



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

April 17, 2022

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday

*Order of Worship*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *Day of Arising* RAABE

Introit *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia* MFURAHINI, HALELUYA

+Call to Worship

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

One: Alleluia, Christ has risen!

**All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

+Opening Hymn #245 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!* LLANFAIR

Call to Confession

Death is overcome. Evil is thwarted. Let us confess the sin we carry that we may receive new life in Christ.

+Prayer of Confession *Unison*

**On this bright and joyful day, we bring our whole selves to You, great God, honestly naming the truth about our lives. We are sinking under piles of shame, judgment, and self-pity, feeling closer to hell than heaven. Christ, rend our veil of tears. Restore us. Renew us. Revive us. In the name of the risen Christ we pray.** (Moment of Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

One: Hear the good news! The Lord is alive! The risen Lord destroys death, conquers sin, and wipes away all shame. We are drenched in radiating mystery: God is with us. Receive the wonderful news: You are made alive in Christ. In Jesus Christ you are restored.

**All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Offering  
Offertory *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* PROMISE

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

+Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music *Now Let the Heavens be Joyful* arr. Harriet Ziegenhals

Prayer of Illumination

+Scripture Reading Luke 24:1-12

+Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed

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

Sermon "Traveling Highway 220" (What We Always Do On Easter)  
Rev. Ron McDougald

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

+Sending Hymn #238 *Thine is the Glory* JUDAS MACCABEUS

+Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!* GELOBT SEI GOTT

+Postlude *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* ALLELUIA NO. 1

**+ Stand if you are able**

**FROM THE SESSION.** In light of the decrease of COVID cases, and the change in CDC recommendations, the session encourages those who wish to wear a facial covering do so and masks will be provided for those who want one; however, there is no requirement that they be worn. The Session will review this action at their stated meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions or feedback, please contact any member of the Session.

**PRAYER LIST.** Please keep the following in your prayers.

Kathy Cadden (Operation Ukraine)	Jacque Deeds
Margaret & David Earnest (hospice care)	Mark Hoppe (Cancer)
Peggy Raines (cancer)	Ellen Clark Sawyer (cancer)
Pat Salmon	Tennie & Nancy Camack Swoope
Laura Thurmond (cancer)	Ukraine Conflict

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 April is Susan Kuykendall.

**EASTER FLOWERS.** The flowers used today to decorate the cross outside of the church were given in memory and in honor of those listed in today's bulletin insert.

**FLOWERING EASTER CROSS.** The Flowering of the Easter Cross transforms a symbol of death, darkness, pain and hopelessness. Above all, the Cross becomes beautiful, new and alive in celebration of the Resurrection of Christ. Join us on the porch, after the Benediction, to participate in the celebration.

**SYMPATHY.** We extend our Love and Christian sympathy to the family of Rev. Dr. Jim Landrum, who passed away on April 6, 2022. Services were held at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Starkville on April 12, 2022.

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

**MEN'S SOUL FOOD LUNCHEON.** All the men of the church are invited to share lunch and fellowship this Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30 AM at the church. Contact Ron, if you plan to be here, so we can have plenty of food!

**Session**

Rev. Ron McDougald, *Moderator*, [chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com](mailto:chaplain.mcdougald@gmail.com)

**CLASS of 2022**

Charles Bryson  
Sara Green  
Robert Green

**CLASS of 2023**

**CLASS of 2024**

Pat Colwick  
Susan Kuykendall

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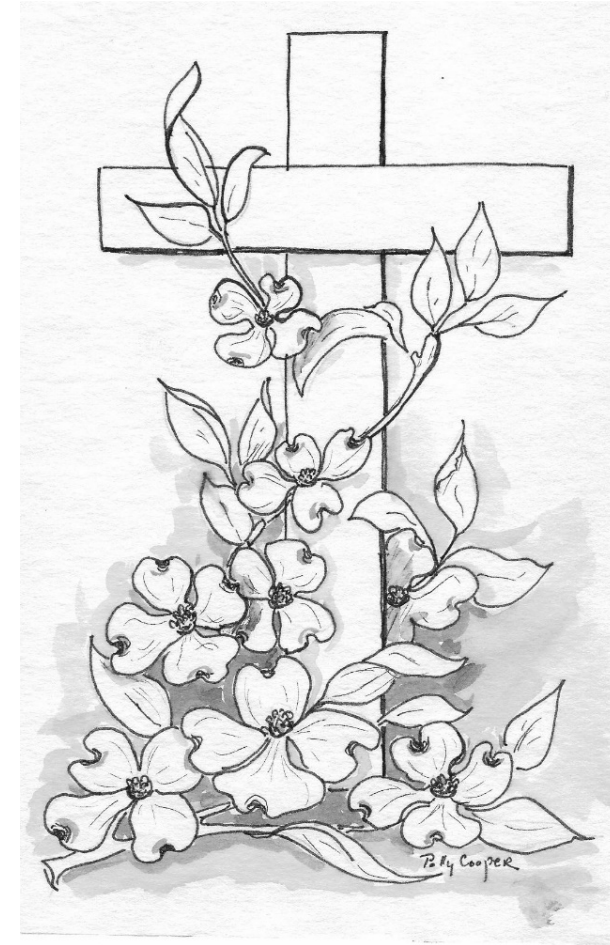
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**EASTER FLOWERS**  
**2022**

Mary Brinkman & Dr. Erin Brinkman	In Memory of William (Bill) Henry Brinkman
Charles & Nancy Bryson	In Honor of the Congregation of Starkville Presbyterian Church
O. A. Cleveland	In Memory of Bernice Cleveland, Ollie Cleveland, Ray Backus, Nell Backus and Sue Cleveland Blackburn
John & Pat Colwick	In Memory of Walter and Ruby Pace
Ellen Goodman	In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. A.L. Goodman, Jr.
Susan Kuykendall	In Honor of Mother, Jetta Kuykendall
Susan Kuykendall	In Memory of Father, Bill Kuykendall
Susan Kuykendall	In Memory of brothers, Bill Kuykendall and Pat Kuykendall
Richard & Melanie Mullenax	In memory of our parents
Linda Karen Smith	In Honor of the Choir Ladies
Bill Swoope	In Memory of Willetta Swoope
Glenda & George Taylor	In Memory of Leslie Carol Taylor
Jane & Vic Zitta	In Honor of the Church Staff