



First Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)
[Starkville Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)]
Starkville, Mississippi
February 7, 2021
5th Sunday after Epiphany

Order of Worship

Prelude *For the Fruit of All Creation*

Greeting

One: Let us worship and sing praises to God,

All: For the Lord is gracious and worthy of praise!

One: God gathers the outcasts and heals the broken-hearted.

All: God gives the stars their names

And makes the grass grow on the hills.

One: Let us hope in God's steadfast love

All: And worship God together!

Hymn #35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for his thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;

Join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is within me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again,

Gladly for aye we adore him.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God You bring healing to our lives and comfort to our hearts. Forgive us, O Lord, when we contribute to things that break Your heart. You would have us share our gifts with the world, but we keep our resources close and our minds closed. You would have us live in faithful community, but we isolate ourselves and eye our neighbors with mistrust. You would have us see all people as our brothers and sisters, but we try to separate ourselves from anyone whose existence challenges our comfort. Forgive us, O God, by Your grace, and free us to be agents of your healing. (Silent confession may be offered...)

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

Scripture

Mark 1:29-39

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

“Where’s Jesus?”

Rev. Ron McDougald

Closing Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Postlude

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

PRAYER LIST:

Here are the most recent additions: **Family of Tim Avant; Ann Chiles** (death of her sister); **Family of Sarah Cook** (Linda Ratliff's mother); **Rev. Olin McBride** (knee surgery); **Family of John Paulk; Family of Ann Thomas; Family of Nathan Wisdom** (relative of Susan Kuykendall); **Anita Zitta** (Covid); 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)

David Earnest	Deloris Fratesi	Rev. Wil Howie
Rev. Chris Kiepe	Jetta Kuykendall	Martha Lancaster
Jason Landry & family	Richard Mullenax	Norwood Nuckols
Jeff O'Rourke	Pam & Pat Salmon	Bettye Seepe
Family of Rev. Dr. Morris A. Taylor	Elizabeth Vance	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, March 4th.** Please contact any Elder or Ron, if you have questions or comments

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. The Session has called a Zoom Congregational Meeting for **Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.** for the purpose of presenting the approved 2021 Budget as information and to update the congregation on property, name, and officer election. A copy of the 2021 budget will be emailed to all members prior to the meeting.

It is important for you to log in on Zoom and participate in this meeting as we need as many members as possible for a quorum. We understand Zoom is not everyone's favorite method of meeting, but this is the route we have to take during this unprecedented time. A Zoom invitation will be emailed to you prior to the meeting. Please make every effort to participate on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

ZOOM CHECK IN. Our weekly Check-in Zoom meetings will be immediately after the 6:30 p.m. Congregational Meeting.

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