



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

Starkville, Mississippi

March 22, 2020

4th Sunday in Lent

Order of Worship

Gathering/Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 23 (King James Version)

One: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

All: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

One: He restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

All: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

One: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Hymn (p. 802)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Nancy Bryson

ST. COLUMBA

Opening Prayer

Special Music

Open Our Eyes, Lord
Nancy Bryson

OPEN MEYES

Scripture John 9:1-41

Affirmation of Faith from *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

“And The Answer to the Question Is...?”

Rev. Ron McDougald

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Prayer List:

Shari Brooks
Deborah de Boer
Joseph Etua
Audrey Gammill
Aspen Reynolds
Helen Sterk

Emily Chandler
April & Billy Dill
Daphne Fulce
Hannah O'Brien
Bettye Seepe
Johnny Taylor

John Colwick
David & Margaret Earnest
Jerry Long
Sandra Price
Donna Serio

ONLINE CHURCH. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Session met and decided, out of caution, to cancel face-to-face church meetings (worship, social, choir, etc.) until at least April 5, 2020. The session will meet prior to then to re-evaluate the situation.

SYMPATHY. We extend our Love and Christian sympathy to the family of Audrey Scales, who passed away on March 19, 2020. A private Graveside Service will be held Sunday. A Memorial service will be held at a later date.

PIANIST. We would like to thank our pianist for the morning, Lynette McDougald.

Session

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