



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

March 5, 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Lent

*Order of Worship*

Prelude *Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure* WINCHESTER NEW

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes* DUNDEE

+Call to Worship

One: There is so much we do not understand, so many mysteries in this life of faith. But some things are certain. We do know:

**All: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. God is our keeper and our shade.**

One: Let us lift our eyes to God.

+Opening Hymn #321 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

+Call to Confession

One: Our help does truly come from God. This help is not just for the times when trouble befalls us, or when our lives are hard, but when we are the ones who are to blame, when we face the consequences of our own actions. Knowing that, we turn to God for help, trusting in unending grace.

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

**Teacher, You call us to go, following the plan that You have set out for us. You promise us blessings and purpose, but we do not trust Your words. We cling to what we already know, we trust in what we can see and touch, we make excuses for our failure to trust in You. Call to us again, that we may be born again through Your Spirit. Help us to believe and give us the abundant life that comes from following Your will.** (Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

**All: Thanks be to God. We will bear witness to God's saving grace with our lives.**

Offering

Offertory *Our Help Is in the Name of God* OLD 124<sup>TH</sup>

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

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music *Great is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Jack Schrader

Prayer of Illumination

+Scripture Reading John 3:1-17 (Pew Bible, p. 93)

+Affirmation of Faith (Printed sheet in hymnal rack) The Apostle's Creed

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

Sermon "Salvation Buzz Words" Rev. Ron McDougald

Prayer of the People and Lord's Prayer (**debts, debtors**)

+Sending Hymn #829 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes* DUNDEE

+Postlude *Bless All Who Trust in God* FRANCONIA

**+ 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 (Expecting)

Presbytery of St. Andrew Winter Stated Meeting

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](mailto:nancybryson68@gmail.com)) or Rev. Ron McDougald (601-942-8040 or [chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com](mailto:chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com))

**ELDER OF THE MONTH.** The Elder of the Month for March is Nancy Bryson.

**SESSION MEETING.** The March Stated Session meeting will be today, following the worship service.

**PRESBYTERY.** Presbytery of St. Andrew will meet Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m. at Leland Presbyterian Church, Leland. Everyone is welcome to attend Presbytery meetings.

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

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.** Don't forget to **spring ahead** one hour on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, before going to bed.

**COMMUNION.** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Session**

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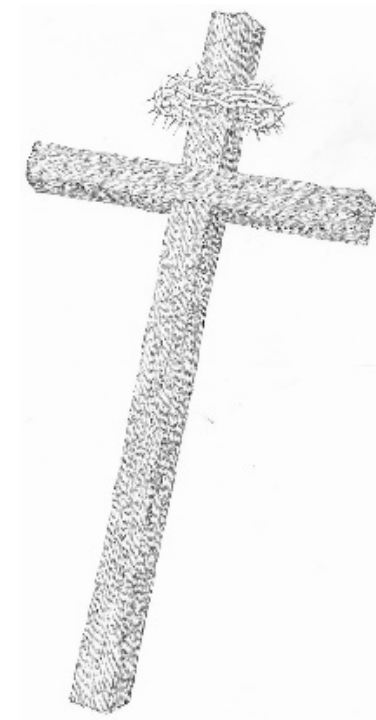
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