



Starkville Presbyterian Church PC (U.S.A.)  
Starkville, Mississippi  
March 7, 2021  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

*Order of Worship*

Prelude        *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

Greeting    (From Psalm 19:4)

One: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts

All: **Be acceptable in Your sight,  
O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.**

Hymn        *Lift High the Cross*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come Christians follow where our Savior trod,  
The Lamb victorious, Christ the Son of God.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred name

So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory.  
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred name.

Opening Prayer (Unison)

**Eternal God, Your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death and resurrection of Your Son. Help us to hear Your Word and obey it, that we may become instruments of Your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Scripture        I Corinthians 18-25

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 Spirit, 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 Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Sermon

“Foolishness of the Cross”

Rev. Ron McDougald

Closing Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Postlude     *Lord, I Want to be a Christian*

## PRAYER LIST:

Here are the most recent additions: **Family of Mitchell Mack Miles** (Mary Carroll Montgomery Sullivan's brother-in-law); **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](mailto:nancybryson68@gmail.com)) or Rev. Ron McDougald (601-942-8040 or [chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com](mailto:chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com))**

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Josephine Zitta

David Earnest  
Martha Lancaster  
Jeff O'Rourke  
Elizabeth Vance

Rev. Chris Kiepe  
Jason Landry & family  
Maria Prather  
Clyde Williams

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 1<sup>st</sup>.** Please contact any Elder or Ron, if you have questions or comments

### Session

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