



Starkville Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)
Starkville, Mississippi
March 12, 2023
3rd Sunday Lent

Order of Worship

Prelude *Sing a New Song unto the Lord* SING A NEW SONG

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* MADRID

+Call to Worship

One: Come into God's presence with thanksgiving!

All: Let us sing to the rock of our salvation.

One: Even in the deserts of our lives,

All: God is among us.

One: Come, let us worship and bow down;

All: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

+Opening Hymn #353 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* SOLID ROCK

+Call to Confession

One: God does not wait for us to be righteous, or pure, or perfect. Christ died for us while we were still sinners. We do not have to hide our sin from God, but can face it with Jesus, who heals us, teaches us, and leads us to new life.

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

Jesus, friend of all, once again, we come to You knowing our words have stung, our actions have harmed, and our indifference has let evil have its day. Our hearts yearn for You, our souls thirst for You, yet we do not imitate You in our lives. We scorn those who are different from us, and relish our own comfort. Once again, forgive us, O God. Give us Your living water, that we might tell the world all You have done for us.

(Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: We know that God is with us even in our sufferings, for suffering produces endurance, endurance produces character, character produces hope,

All: and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts. Thanks be to God!

Offering
Offertory *All Who Love and Serve Your City* CHARLESTOWN

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

+Prayer of Thanks

Special Music *Do Not Let Your Heart Be Troubled* Lloyd Larson

Old Testament Reading Exodus 17:1-7 (Pew Bible, p. 64)
New Testament Reading Romans 5:1-11 (Pew Bible, p. 155)

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

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

Sermon "Camping at Rephidim" Rev. Tom Cheatham

Prayers of the People

+Communion Hymn #500 *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread* Verse 1 ST. FLAVIAN

The Sacrament of Communion (Printed sheet in hymnal rack) Rev. Tom Cheatham

+Sending Hymn #500 *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread* Verse 2 ST. FLAVIAN

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *Amen* AMEN (Schubert)

+Postlude *Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen* SURGE ECCLESIA

+ **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.

Beth Cranford

Bill Swoope

Additional prayer concerns are listed in the Prayer Journal found in the Swoope Room.

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 March is Nancy Bryson.

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

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH. The monthly Potluck Lunch will be next Sunday, March 19th. Please join us for a time of fellowship following the worship service.



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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.

LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE HOLY COMMUNION

(Worshippers will come forward down the left aisle)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION