



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

Starkville, Mississippi

March 21, 2021

5th Sunday in Lent

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Lord, Be Glorified*

Greeting *(From Psalm 51:10-12)*

One: Create in us clean hearts, O God,

All: And put a new and right spirit within us.

One: Do not cast us away from Your presence,

All: And do not take your Holy Spirit from us.

One: Restore to us the joy of Your salvation,

All: And sustain in us a willing spirit.

Hymn #69 *Here I Am, Lord*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Through this season of Lent, O God, we have prayed for clean hearts and right spirits.

Forgive us, O Lord, if we have prayed with our words but failed to pray with our actions.

Forgive us of what we have done that has contributed to the suffering of another, and

forgive us of what we have failed to do that would lightened a neighbor's burden. Forgive

us, O God, and wash us in Your mercy. Forgive us, O God, and free us to try again ...

(Silent confession may be offered)

Assurance of Pardon

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

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Scripture

John 12:20-33

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.

The Gloria Patri #581

Glory Be to the Father

Sermon

“Seeing or Knowing?”

Rev. Ron McDougald

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Postlude

O Jesus I Have Promised

PRAYER LIST:

Here are the most recent additions: **Family of Dal Clark** (brother of Albert Clark); **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)

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David Earnest
Martha Lancaster
Jeff O'Rourke
Clyde Williams

Rev. Chris Kiepe
Jason Landry & family
Bettye Seepe
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, April 1st.** Please contact any Elder or Ron, if you have questions or comments

NEW NAME. Along with our new name, Starkville Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.), comes new addresses for our website and Facebook page. Please find them at the end of the contact information below.

GROUNDS WORKDAY. The Building Committee invites you to participate in a Grounds Workday, March 27th at 9:00 a.m. at the church, 280 Linden Circle. Picnic lunch will be provided.



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