



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

Starkville, Mississippi

February 19, 2023

Transfiguration of the Lord

Order of Worship

Prelude *O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair* DEO GRACIAS

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Shine, Jesus, Shine* SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

+Call to Worship

One: The day has dawned, the morning star rises in our hearts.

All: We witness the glory of Christ!

One: God speaks to us in cloud and flame, in mysterious words and dazzling visions.

All: We witness the glory of Christ!

One: The Lord loves justice and equity, and is exalted over all the people.

All: We witness the glory of Christ! Praise the Lord!

+Opening Hymn #193 *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain* UNSER HERRSCHER

+Call to Confession

One: Standing in the light of Christ, we see the shadows hidden in our hearts. Let us tell the truth about ourselves, trusting in God's grace, that we might receive mercy and be renewed.

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

Magnificent God, we cannot stand before the glory of Your presence. You shine with divine light, and we are overwhelmed by Your goodness. Lift us in Your mercy, release us from our fear, and fill us with Your Spirit, that we might reflect Your light and share Your love, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. (Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: Children of God, hear the good news: We are forgiven, again and again, by this glorious God.

All: What a wonder! Alleluia!

Offering

Offertory *Come to Me, O Weary Traveler* AUSTIN

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

+Prayer of Thanks

Special Music *Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains* Mendelssohn

+Scripture Reading Matthew 17:1-9 (Pew Bible, p. 18)

+Affirmation of Faith (Printed sheet in hymnal rack) The Nicene Creed

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

Sermon "What's This?...What Now?...What's Next?" Rev. Ron McDougald

Prayer of the People

+Communion Hymn #525 *Let Us Break Bread Together* LET US BREAK BREAD

The Sacrament of Communion (Printed sheet in hymnal rack) Rev. Ron McDougald

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen* SURGE ECCLESIA

+Postlude *In the Singing* BREAD OF PEACE

+ Stand if you are able

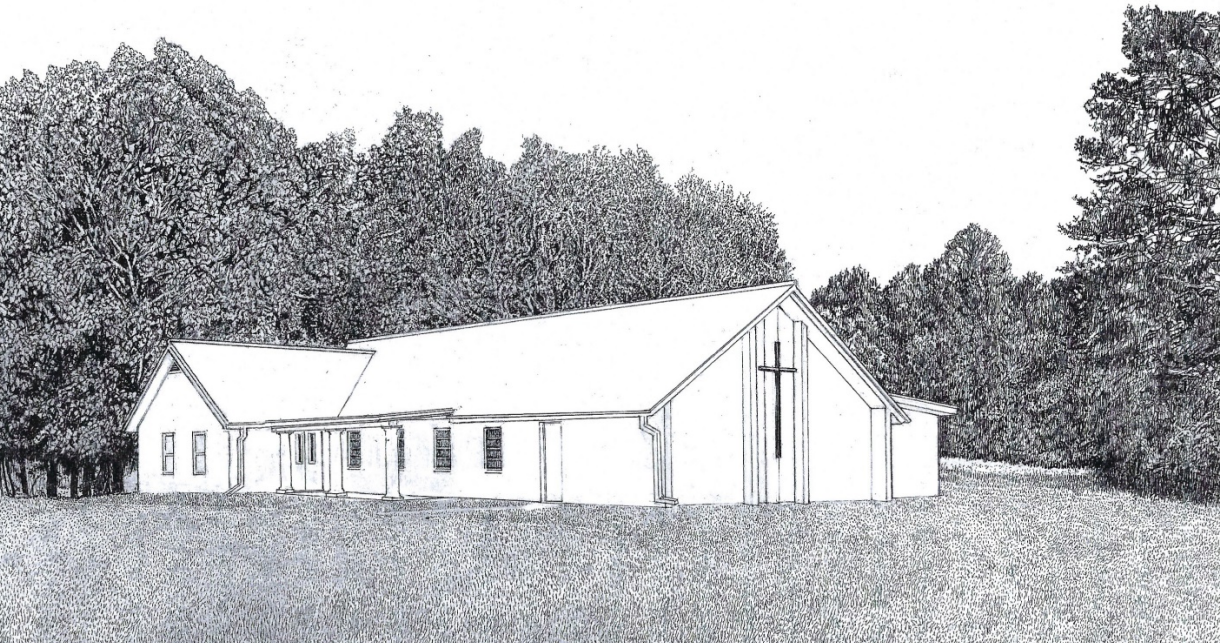
WELCOME to Starkville Presbyterian Church. We are grateful for your presence in worship this morning.

PRAYER LIST. Please keep the following in your prayers:

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

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 February is Pat Colwick.



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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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE HOLY COMMUNION

(Worshippers will come forward down the left aisle)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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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'.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH. Our monthly Fellowship Lunch is today as we have brunch to celebrate Fat Tuesday. Please join us for a time of fellowship following the worship service.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY. Ron will begin a new 'mid week' study this WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd at 10:30 AM in the Swoope Room. We will take the scripture text for next week's sermon and study/discuss. If interested, or have questions, contact Ron!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE. SPC will mark the beginning of Lent with a Service of Prayer and Imposition of Ashes this Wednesday, February 22nd, at 5:30 p.m.

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