride	Richard Mullenax
Norwood Nuckols	Jeff O'Rourke	Family of John Paulk
Bettye Seepe	Family of Ann Thomas	Elizabeth Vance
Clyde Williams	Family of Nathan Wisdom	Anita Zitta
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, March 4th.** Please contact any Elder or Ron, if you have questions or comments

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE. Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, February 17th. The Ash Wednesday Service will be uploaded to You Tube, Facebook or the church web site by Wednesday morning.

CENTS-A-BILITY (2¢-A-MEAL). The Cents-A-Bility Offering is usually collected the last Sunday of each month. Please remember to send your Cents-A-Bility Offering in along with your pledge each month. Cents-A-Bility originated in 1976 as "Two-Cents-A-Meal," by Presbyterian Women. This program, though a small step, has been successful in bringing much needed monetary donations to help feed the hungry. Many programs benefit local hunger ministries as well as the national and international projects of the Presbyterian Hunger Program. (PHP). The majority of this offering goes to help food pantries within our Presbytery.

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