





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

Starkville, Mississippi

April 12, 2020

Easter Sunday

*Order of Worship*

Easter Proclamation                      Matthew 28:1-10

Prelude    *Christ is Alive*

Word of Grace

One: Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

Hymn    *Christ the Lord is Risen Today!*

Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!

All creation join to say; Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, O heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!

Opening Prayer:

Glory to You, O God: on this day You won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life. Glory to You, O Christ; for us and for our salvation You overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life. Glory to You Holy Spirit: You lead us into the truth.

Glory to You, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture    John 20:11-18

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.**

Sermon

“Why Are You Weeping”

Rev. Ron McDougald

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Postlude

*I am the Bread of Life*

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up;

And I will raise you up on the last day

**Prayer List:**

Shari Brooks  
Deborah de Boer  
Joseph Etua  
Audrey Gammill  
Bettye Seepe

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

John Colwick  
David & Margaret Earnest  
Jetta Kuykendall  
Sandra Price

**ONLINE CHURCH.** In response to the COVID-19 recommendations, all services have been moved online. All face-to-face church meetings (worship, social, choir, etc.) have been cancelled until further notice. **The next Stated Session Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 6, 2020.**

**BULLETIN COVER.** Today's Easter bulletin cover was drawn by Polly Cooper, artist and Leland, Mississippi native.

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

**Session**

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